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

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

"The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre" (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is *"too hard for the LORD"* (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus *"entered a village"* and received Martha's hospitality (Luke 10:38). *"Martha was distracted with much serving"* because she was *"anxious and troubled about many things"* (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, *"sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching"* (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but *"one thing is necessary"* for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent *"to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints"* (Col. 1:25–26).

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: 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!

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

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..... #578
vs. 1, 3, 5-6"Thy Strong Word"
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ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.204
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ΔGospel: Luke 10:38-42
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Hymn..... #575
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
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ΔHymn..... #851
"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

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 side dish, salad or dessert to share. We will be having some fun activities after the meal. Got your teams of 2 ready for a blind golf cart driving fundraiser.

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.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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

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.

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025

Luke 10:38-42

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