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

***Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest***

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find *"another law waging war"* in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we *"desire to do what is right,"* but we are not able to do so because *"nothing good"* dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). *"Thanks be to God,"* therefore, *"through Jesus Christ our Lord,"* who delivers us from *"this body of death"* (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes *"righteous and having salvation"* (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us *"free from the waterless pit,"* and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we *"labor and are heavy laden,"* He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are *"wise and understanding,"* but by the *"gracious will"* of God the Father, whom *"the Son chooses to reveal"* in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** Jim Thies
**Ushers:** Gary Goslar, John Thies, Landon Meseck
**Organist**: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
**Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst
**Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen
**Finance:** Ray Holst, Elaine Holst
**Acolytes:** Max Kelm

**Those Serving in August**

**Elder:** Matt Leitz
**Ushers:** Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Matt Leitz
**Organist**: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
**Altar Care:** Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
**Altar Flowers:** Dar Mohr
**Finance:** Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt

## 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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Bible Class
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri: Pastor Family Day
Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

**Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be July 12, 2026**

2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

| 2026 | General Fund | Missions | Special Mission |
|---|---|---|---|
| Projected for the Year | $172,954.26 | $4,000.00 | $3,000.00 |
| As of 5-31-2026 | $53,159.67 | $ 1,396.00 | $270.00 |
| Still Needed | $119,794.59 | $2,604.00 | $2,730.00 |

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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #605**
"Father Welcomes"
**ΔInvocation..... p.184**
**ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.184**
**ΔIntroit..... Sheet**
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**Readings..... Sheet**
**Old:** Zechariah 9:9-12
**Epistle:** Romans 7:14-25A
**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30
**Nicene Creed** ..... **p.319**
**Hymn..... #725**
"Children of the Heavenly Father"
**Sermon** 'Ask the Kids'
Matthew 11:25-30
**Offering**
**Offertory..... p.192**
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**Distribution**
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**ΔBenediction..... p.202**
**ΔHymn..... #832**
"Jesus Shall Reign"

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Exodus"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Hebrews"

## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MAPLETIN ZONE LWML CHURCH FOOD DRIVE:** Mapleton zone LWML/ St. Paul's LCW is holding a Food Drive during the months of June, July, and August. We are collecting canned goods and boxed items. Specifically, donations of cereal, microwave popcorn, instant potatoes, rice, soups, canned meat, fruit and vegetables. We will have a box in the back of the church for your donations. All donations will go to Mapleton Food Pantry.

**141 GARAGE SALE:** St. Paul's youth is taking 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.

**SERVICE IN THE PARK:** On July 26 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.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Council Meeting is Tuesday, July 7th at 7 PM.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS:** On July 19th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service in the fellowship hall.

## COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**VICAR JOHN STACY:** Vicar John will be ordained and installed on Sunday, July 12 at 2pm at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Mapleton. Following the installation, they will be having a meal.

**"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

**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.

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

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

# *St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS*

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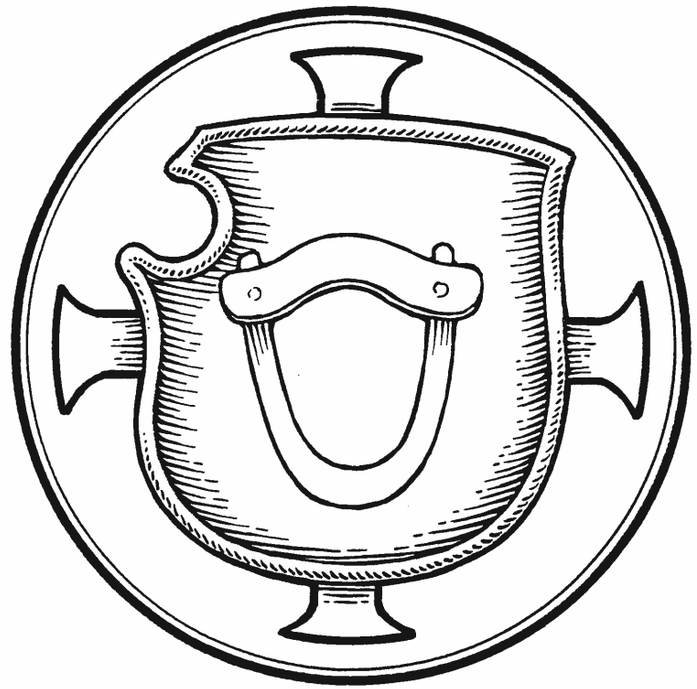
## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
## July 5, 2026

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