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

The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel The holy Triune God *"shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,"* ungodly and at enmity with Him, *"Christ died for us"* (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9–10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children through *"that one man Jesus Christ"* (Rom. 5:12–17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us *"a kingdom of priests and a holy nation"* (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For *"all that the LORD has spoken"* (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3–4). Nor does He leave us *"harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd"* (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority *"to heal every disease and every affliction"* by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, *"the kingdom of heaven is at hand"* (Matt. 10:7).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Karen McCall
Finance: 6/14 Harvey, Tammy, Raylyn;
6/21 Harvey, Denny; 6/28 Harvey, Bruce
Acolytes:

Those Serving in July

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

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!

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #790
"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"
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: Exodus 19:2-8
Epistle: Romans 5:6-15
Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:20
Apostles' Creed..... p.192
Hymn..... #827
"Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling"
Sermon 'We Will Do'
Exodus 19:8
Offering
Δ**Offertory..... p.192**
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
Δ**Hymn..... #791**
"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

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

PASTOR VACATION: Pastor is on vacation from June 9th – 16th. If you need anything you can call one of the elders.

VBS: Thank you to everyone that helped with VBS and for all the kids that joined us that day.

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: Are you spring cleaning and not sure what to do with the stuff you don't want? St. Paul's youth are starting to take donations of clothing, toys and household items to sell at the Hwy 141 garage sale at the beginning of August. Any donation can be dropped off and put in the room across from the secretary's office.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." — Psalm 23:1
Stewardship Sentence: Because the Lord provides all we need, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts in gratitude and trust.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: "It is important for each of us that we not forget how our country came to be an independent nation. It's even more important that we individually remember how dependent we are upon God's provision, protection, and blessing for those liberties we daily enjoy and use. Take the time to turn to the Lord with a thankful heart. Pray also for the willingness to share in the responsibilities and duties that belong to you as a citizen of the United States of America." Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

"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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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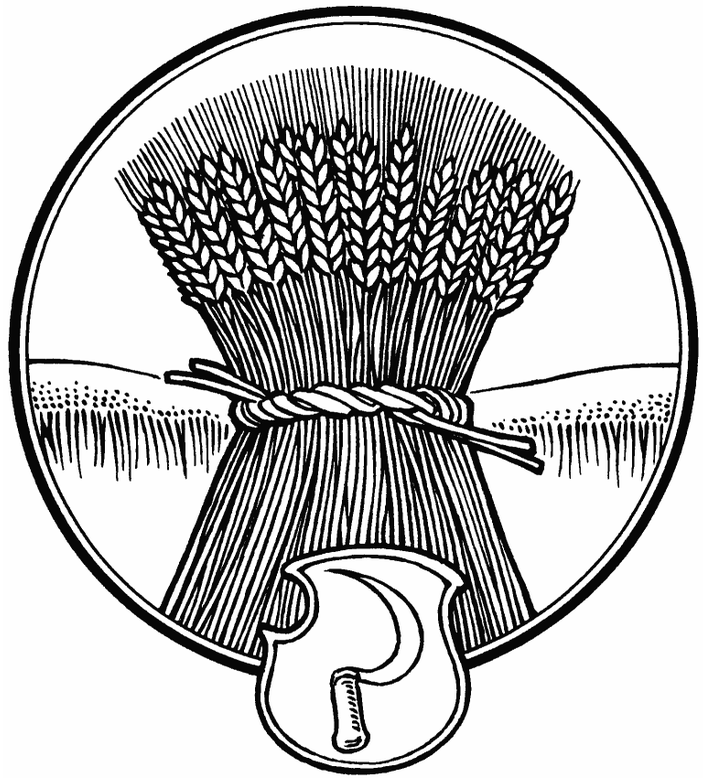
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2026



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