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

Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life

The illness and death of Lazarus happened *"that the Son of God may be glorified through it"* (John 11:4). Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die *"for the nation"* and gather *"into one the children of God who are scattered abroad"* (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to *"unbind him, and let him go"* (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not *"submit to God's law,"* nor could we *"please God"* (Rom. 8:7–8), but *"he condemned sin"* in His own flesh so *"that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us"* (Rom. 8:3–4). Now through the Gospel, *"the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells"* in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Jim Thies
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Lyle & Tammy Bramley, Raylyn Kelm, Becky Mordhorst
Acolytes: Max, Wyatt **Wed. Acolytes**: Hannah, Kelly

Sunday Acolytes:

Those Serving in April

Elder: Matt Leitz
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen, Michael Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri 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!

USHERING AFTER SERVICE: After the service, please usher yourself out after pastor has got to the back of the church.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
	5:30 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
	5:30 p.m. – Lenten Supper
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be April 12, 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 2-28-2026	$16,630.80	$ 345.00	$0
Still Needed	$156,323.46	$3,655.00	$3,000.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #686
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
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Δ**Introit.....**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.168**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.172**
Readings.....
Old: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Epistle: Romans 8:1-11
Δ**Gospel:** John 11:1-45
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Sermon "To Die with Him"
John 11:1-45
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Δ**Hymn..... #819**
"Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Genesis"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Micah"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday thru March 25th with supper at 5:30 p.m.

CATECHISM: During the Lenten season catechism class times will change to: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades; 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades; 6:30 p.m. – Memory Work/supper. There will be no catechism on April 1st. On April 2nd during the Maundy Thursday service the 7th & 8th grade catechism students will help with the Christian Questions and their Answers

PALM SUNDAY READING: There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone that would like to help with the reading on Passion Sunday, March 29th.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal on Wednesday, April 8 & 15 for our 10 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

LCW: LCW meeting is Wednesday, April 1st at 5:30 p.m.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 3rd or Saturday, April 4th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, March 29th, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

HOLY WEEK: On April 2th Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 PM and on April 3th Good Friday service will be at 7:00 PM. On April 5th Easter Sunrise service/Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. Easter breakfast at 7:45 a.m., Sunday School will be at 8:30 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST: This Easter the LYF will be serving French toast, eggs, and sausage for the Easter Breakfast. The Breakfast will be served from 7:45 – 9:00 AM.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Elders Meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.On April 19th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

CATECHISM QUESTIONING: You are invited to hear our 8th Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit April 29th, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 3rd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 10th.

HOT BEEF SANDWICH: St. Matthew in Mapleton is having a Hot beef sandwich and bars on March 29th from 11am-1pm curbside service in front of the Beef & Brew. $12.00 a person. All orders prior to March 27th call 712-881-2243. Hosted by the Outreach Board.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026

John 11:1-45

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