

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love

As *"the rain and the snow come down from heaven"* and *"water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout"* (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as *"an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off"* (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and *"indeed bears fruit"* (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who *"have received the Spirit of adoption as sons"* (Rom. 8:15). Thus being *"led by the Spirit of God,"* we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14-15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we *"also be glorified with him"* (Rom. 8:17).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Thies
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies
Altar Flowers: Joan Trimpe

Those Serving in August

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: Lois Greder
Altar Flowers: Dar Mohr

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: 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: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Voter's Meeting after service in the fellowship hall
 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School
 Mon: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School
 Tues: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
 6:00 p.m. – VBS Closing Program and potluck at park
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Service at the Ute Park
 After service - food, games and pie in the face

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| Attendance: 70 | | | | |
| | 2023 | General Fund | Missions | Special Mission |
| Projected for the Year | | \$152,534.35 | \$6,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| As of 5/31/2023 | | \$45,860.73 | \$1,695.00 | \$665.00 |
| Still Needed | | \$106,673.62 | \$4,305.00 | \$2,335.00 |

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #523
"O Word of God Incarnate"

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 Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
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Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 55:10-13
Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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Hymn..... #577
"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"
Sermon: "The word and the weather"
 Isaiah 55:10-13

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Distribution
 Δ**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
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 Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
 Δ**Hymn..... #921**
"On What Has Now Been Sown"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

QUARTERLY MEETINGS: The Voter's meeting after the worship service today in the fellowship hall.

SUNDAY, JULY 23: Pastor Peitsch is giving a special sermon on July 23rd to celebrate our church in the "present"! To make this even more special it will be an outdoor service at the Ute park! The 125th Committee will be barbecuing burgers and hotdogs after the service there will be games for the kiddos and adults, with a special game of pie in the face. Pastor Peitsch, President John Greder, Head Elder Bruce Mohr, and our sweet little secretary Emily Sorensen will be the victims....ummmm volunteers !!!

125th COMMEMORATIVE

T-SHIRTS: Get your 125th commemorative T-shirt to celebrate our congregation's anniversary. Basic shirt is \$20.00 Order here:



<https://isntitonic.com/collections/st-pauls-lutheran-church-125th-celebration>

Or use your cell-phone camera to scan the QR code.

If you do not have access and would like to have a shirt contact Bruce Mohr(712-269-8771)along with your sizes.



THANK OFFERING: A gift in response and remembrance of God's past blessings! St Paul's 125th Anniversary Thank Offering Recipients are Lutheran Family Service and St. Paul's Jeremiah Fund.

How do I give to St Paul's Thank Offering?

- Place your gift in the Penny Fund Jar at entrance of St. Paul's
- Mail your Thank Offering gift to:
St Paul's Lutheran Church, 303 E 4th Street, Ute, IA

SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT: This year our Special Mission Project is the same as the 125th Thank Offering which is Lutheran Family Service and St. Paul's Jeremiah Fund. Our goal is \$3,000 to go to the Special Mission Project. As of May 30, we have \$665.00 in donations. Let's work together the next 6 months to reach our goal.

141 GARAGE SALE: The Board of Education is taking donations for the 141 Garage Sale they are planning. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will start September 10, 2023 with a KICK OFF and end May 19, 2024 with a BLOW OUT. Sign up sheet is on the back table. Lesson plans and materials will be provided and are downloadable. One a month there will be a craft day. Sign Ups for that will be separate form teachers and helpers. Sign up as much as you want!

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2023



Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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