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

Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, *"the word of the LORD came to him"* (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him *"on the mount before the LORD"* (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in *"the sound of a low whisper"* (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends *"messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him"* (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they *"go and proclaim the kingdom of God,"* and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its *"yoke of slavery,"* but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which *"Christ has set us free"* (Gal. 5:1).

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: Bailey Kuhlmann

Next Sunday Acolytes: Xavier Schaffer

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!

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: 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
Fri: Pastor Family Day
Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #685
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
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ΔKyrie..... p.204
ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.204
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.205
Readings..... Sheet
Old: 1 Kings 19:9B-21
Epistle: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
ΔGospel: Luke 9:51-62
ΔNicene Creed p.206
Hymn..... #688
" 'Come, Follow Me', The Savior Spake"
Sermon "But first"
Luke 9:51-62
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ΔBenediction p.212
ΔHymn..... #830
vs. 1-4 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS: VBS is today after the service starting 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 at the Ute park. The Elders will be grilling. Everyone is invited to the program and meal at 5:00 at the Ute park.

141 GARAGE SALE: 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 room across the hall from the secretaries office.

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

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.

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.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

"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.

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.

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Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025

Luke 9:51-62

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