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

The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus

The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who *"was beside him, like a master workman,"* who *"was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always"* (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel *"to the children of man"* (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word *"will never see death"* (John 8:51). Long ago, *"father Abraham rejoiced"* in the day of Christ, for *"he saw it and was glad"* (John 8:56). Though Christ was *"crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men," "God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death"* (Acts 2:23, 24). As He *"received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit"* (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Jim Thies
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Flowers: Karen McCall
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt
Acolytes: Xavier Schaffer

Next Sunday Acolytes: Bailey Kuhlmann

Those Serving in July

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Gary Goslar, John Thies, Landon Meseck
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Gary Pohlman, Judy Pohlman, Becky Mordhorst

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!

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

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.

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Sun-Tues	Pastor on vacation
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	8:00 p.m. – Decorate for VBS
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	11:30 a.m. – Vacation Bible School
	5:00 p.m. – VBS Program/BBQ at Ute Park

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be July 13, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 6/8/2025	$ 42,955.72	$ 1,010.00	$335.00
Still Needed	$122,789.12	$2,990.00	$2,665.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #533
"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.151
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.152
ΔThis Is the Feast..... p.155
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.156
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 65:1-9
Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:7
ΔGospel: Luke 8:26-39
Hymn..... #846
"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"
Sermon Isaiah 65:1-9
"God's Seat of Judgement"
ΔApostles' Creed..... p.159
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.159
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.162
ΔBenediction..... p.166
ΔHymn..... #849
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Thank you, Vicar John Stacy, for leading the service today.

VBS: Please mark your calendar for June 29th, for Vacation Bible School starting after the service about 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks provided. At 5:00 there will be a short program and BBQ. The Elders will be grilling. Please pass the word and welcome any kids from age 3 through 5th grade. You can pre-register your child using the form on the back table, facebook.com/stpaulsute or call 712-885-2221. Pre-registration is not required, but it does help us estimate supplies.

PASTOR VACATION: Pastor is on vacation from June 13th – 24th. If you need anything you can call one of the elders.

JUNE COMMUNION: During the month of June, we will have Holy Communion on Sunday, June 29th.

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 their garage sale at the beginning of August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is STEMM. Our goal is $3,000.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SERVICE IN THE PARK: On July 27 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. We are asking if you can bring a salad or dessert to share.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS: No Wednesday Bible Class on June 25th.

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, July 3rd at 5:30 pm.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, July 8th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7 PM.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On July 13th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service in the fellowship hall.

"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

MAGAZINE RACK/BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Portals of Prayer & envelopes for you to use for the missions and special missions can be found on the back table. Magazine rack you can find Lutheran Witness, LHM paper, etc. Also, in the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

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Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 2025

Luke 8:26-36

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