

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood

The Lord our God has chosen us to be *"his treasured possession,"* not because of any strength in us, but solely *"because the LORD loves"* us (Deut. 7:6-8). He is faithful, and He *"keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments"* (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us *"great value"* by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45-46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are *"hidden in a field,"* covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but *"to be conformed to the image of his Son"* (Rom. 8:29). Since we *"are called according to his purpose"* (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us *"at the right hand of God"* (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from *"the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 8:39).

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Set up tables for the garage sale
- Tues: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Garage sale setup and pricing
6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
2:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Garage sale setup and pricing
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – LYF Church Cleaning
- Thurs: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Garage sale setup and pricing
- Fri: Pastor's Family Day
8:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Garage Sale
- Sat: 8:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Garage Sale
- Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	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..... #696**
vs. 1-4 "O God, My Faithful God"
- 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: Deuteronomy 7:6-9
Epistle: Romans 8:28-39
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52
- Nicene Creed p.191**
- Hymn..... #732**
"All Depends on Our Possessing"
- Sermon:** "It's like this"
Matthew 13:44-52
- Offertory..... p.192**
- Offering**
- Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
- Δ**Preface..... p.194**
- Δ**Sanctus..... p.195**
- 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..... #922**
vs. 1-4 "Go, Children, With My Blessing"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SUNDAY IN THE PARK: What a great day we had last Sunday in the park. Thank you to all that helped get everything ready and special thanks to Gary McCall & Lyle Bramley for cooking the hamburger and hot dogs. A lot of pies were flying to help raise money for the 125th celebration. Thank you to the volunteers that took the pie in the face (Bruce, Pastor, Emily, John).

CHURCH CLEANING: On Wednesday, August 2nd the LYF will be cleaning the church from 6:00 pm-10:00pm. to get it ready for the big celebration. The church will be providing pizza about 7PM.

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.

141 GARAGE SALE: Help raise money for our LYF and Sunday School. We need volunteers for the Hwy 141 garage sale August 4 and 5. The sale will be in the overflow room. We will accept donations anytime this week!!

Sunday, July 30

Set up tables for the garage sale after service

Tues, August 1st 2:00–5:00 p.m. –

Garage sale setup/pricing

Wednesday, August 2 2:00–10:00 p.m.

Garage sale setup/pricing

Thursday, August 3 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Garage sale setup/pricing

Friday, August 4 8:00 – 5:30 p.m. – 141 Garage Sales

Saturday, August 5 8:00 – 5:30 p.m. – 141 Garage Sale

Checkout during sale- we have openings for the following shifts to work the cash till.

Friday 8am-noon, noon-3pm, 3pm-5:30pm

Saturday 8am-2pm

Please comment below, call the church to let us know if you can help support our youth! Thank you!

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!

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2023



Matthew 13:44-52

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