

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy**

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come *"not to call the righteous, but sinners"* (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1-2, 5). It is in this way that God *"gives life to the dead,"* that is, through faith in Jesus, *"who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification"* (Rom. 4:17, 24-25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16-18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He *"desire steadfast love and not sacrifice"* (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus' sake.

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** John Thies  
**Ushers:** Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst  
**Finance:** Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe  
**Altar Flowers:** Karen McCall

**Those Serving in July**

**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

**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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 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 w/Holy Communion

Attendance: 53			
<b>2023</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Special Mission</b>
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 4/30/2023	\$37,031.15	\$1,320.00	\$25.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$115,503.20</b>	<b>\$4,680.00</b>	<b>\$2,975.00</b>

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #566**  
*"By Grace I'm Saved"*

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^**Introit..... Sheet**

^**Kyrie..... p.186**

^**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.189**

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**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Hosea 5:15-6:6

**Epistle:** Romans 4:13-25

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13

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**Hymn..... #611**  
*"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"*

**Sermon:** "God's Desire"

Matthew 9:9-13

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**Offering**

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^**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**

^**Benediction..... p.202**

^**Hymn..... #936**  
*"Sing Praise to The God of Israel"*

### 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

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**SUNDAY, JULY 23:** Pastor Peitsch is giving a special sermon on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**ADDRESS UPDATES:** For the completion of the directory, we need everyone to provide updated addresses and contact information. If you have not filled out the form yet there are some address update forms on the back table of church. Please leave with an Elder or placed in the offering plate. You can also go to <https://www.stpaulsute.org/125th-anniversary-in-2023.html> or our Facebook page and click on the link to fill out the form. Please have the form returned by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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!

**ON THE BACK TABLE:** Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

**"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

**MAIN STREET LIVING:** Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

## Second Sunday after Pentecost June 11, 2023



Matthew 9:9-13

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