

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind

The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are "able to hear it," that is, "to his own disciples," who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33-34). He scatters "seed on the ground," which "sprouts and grows" unto life, even as "he sleeps and rises" (Mark 4:26-27). "On the mountain height of Israel," He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes "a noble cedar." Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which "every kind of bird" will dwell, and in which "birds of every sort will nest" (Ezek. 17:22-25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we "groan, being burdened" (2 Cor. 5:1-4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake "died and was raised" (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, "we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Cor. 5:1).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst, Kade Ohlmeier
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Karen McCall
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Barb Mordhorst

Those Serving in July

Elder: Jim Ewoldt
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Greder, John Thies, Brenner Jung
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Barb Mordhorst, Leanne Thies
Altar Flowers: Joan Trimpe
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr, John Thies

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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

MAGAZINE RACK: You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness and more.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this month were donated by Donna Timm's family in loving memory of her birthday.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Mon-Sun: Pastor at Camp Okoboji
 Sun: 8:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE: Worship:

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$143,351.60	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00
As of 3/31/2021	\$38,071.13	\$1,390.00	\$125.00
Still Needed	\$105,280.47	\$6,610.00	2,375.00

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(^Δ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

^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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second: 2 Corinthians 5:1-17

^Δ**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

^Δ**Apostles' Creed.....p.192**

Hymn..... #892

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Sermon Title: "Little Seeds"

Text: Mark 4:26-34

^Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**

^Δ**Lord's Prayer p.196**

^Δ**Benediction..... p.202**

^Δ**Hymn..... #577**

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

JUNE 20TH WORSHIP SERVICE: Our June 20th worship service will be at **8:00 am** and there will be no Bible Class that Sunday.

VBS: Please mark your calendar for Monday, July 12 – Thursday, July 15 for Vacation Bible School. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the back table or you can talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Megan Peitsch or Rick Knuth) if you would like to help.

CAMP: St. Paul's LCW will give a \$50.00 camper scholarship to any young person attending one of the camps at Okoboji. Contact Pastor

2021 SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS: This year are special mission project is The Grulkes', Lutheran Bible Translators.

If you would like to give to special missions, please write the check to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and mark (Special Missions) on your envelope or on the check memo.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

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.

"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

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021**



Mark 4:26-34

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