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

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ The outcome of sin is death, *"but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you *"from death to life"* (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live *"under grace"* (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of *"those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul"* (Matt. 10:28). For though *"you will be hated by all"* and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers *"even the hairs of your head"* and values you more *"than many sparrows"* (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and *"will be saved"* (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you *"as a dread warrior,"* who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life *"from the hand of evildoers,"* and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12–13).

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: 6/21 Harvey, Denny; 6/28 Harvey, Bruce

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!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

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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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #691
"Fruitful Trees, The Spirit's Sowing"
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"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
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ΔHymn..... #877
"God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven"

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

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: St. Paul's youth is taking donations of clothing, toys and household items to sell at their garage sale at the beginning of August. Any donation can be dropped off in the room across the hall from the secretary's office.

SERVICE IN THE PARK: On July 26 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.

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, July 2nd at 5:30 pm.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7 PM.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On July 19th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service in the fellowship hall.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

PASTOR MAHNKEN: Please join us Sunday, June 28, 2026 as we celebrate Pastor Mahnken's 35 years in the ministry. We invite you to attend our worship service at 9:00 a.m. followed by Bible Class at 10:00 a.m. We will be having a free-will luncheon catered by Staley's at noon in our Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by June 25 to the Immanuel Church Office 712-676-2235 if you plan to join us for the meal so we can give the caterer an accurate count.

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me." — *Matthew 10:40*
Stewardship Sentence: As disciples sent by Christ, we steward our lives as His representatives, receiving and serving others in His name.

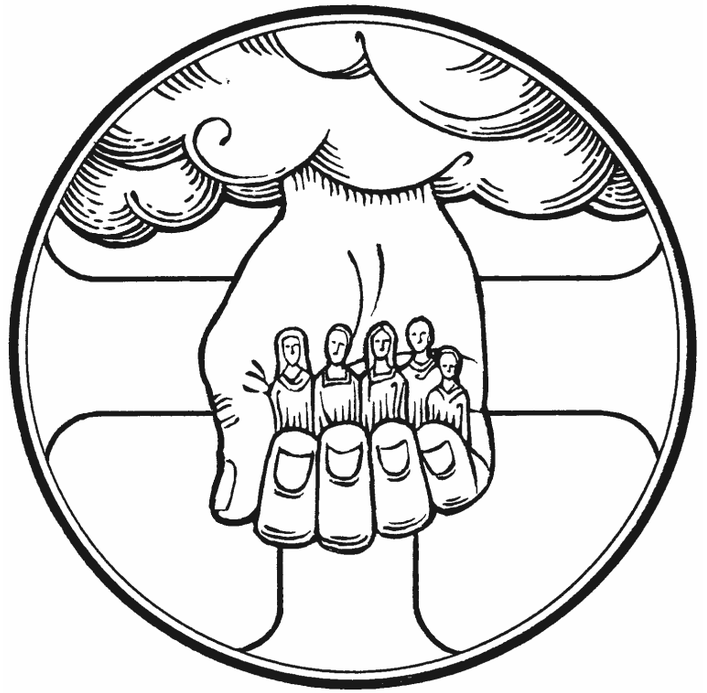
"THY STRONG WORD": Thy Strong Word is a 5 min. daily devotional message given by LC-MS pastors of the Denison area and sponsored by area congregations including St. Paul's. It is aired at 6:25 a.m., Mon.-Sat. on KDSN, FM107.1

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

Rev. Nathan Peitsch, 303 East 4th Street, PO Box 139, Ute, IA 51060

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026



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