

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: *"Thus says the Lord GOD,"* whether the people *"hear or refuse to hear"* (Ezek. 2:4-5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus *"went about among the villages teaching"* (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, *"many who heard him were astonished,"* marveling at His wisdom and at the *"mighty works done by his hands,"* and yet *"they took offense at him"* (Mark 6:2-3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His *"authority over the unclean spirits"* (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, *"cast out many demons"* and heal the sick (Mark 6:12-13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God's grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ *"is made perfect in weakness"* (2 Cor. 12:8-9).

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
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Terri Mohr, Bruce Mohr
Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

Those Serving in August

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Altar Flowers: Dar Mohr
Finance: 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.



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: 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
 Thurs: 5:30 p.m. – LCW Meeting
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Service in the park
 Food and Games

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 5/31/2024	\$50,010.83	\$885.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$111,733.34	\$5,115.00	\$3,000.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #839
"O Christ, Our True and only Light"
 ^**Invocation..... p.184**
 ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
 ^**Introit..... Sheet**
 ^**Kyrie..... p.186**
 ^**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
 ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Ezekiel 2:1-5
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-13
Nicene Creed p.191
Hymn..... #728
"How Firm A Foundation"
Sermon "Enough"
 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Offering
 ^**Offertory..... p.192**
 ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
 ^**Preface..... p.194**
 ^**Sanctus..... p.195**
 ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
 ^**The Words of our Lord..... p.197**
Distribution
 ^**Nunc Dimittis..... p.199**
 ^**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
 ^**Benediction..... p.202**
 ^**Hymn..... #770**
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

VBS: This year's VBS donations are going to Help those impacted by recent tornados. If you would like to donate, we have an offering plate in the back of the church today.

141 GARAGE SALE: The youth are collecting donations of clothing and household items to sell at the Hwy 141 garage sale in August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

SERVICE IN THE PARK: "We Walk by faith not by sight." On July 14 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 salad or dessert to share. There will be games for the kids and adults.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is Lutheran Braille Workers. Our goal is \$3,000. For this year's special mission, we have an anonymous donor that is willing to match \$1 to \$1 for the first \$1500.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS: No Wednesday Bible Class on July 17 & 24.

USHERS: We are looking for anyone that would like to help with ushering. Please let the office or elder know.

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The meeting is only up to an hour long.

MONTHLY MEETING: Council Meeting is Tuesday, July 9th at 7 PM.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On July 28th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service in the fellowship hall.

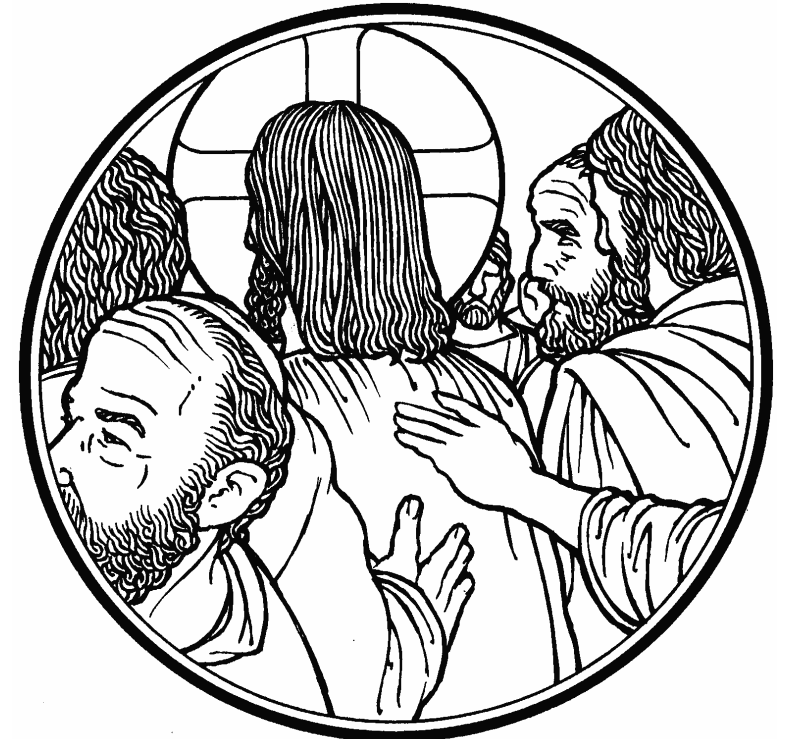
JULY 21 SERVICE: On July 21st pastor will be out of town. Vicar John Stacy will be leading the service and we will not be having Holy Communion that service. We will have Holy Communion on July 28th.

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

DAY OF HOPE: Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenfield is hosting a "Day of Hope" on Saturday, July 13 from 1-3 p.m. A presentation of understanding grief and loss after a traumatic event. Register at 641-745-5143.

"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

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024**



Mark 6:1-13

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