***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law commands that *"you shall love the Lord your God"* with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall *"love your neighbor as yourself"* (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves *"to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers"* (Luke 10:36). Therefore, *"you go, and do likewise"* (Luke 10:37). By *"your faith in Christ Jesus"* and *"because of the hope laid up for you in heaven"* (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Gary Goslar, John Thies, Landon Meseck
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Gary Pohlman, Judy Pohlman, Becky Mordhorst
Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen, Bailey Kuhlmann

Next Sunday Acolytes: Max Kelm

Those Serving in August

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Matt Leitz
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Flowers: Dar Mohr
Finance: Linda Riddle, Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. In Jesus Christ our Risen Savior we have reason for hope and joy and so we gather together to receive His good gifts and offer Him our prayers and praises. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house and grow as His children!

USHERING AFTER SERVICE: After the service, please usher yourself out after pastor has got to the back of the church.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	Voters Meeting after the service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be August 10, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 6/30/2025	$ 53,941.25	$ 1,175.00	$780.00
Still Needed	$111,803.59	$2,825.00	$2,220.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #698
"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.203
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.204
ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.204
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.205
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18
Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14
ΔGospel: Luke 10:25-37
ΔApostles' Creed p.207
Children's Message
Hymn..... #869
"With the Lord Begin Your Task"
Sermon "I am the Lord"
Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18
Offering p.207
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.207
ΔThe Lord's Prayer..... p.209
ΔBenediction p.212
ΔHymn..... #924
"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

141 GARAGE SALE: St. Paul's youth are starting to take donations of clothing, toys and household items to sell at their garage sale at the beginning of August. Any donation can be dropped off in the room across the hall from the secretary's office. If you would like to help with the 141 Garage sale there is a sign up sheet on the back table. We need help with the set up, pricing items, and during the sale on Friday and Saturday.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is STEMM. Our goal is $3,000.

SERVICE IN THE PARK: On July 27 we will have our service at the Ute Park. Please bring a lawn chair for the service. The Elders will be barbecuing burgers after the service. We are asking if you can bring a salad or dessert to share.

LCW: The LCW meetings is rescheduled for this Thursday, August 7th at 5:30 pm.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7 PM.

CATECHISM: Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m.

RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday School classes will start on September 14th at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Board of Education is looking for volunteers for Sunday School teachers/helpers. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Please put your name and phone number down and one of the Board of Ed will contact you.

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

"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

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.

MAGAZINE RACK/BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Portals of Prayer & envelopes for you to use for the missions and special missions can be found on the back table. Magazine rack you can find Lutheran Witness, LHM paper, etc. Also, in the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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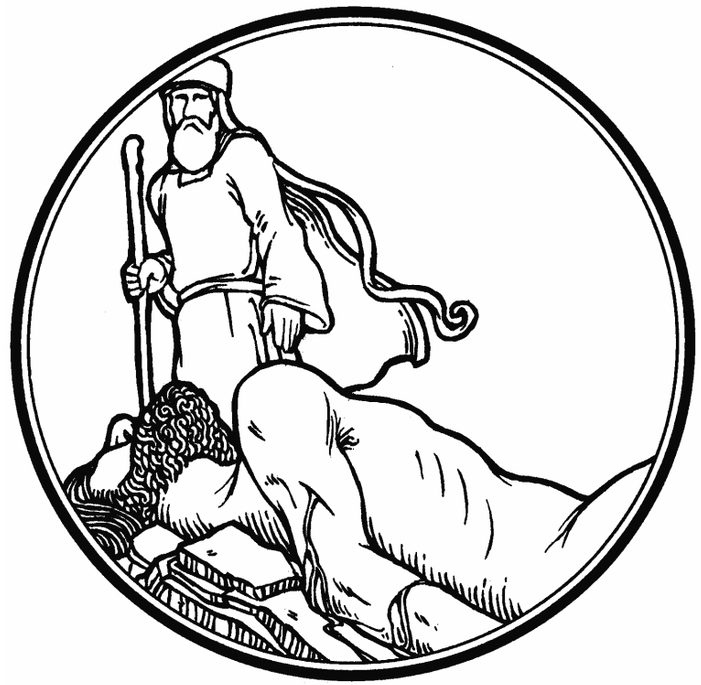
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025



Luke 10:25-37

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