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

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken *"war, famine, and pestilence"* (Jer. 28:8). But if *"the LORD has truly sent the prophet,"* he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and *"the word of that prophet comes to pass"* (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God's Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, *"sinful beyond measure,"* thereby *"producing death"* in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, *"we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive"* (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong *"to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God"* (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come *"to bring peace, but a sword"* (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and *"loses his life"* for Christ's sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

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: Harvey Thies, Bruce Mohr

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
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Thurs:	5:00 p.m. – LCW Meeting
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..... #579
vs. 1-3, 5-6 "The Law of God Is Good and Wise"
ΔInvocation..... p.184
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.184
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.186
ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.187
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.189
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Epistle: Romans 7:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42
Apostles' Creed..... p.192
Hymn..... #511
"Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment"
Sermon 'What the Word Does'
Romans 7:1-13
Offering
ΔOffertory..... p.192
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.193
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.196
ΔBenediction..... p.202
ΔHymn..... #688
"Come, Follow Me," The Savior Spake"

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

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: "Whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." — Matthew 10:38 **Stewardship Sentence:** As followers of Christ, we take up our cross and offer our lives in sacrificial service and faithful stewardship.

"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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: "God always makes life, and He always makes life worth it. The Good Giver of Life also accompanies each one as the Almighty Lord of 'my power is made perfect in weakness' (2 Corinthians 12:9). The crucifixion forgiveness of Jesus Christ proves that He constantly populates the adversities themselves with delights." Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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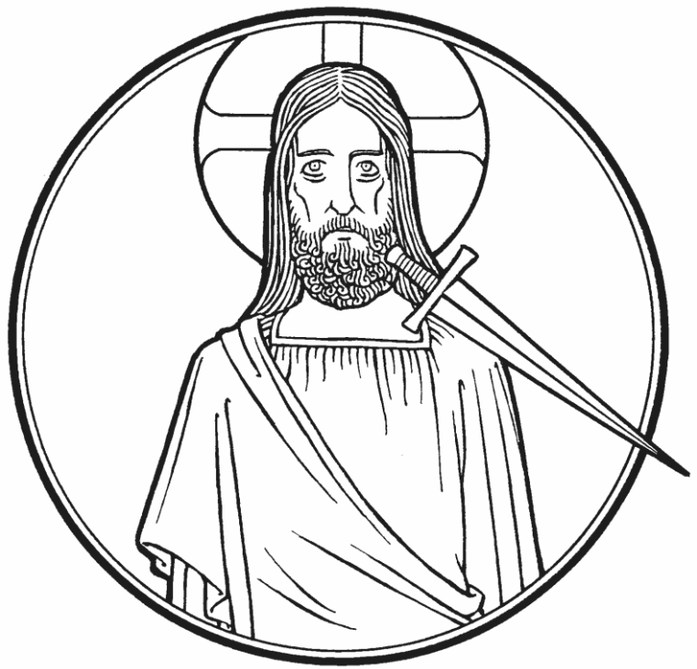
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026



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