

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken *"war, famine, and pestilence"* (Jer. 28:8). But if *"the LORD has truly sent the prophet,"* he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and *"the word of that prophet comes to pass"* (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God's Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, *"sinful beyond measure,"* thereby *"producing death"* in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, *"we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive"* (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong *"to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God"* (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come *"to bring peace, but a sword"* (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and *"loses his life"* for Christ's sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38-39).

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.

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: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Special Voter's Meeting after service
 Mon: Office Closed
 Tues: Office Closed
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
 Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – Elder's Meeting
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Attendance: 54			
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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 (Δ indicates worshippers stand)
 Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #661
 "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

Δ**Invocation..... p.184**
 Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
 Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
 Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**
 Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
 Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Epistle: Romans 7:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

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Hymn..... #511
 "Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment"
Sermon: "What the Prophet Says"
 Jeremiah 28:5-9

Offertory..... p.192
Offering
 Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
 Δ**Preface..... p.194**
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 Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
 Δ**The Words of our Lord..... p.197**
Distribution
 Δ**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
 Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
 Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
 Δ**Hymn..... #685**
 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

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

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.

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

<https://isntiticonic.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.

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VBS: Please mark your calendar for July 16-19, evenings for Vacation Bible School. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table if you would like to help with VBS or you can talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Rick Knuth, Lois Greder, Angie Kroll) if you would like to help.

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?

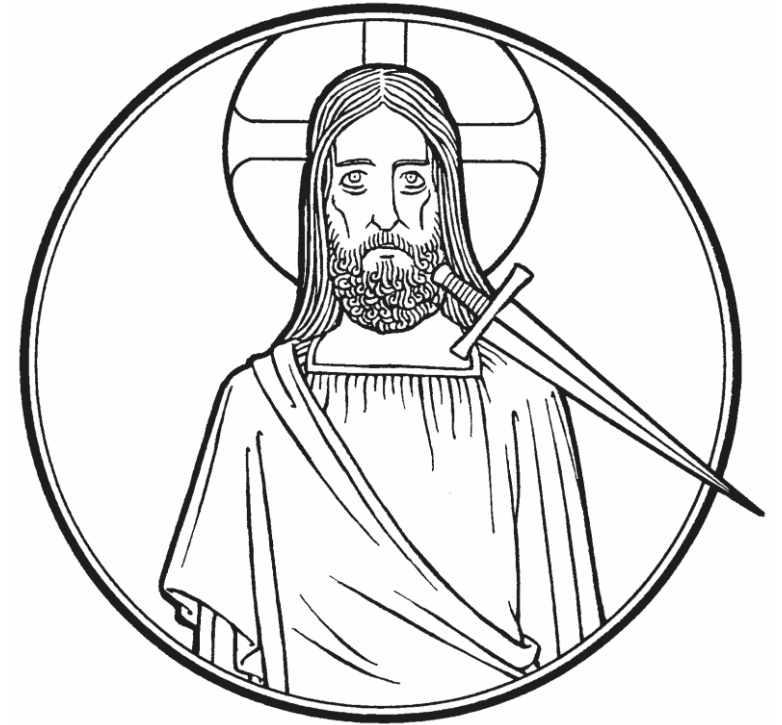
- Place your gift in the Penny Fund Jar at entrance of St. Paul's
- Mail your Thank Offering gift to:
St Paul's Lutheran Church, 303 E 4th Street, Ute, IA

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!

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 2, 2023



Matthew 10:34-42

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Elders: Head Elder: Bruce Mohr: 269-8771;

Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;

Gary McCall: 269-9021