

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, "all the congregation of the people of Israel" grumbled against Him because "there was no water for the people to drink" (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at "about the sixth hour" (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is "the gift of God" (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we "worship the Father in spirit and truth" (John 4:23). "We rejoice in hope of the glory of God" because "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom. 5:2, 5).

Thanks to those who Served Today

- Elder:** Bruce Mohr
- Ushers:** Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
- Finance:** Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt
- Acolytes:** Micah Peitsch, Landen Meseck

Next Sunday: Raylyn Kelm, Grace Schaffer

Those Serving in April

- Elder:** Gary McCall
- Ushers:** Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Donna & Tanis Watke
- Finance:** Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
LYF Bible Study after service
- Mon: 7:00 p.m. – Steering Meeting
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Memory Work/Meal
5:30 p.m. – 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper at St. Matthew, Mapleton
7:15 p.m. – Lenten Service at St. Matthew, Mapleton
- Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – Council Meeting
- Fri: Pastors Family Day
- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School w/Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Attendance - Sunday: 83				
	2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	
As of 1/31/2023	\$6,575.65	\$175.00	\$0.00	
Still Needed	\$145,958.70	\$5825.00	\$3000.00	

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(^Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

- Hymn..... #684**
"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"
- ^Δ**Invocation..... p.151**
- ^Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
- ^Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
- ^Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
- ^Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
- Readings..... Sheet**
First: Exodus 17:1-7
Gradual
Epistle: Romans 5:1-8
^Δ**Gospel:** John 4:5-26
- Children's Message**
Hymn..... #423
"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"
- Sermon** 'Still Weak'
Romans 5:1-8
- ^Δ**Apostles' Creed..... p.159**
- Offering**
Offertory..... p.159
- ^Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
- ^Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.166**
- ^Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
- ^Δ**Hymn..... #693**
"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

PACK THE CHURCH: We invite you to our "Pack the Church Sunday" on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. For this special day, we are challenging every member to attend. We will be taking a large group picture for our new church directory.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: We have begun taking pictures for the Church Directory. Please stop after the service to have your picture taken. If you need to schedule a different time, please call Bruce Mohr (712) 269-8771 or John Thies (712) 882-3379.

READING: There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone that would like to help with the reading on Passion Sunday, April 2nd.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES Mid-week Lenten Services schedule will be split between St. Paul's & St. Matthew. **Schedule:**

Wed, March 15 - St. Matthew – Supper 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Service - 7:15 p.m.

Wed, March 22 – St. Paul's – Supper 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Service - 7:00 p.m.

Wed, March 29 - St. Matthew – Supper 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Service - 7:15 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Council Meeting will be changed to Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. Thank you to everyone that donated to the bake sale and Lenten supper.

CATECHISM CLASS

During lent, Catechism class times will be different pre week.

March 15th-4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
5:15 – 5:30 p.m. – catechism supper

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

March 22nd-4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades
6:00 – 6:45 p.m. – Lenten Supper

March 29th-4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
5:15 – 5:30 p.m. – catechism supper
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Ute Fire Fighters are having a Pancake Breakfast today from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Carry out Available. Pancake, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice. Free will offering

NORTH PARKING LOT: Be cautious of the north parking lot for ice, especially on mornings after a thaw and refreezing.

Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023



John 4:5-26

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