

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**The Risen Lord Jesus Is Our Strength and Our Song, for He Has Become Our Salvation** O come, let us *"sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously"* (Ex. 15:1). By His cross, He has shattered the enemy, crushing sin and death beneath His feet; in His resurrection, He has brought us out of Egypt into the freedom of the Gospel. He has called us out of darkness into light, and led us from confusion, fear and weeping into the joy and gladness of His resurrection. He is our strength and our song, and He has become our salvation (Ex. 15:2). Thus do we hear and respond to His voice of the Gospel, as He calls each of us by name. We enter His tomb by our Baptism into His death, and just as surely as He has risen, so we also *"must rise from the dead"* (John 20:9). *"Let us therefore celebrate the festival"* (1 Cor. 5:8), not in the revelry of self-indulgence or in the debauchery of lust, but in sincere faith and genuine love. For *"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed"* (1 Cor. 5:7). He has thereby set us free from sin and death, and now He feeds us with Himself unto life everlasting.

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** Gary McCall  
**Ushers:** Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Soloist:** John Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen  
**Finance:** John Thies, Harvey Thies, Denny Mordhorst  
**Easter Sunrise Acolytes:** Samantha, Daxton, Michael

**10 AM Service Acolytes:**

**Next Sunday Acolytes:**

**Those Serving in April**

**Elder:** Gary McCall  
**Ushers:** John Greder, Matt Kelm  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery  
**Altar Flowers:** Kerry Vinke  
**Finance:** Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon

**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: 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service/Holy Communion  
 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Easter Worship Service  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work  
 6:00 p.m. - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Pastors Family Day  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class  
 10:00 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 2/29/2024	\$18,731.42	\$505.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$143,012.75	\$5,495.00	\$3,000.00

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(<sup>Δ</sup> indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell  
**Hymn..... #436**  
 vs. 1, 4 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Lux Christi**  
**Hymn..... #464**  
 "The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Introit..... Sheet**  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Kyrie..... p.152**  
**Hymn..... #475**  
 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**  
**Readings..... Sheet**  
**Old:** Exodus 15:1-11  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
**Solo:** The Third Day  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Gospel:** John 20:1-18  
**Hymn..... #478**  
 "The Day of Resurrection"  
**Sermon**  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Nicene Creed..... p.158**  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**  
**Offering**  
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**Distribution**  
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<sup>Δ</sup>**Post Communion Collect..... p.166**  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Benediction..... p.166**  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Hymn..... #465**  
 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

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

**ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**SERVICE TIMES:** Starting April 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School and Bible class time will be moved to **9:30 am** and worship Service will be at **10:30 am**.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Please join us for Easter breakfast in the fellowship hall after the service. Free will Donation. The LYF will be serving pancakes, sausage and other breakfast items.

**LCW:** We are look to see if anybody is interested in restarting the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women group (LCW). If you are interested or have questions, please call or text Terri Mohr (712)269-8598.

**CAMP OKOBOJI:** EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 31ST for all summer camps!! Online registration and registration information is available on our website at [www.campokoboji.org](http://www.campokoboji.org)

**CATECHISM:** Catechism will go back to the normal schedule for April 3, 10, & 17:  
4:30 pm – 5-6 Grade  
5:30 pm – Memory Work/snack  
6:00 pm – 7-8 Grade

**ANNUAL MEETINGS:** The Elders Meeting will be Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
On April 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN:** We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of April. Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper. Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

**CATECHISM QUESTIONING:** You are invited to hear our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**"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

**The Resurrection of Our Lord  
March 31, 2024 – Sunrise service**



John 20:1-18

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