

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide *"from the presence of the LORD God."* But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8–15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He *"first binds the strong man,"* Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil's house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be *"out of his mind"* (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, *"we do not lose heart,"* despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. *"He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus."* By His grace, we are *"being renewed day by day."* For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for *"an eternal weight of glory"* (2 Cor. 4:14–17).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Organist: Ben Meseck
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Karen McCall
Finance: Elaine Vogt, Denny Mordhorst
Acolytes: Bailey

Next Sunday Acolytes:

Those Serving in July

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Thies
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Terri Mohr, Bruce Mohr

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 7:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 3/31/2024	\$32,984.53	\$540.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$128,756.64	\$5,460.00	\$3,000.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #825
"Rise, Shine, You People"

^Invocation..... p.184

^Confession & Absolution.... p.184

^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.186

^Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187

^Salutation and Collect..... p.189

Readings..... Sheet

Old: Genesis 3:8-15

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Apostles' Creed..... p.192

Hymn..... #668

"Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You"

Sermon: "Excuses"

Genesis 3:8-15

Offering

^Offertory..... p.192

^Prayer of the Church..... p.193

^Lord's Prayer..... p.196

^Benediction..... p.202

^Hymn..... #528

"Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION



**St. Paul's
Vacation Bible School
Saturday
June 22, 2024
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

3 years old -5th grade

Invite your friends, grandkids, nieces, and nephews!

Lunch and snacks will be provided

Please send a beach towel and swim attire

Sign up in the back of church or

facebook.com/stpaulsute or by messaging on

church facebook, Tina Bernholtz, Angie Kroll, or

Nina Leitz

VBS VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for some volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School. It is on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00am-3:00pm. If you can help an hour or two or all day that would be wonderful. All help is welcomed. Please contact Tina, Angie or Nina if you can help.

LOST & FOUND: There was a pair of bifocal glasses found at the church. If you or someone you know has lost a pair, please talk to Deanna.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 11th at 7 PM.

141 GARAGE SALE: The youth are collecting donations of clothing and household items to sell at the Hwy 141 garage sale in August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

"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

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 2024**



Mark 3:20-29

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