

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**God Manifests His Glory in the Humility and Weakness of Christ**

**Crucified** The Lord tells His people, *"I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery"* (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us *"to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly"* with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is *"the power of God and the wisdom of God"* (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our *"wisdom"* and *"righteousness and sanctification and redemption"* (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. *"Blessed are you,"* therefore, *"when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely"* on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11).

**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:** Kellen Anderson

**Next Sunday:** Daxton Leitz, Carter Leitz

**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:** Lois Greder, Audrey Gust

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:** By celebrating the Lord's Supper we care for Christ's people, Christ's Supper, and Christ's teachings. What Jesus gives us in the Lord's Supper is His true body and blood under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. God's Word also teaches that receiving the Lord's Supper together implies that we share the same beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that guests who desire to receive the Lord's Supper today speak to the Pastor prior to the beginning of 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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

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

Attendance - Sunday: 77			
<b>2022</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Special Mission</b>
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
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$5,899.11</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

**Hymn..... #904**  
*"Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"*  
 ^**Invocation..... p.167**  
 ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.167**  
 ^**Introit..... sheet**  
 ^**Kyrie..... p.168**  
 ^**This Is The Feast..... p.171**  
 ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.172**  
**Readings..... sheet**  
**Old:** Micah 6:1-8  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 ^**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12  
**Hymn..... #842**  
*"Son of God, Eternal Savior"*  
**Sermon** Micah 6:1-8  
*"What to bring?"*  
 ^**Nicene Creed ..... p.174**  
 ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.175**  
**Offering**  
**Offertory(from setting one). p.159**  
 ^**Preface (spoken)..... p.177**  
 ^**Sanctus..... p.178**  
 ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.179**  
 ^**The Words of our Lord..... p.179**  
 ^**Agnus Dei..... p.180**  
**Distribution**  
 ^**Thank the Lord..... p.181**  
 ^**Post Communion Collect..... p.183**  
 ^**Benediction ..... p.183**  
 ^**Hymn..... #782**  
*"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"*

**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:** Our Soup Cook Off is being postponed until Saturday, February 4 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come Eat and Help Judge! Free will donation.

**MEETINGS:** The monthly meetings will be Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE:** 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**CORRECTION:** Last Sunday in the bulletin I had the wrong name listed for trustee to thank for the faithful service of those who have completed their terms: Trustee Ted Nutt - Thank you!

**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.

**“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

**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.

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

**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 29, 2023**



**Matthew 5:1-12**

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