

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. *"When all the people were baptized,"* Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, *"when you pass through the waters,"* He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you *"might walk in newness of life"* (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Greder, John Thies, Brenner Jung
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Solo: John Thies
Altar Care: Linda Seieroe
Altar Flowers: Terri Mohr
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr, John Thies

Those Serving in February

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

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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.

MAGAZINE RACK: You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness and more.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours
11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
1:00 p.m. – LCW Meeting
4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
5:30 p.m. – Memory Work Time
6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
Thurs: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours
Fri: Pastor's Family Day
Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Voters Meeting after service

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"How Firm a Foundation"

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

POINSETTIAS: Please take you Poinsettias home today. Thank you

SNOW REMOVAL: We are looking for someone to remove the snow off the sidewalks and steps this winter. If you are interested, please contact a trustee: Jim Thies, Gary Goslar or Ted Nutt

2022 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2022 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 2023, you will need to request envelopes by either calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On Tuesday, January 11th the Church Council will meet at 7 p.m.

On January 16th, there will be a Voters Meeting after church in the fellowship hall. Main agenda items will be the year end reports and the election of officers.

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.

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.

"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

The Baptism of Our Lord January 9, 2022



Luke 3:15-22

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