

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:** 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

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.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
- Mon: 7:00 p.m. – Steering Committee
- Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
- Fri: Pastor's Family Day
- Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
- Voter's Meeting after service in the fellowship hall
- 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School

Attendance: 66				
	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..... #726**
 "Evening and Morning"
- △**Invocation..... p.184**
- △**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
- △**Introit..... Sheet**
- △**Kyrie..... p.186**
- △**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.189**
- △**Salutation and Collect..... p.187**
- Readings..... Sheet**
 Old: Zechariah 9:9-12
 Epistle: Romans 7:14-25A
 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
- Apostles' Creed..... p.192**
- Children's Message**
- Hymn..... #684**
 "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"
- Sermon:** "Rest"
 Matthew 11:25-30
- Offertory..... p.192**
- Offering**
- △**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
- △**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
- △**Benediction..... p.202**
- △**Hymn..... #832**
 "Jesus Shall Reign"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

QUARTERLY MEETINGS: On Tuesday, July 11th, Council Meeting will meet at 7:00 p.m. The Voter's meeting will be Sunday, July 16th after the worship service in the fellowship hall.

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. Pastor Peitsch, President John Greder, Head Elder Bruce Mohr, and our sweet little secretary Emily Sorensen will be the victims....ummmm volunteers !!!

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.



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?

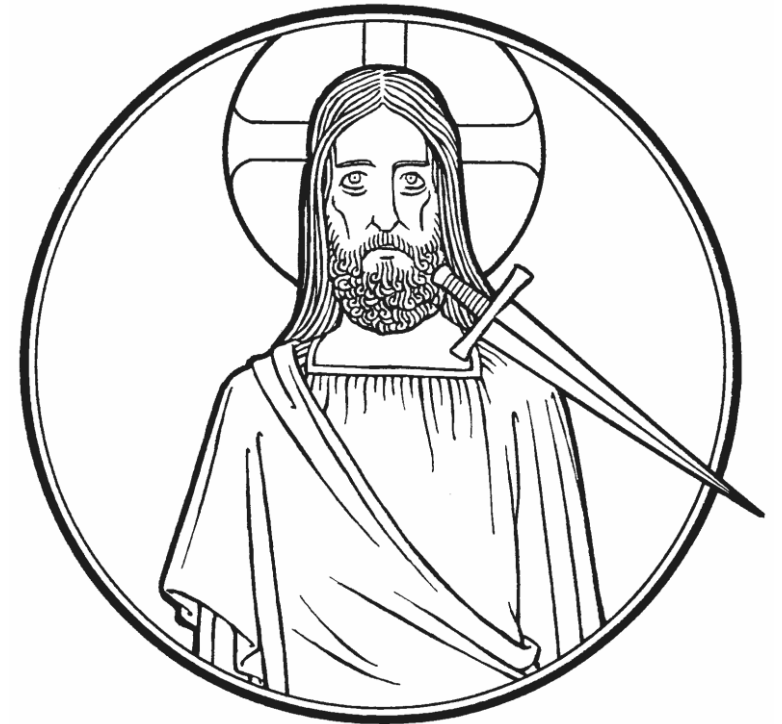
- Place your gift in the Penny Fund Jar at entrance of St. Paul's
- Mail your Thank Offering gift to:
St Paul's Lutheran Church, 303 E 4th Street, Ute, IA

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!

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 9, 2023



Matthew 10:34-42

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

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