

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *"the people who walked in darkness"* and *"who dwelt in a land of deep darkness"* (Is. 9:2). He also has *"multiplied the nation"* and *"increased its joy"* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *"fishers of men"* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *"proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people"* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *"those who are perishing"* from *"us who are being saved"* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *"in the same mind and the same judgment"* (1 Cor. 1:10).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Greder, John Thies
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Seieroe
Altar Flowers: Terri Mohr
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr
Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch, Landen Meseck

Next Sunday: Kellen Anderson

Those Serving in February

Elder: (Not Scheduled)
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: (Not Scheduled)

ABOUT THE SERVICE

STANDING DURING HYMNS: An ancient part of Christian piety, honor, and respect has been shown throughout history by standing for God. We continue this tradition standing during the doxological stanzas of a hymn. —those stanzas which specifically state the Triune God's Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

ON THE BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
 6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sat: 5:00-7:00 p.m. - 1st Annual Soup Cook-up
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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| Attendance - Sunday: 72 | | | |
| 2022 | General Fund | Missions | Special Mission |
| Projected for the Year | \$146,108.03 | \$8,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| As of 12/31/2022 | \$140,208.92 | \$7,000.00 | \$2,485.00 |
| Still Needed | \$5,899.11 | \$1,000.00 | \$515.00 |

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(^Δ indicates worshippers stand)
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

^Δ**Hymn**..... #688
 "Come, Follow Me, "The Savior Spake"
^Δ**Invocation**..... p.167
^Δ**Confession & Absolution**.... p.167
^Δ**Introit**..... Sheet
^Δ**Kyrie**..... p.168
^Δ**This Is The Feast**..... p.171
^Δ**Salutation and Collect**..... p.172
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 9:1-4
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
^Δ**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-25
Children's Message
Hymn..... #839
 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"
Sermon "Go fish"
 Matthew 4:12-25
^Δ**Apostles' Creed**..... p.175
Installation of Congregational Officers
Offering
Offertory from setting one... p.159
^Δ**Prayer of the Church**..... p.175
^Δ**Lord's Prayer**..... p.179
^Δ**Benediction**..... p.183
^Δ**Hymn**..... #825
 "Rise, Shine, You People"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SOUP COOK-OFF: Save the date for the 1st Annual Cook-off on Saturday, January 28th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come Eat and Help Judge! Free will donation. To register contact John Greder @ (712)269-8337

NEW OFFICERS: The newly elected officers will be installed today during the Divine service.

MEETINGS: The monthly meetings will be Tuesday, February 7th with Elders Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Council Meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

MISSING SLOW COOKER: A slow cooker is missing from the church kitchen. If anyone has it or has knowledge of where it is, please bring it back or contact us. Thank you

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.

2023 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2023 offering envelope, they are on the back table in alphabetical order by last name. Please take yours and any others you could easily distribute.

For 2024, you will need to request envelopes by either calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED: Those elected as officers or board members included:

Elder: Gary McCall

Trustee: Andy Kuhlmann

Board of Education: Angie Kroll

Chairman: John Greder

Secretary: Audrey Gust

Treasurer: Deanna Sorensen

Stewardship Secretary: Tammy Bramley

Auditing Committee: Lois Greder, Linda Riddle, Dave Seieroe

Endowment Fund: Joan Neddermeyer

Financial Committee: Audrey Gust, Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst, Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr, Linda Riddle, Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Elaine Vogt, John Thies, Lois Greder, Harvey Thies

We give thanks for the faithful service of those who have completed their terms:

Elders – John Greder

Trustee – Gary Goslar

Board of Education – Megan Peitsch

SS Superintendent: Tina Bernholtz

Chairman: Don Petersen

Stewardship Secretary: Terri Mohr

NORTH PARKING LOT: Be cautious of the north parking lot for ice, especially on mornings after a thaw and refreezing.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

Rev. Nathan Peitsch, 303 East 4th Street, PO Box 139, Ute, IA 51060

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2023**



Matthew 4:12-25

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Church Website: stpaulsute.org

Pastor Email address: pastornpeitsch@gmail.com

Elders: John Greder-Head Elder: 269-8337;

Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;

Bruce Mohr: 269-8771

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so severe that services are cancelled, it will be posted on our church facebook and website. We will also use Call Multiplier in the event of a cancellation. Please make sure we have your current phone number.

“THY STRONG WORD”: Thy Strong Word is a 5 min. daily devotional message given by LC-MS pastors of the Denison area and sponsored by area congregations including St. Paul’s. It is aired at 6:25 a.m., Mon.-Sat. on KDSN, FM107.1

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

MAIN STREET LIVING: Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.