

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up *"a prophet"* like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. *"To him you shall listen,"* because the Word of the Lord is *"in his mouth"* (Deut. 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks *"a new teaching with authority"* (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters *"the synagogue"* of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out *"even the unclean spirits"* (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, *"from whom are all things and for whom we exist."* Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, *"through whom are all things and through whom we exist"* (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Thies
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Seieroe **Altar Flowers:** Terri Mohr
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Max Kelm, Raylyn Kelm

Next Sunday Acolytes: Leah Kiepe, Morgan Teut

Those Serving in February

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Elaine Vogt

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!

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

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.

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 Grades Class
 5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
 6:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
 Fri: Pastor Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 12/31/2023	\$154,653.15	\$6,000.00	\$4,575.00
Still Needed	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #533
"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"
 ^**Invocation..... p.151**
 ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
 ^**Introit..... Sheet**
 ^**Kyrie..... p.152**
 ^**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.154**
 ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
 Old: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Gradual
 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 ^**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28
Hymn..... #842
 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"
Sermon "Who's Got the Power"
 Mark 1:21-28
 ^**Apostles' Creed.....p.159**
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
 ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
 ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.166**
 ^**Benediction..... p.166**
 ^**Hymn..... #819**
 "Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEETINGS: Voters Meeting after church in the fellowship hall. Main agenda items will be the year end reports and the election of officers.

NEW OFFICERS: We moved the installation of our newly elected officers to next Sunday, February 4th during the Divine service.

2024 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2024 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 2025, you will need to request envelopes by either calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

OLD TABLES: St. Paul's has some old folding tables that we no longer use and would like to find a new home for them. They are all upside in the room across the secretaries office. Please call Deanna (712)208-0024.

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

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.

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

Elder: Steve Gust

Trustee: Diego Mordhorst

Board of Education: Tina Bernholtz

Chairman: Matt Leitz

Secretary: Audrey Gust

Treasurer: Deanna Sorensen

Stewardship Secretary: Tammy Bramley

Auditing Committee: Dave Seieroe, Terri Mohr, Mariah Nutt

Endowment Fund: Terri Mohr

Financial Committee: Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon, Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst, Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr, Linda Riddle, Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Elaine Vogt, John Thies, Harvey Thies

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

Chairman – John Greder

Trustee – Gary Goslar

Board of Education – Rick Knuth

Stewardship Secretary: Terri Mohr

Auditing Committee: Lois Greder, Linda Riddle

Endowment Fund: Mariah Nutt

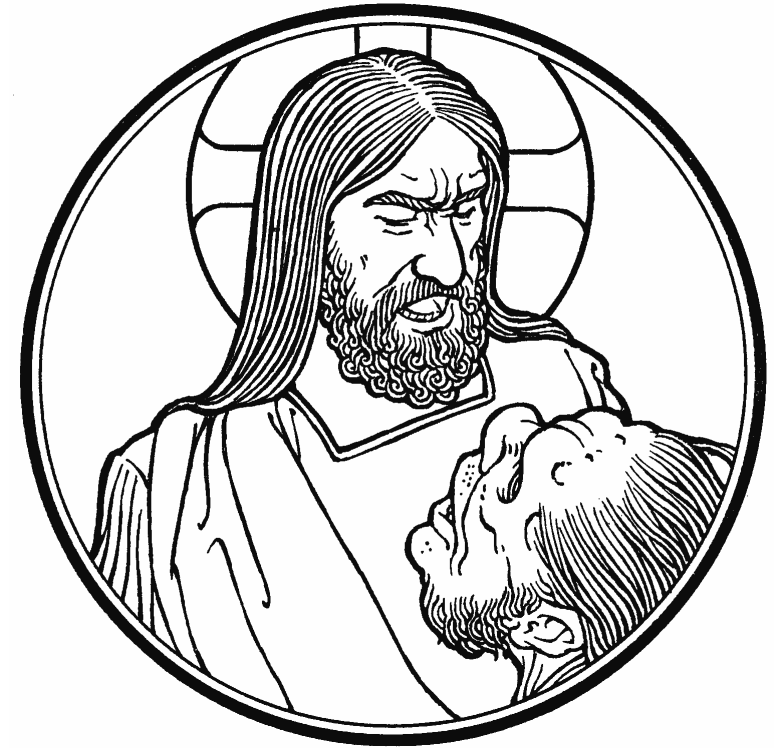
Finance Committee: Audrey Gust, Lois Greder

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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

**Forth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 28, 2024**



Mark 1:21-28

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

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