

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

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

John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That's because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That's God's gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty* pieces of silver).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** Bruce Mohr

**Ushers:** Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Caleb Creese, Jeremy Creese

**Organist:** Lynette Thies

**Screen:** Audrey Gust

**Altar Care:** Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen

**Finance:** Dave & Linda Seieroe, John Thies

**Those Serving in April**

**Elder:** John Greder

**Ushers:** Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm

**Organist:** Lynette Thies

**Screen:** Audrey Gust

**Altar Care:** Donna & Tanis Watke

**Finance:** Elaine Vogt, Lois Greder

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**ON THE BACK TABLE:** Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during 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.

**MAGAZINE RACK:** You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness and more.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 4:30-6:30 p.m. – Catechism Activities  
 4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 5:30 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service  
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Sunday Attendance: 73

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 2/28/2022	\$7,518.12	\$320.00	\$100.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$127,670.33</b>	<b>\$7,325.00</b>	<b>\$2,900.00</b>

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

<sup>Δ</sup>**Invocation**..... p.229

<sup>Δ</sup>**Psalm**..... sheet

**Hymn**..... #517

vs. 1, 10, 3 "By All Your Saints in Warfare"

**Readings**..... sheet

**Reading:** Zechariah 12:10-14

**Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

<sup>Δ</sup>**Gospel:** John 18:12-27

<sup>Δ</sup>**Responsory**..... p.230

**Sermon**

"Witnesses to Christ: Peter"

**Hymn**..... #575

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**Offering**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Prayers**..... p.233

<sup>Δ</sup>**Kyrie**..... p.233

<sup>Δ</sup>**Lord's Prayer**..... p.233

<sup>Δ</sup>**Collect**..... p.233

<sup>Δ</sup>**Benediction** ..... p.234

<sup>Δ</sup>**Hymn**..... #570

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

### 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

**CATECHISM MEETING:** Catechism students and parents, we will be having a meeting on Sunday, March 27 after the service.

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES:** Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday until April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CATECHISM:** During lent, Catechism class times will be:  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m. – Catechism Activities  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades  
6:30 p.m. – catechism simple supper

**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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING:** This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000. Their MISSION is: We provide Sanctuary which connects guests with God and His Creation You can find more information at their website:  
<http://www.campokoboji.org/>

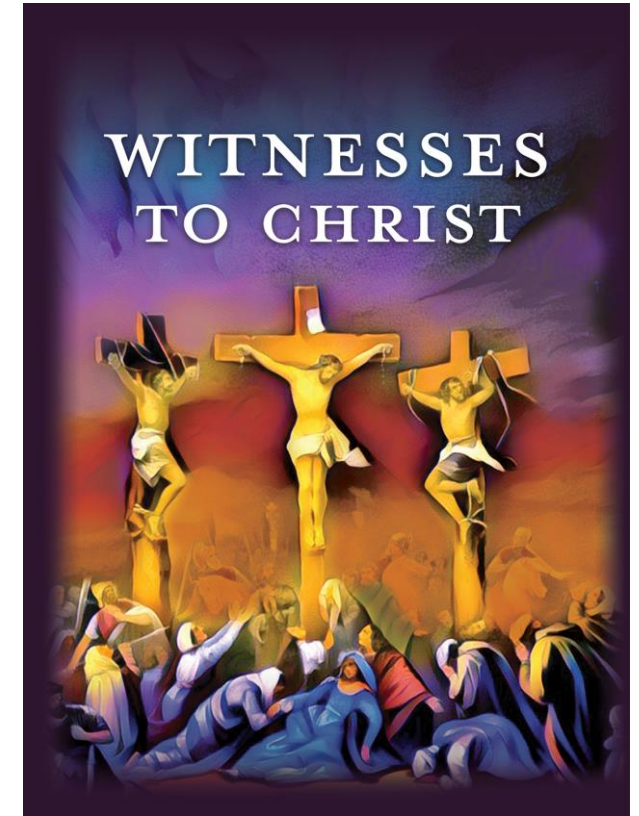
**CUB WEEK SCHOLARSHIP:** The Camp Okoboji auxiliary will be giving away 6 scholarships for Cub/Jr High/Youth Weeks. You can pick up a scholarship application from the church office or your Sunday School teacher. The application needs to be completed & returned to Camp Okoboji by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

**MAIN STREET LIVING:** Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

**"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

## Midweek Lent 3 March 23, 2022



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