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

Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come *"not to call the righteous, but sinners"* (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1–2, 5). It is in this way that God *"gives life to the dead,"* that is, through faith in Jesus, *"who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification"* (Rom. 4:17, 24–25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16–18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He *"desire steadfast love and not sacrifice"* (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus' sake.

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: 6/7 Harvey, Judy & Gary; 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!

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: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
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Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be June 14, 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 4-30-2026	$37,299.65	$ 924.00	$0
Still Needed	$135,654.61	$3,076.00	$3,000.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #915
"Today You Mercy Calls Us"
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: Hosea 5:15-6:6
Epistle: Romans 4:13-25
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
Nicene Creed p.319
Hymn..... #556
vs. 1, 3, 5, 7, 10
"Dear Christians One and All, Rejoice"
Sermon 'Be Like Abe'
Romans 4:13-25
Offering
Offertory..... p.192
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
Δ**Preface..... p.194**
Δ**Sanctus..... p.195**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
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Δ**Agnus Dei..... p.198**
Distribution
Δ**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
Δ**Hymn..... #703**
"How Can I Thank You, Lord"

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

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS: No Midweek Bible Class this Wednesday, June 10th.

MEETINGS: Elders Meeting and Council Meeting is cancelled for this week. Next Elders and Council meeting will be in July.

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

VBS: The VBS students will be singing during the worship service today.

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.

"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

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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.

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: "But the one who endures to the end will be saved." — Matthew 10:22
Stewardship Sentence: In faithful endurance, we trust God's provision and steward our lives with perseverance, knowing He sustains us in all things.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: "Remember that our Savior was born into a human household … He is our Friend, our Brother, He will help us in our time of need, especially when we seek Him out in God's Word and fervently in prayer. As you relate to others in your home, ask God's Holy Spirit to give you wisdom in difficult situations, mercy in abundance when forgiveness is needed, and love to cover all your family's interactions." Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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