

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Son of David Ascends His Throne and Reigns in Love from His Cross The Son of David comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13-15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out "the ruler of this world" and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23-32). The Church is thus called to "rejoice greatly," because her King comes with salvation, and "he shall speak peace to the nations" (Zech. 9:9-10). As He is anointed "beforehand for burial" (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as "the King of the Jews" by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17-19, 26). He goes "as it is written of him," wherefore "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power" (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has "highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.

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: John Thies, Harvey Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Acolytes:

Maundy Thursday Acolytes: Samantha, Sylvia
Easter Sunrise Acolytes: Samantha, Daxton, Michael
10 AM Service 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. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!

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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 No Catechism Classes
 Thurs: 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service/Holy Communion
 Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service
 Pastors Family Day
 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

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2024	\$10,933.27	\$270.00	\$0.00
Still Needed	\$150,810.90	\$5,730.00	\$3,000.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #442
 "All Glory, Laud, And Honor"
^Δ**Invocation**..... p.167
^Δ**Confession & Absolution**.... p.167
^Δ**Introit**..... sheet
^Δ**Kyrie**..... p.168
^Δ**Salutation and Collect**..... p.172
Readings..... sheet
Old: Zechariah 9:9-12
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11
^Δ**Gospel:** John 12:12-19
Hymn..... #441
 "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty"
Sermon "Two Days Before"
^Δ**Apostles' Creed**p.175
Offering p.175
^Δ**Prayer of the Church**..... p.175
Lord's Prayer..... p.179
Passion Reading Mark 14-15
^Δ**Benediction** p.183
^Δ**Hymn**..... #444
 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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

CATECHISM CLASS: No Catechism class on March 27th.

EASTER BREAKFAST: There is an Easter Breakfast next Sunday from 7:45- 9:00 a.m. The LYF will be serving pancakes, sausage and other breakfast items.

HOLY WEEK: On March 28th Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 PM and on March 29th Good Friday service will be at 7:00 PM.

On March 31st Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. and led by Rev. Nathan Peitsch, Easter breakfast at 7:45 a.m., Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m. and Easter Divine Service will be at 10:00 a.m. led by Vicar John Stacy.

St. Matthews, Mapleton will have Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am with Pastor Peitsch leading the service.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, March 29th or Saturday, March 30th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, March 24th, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

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.

ACOLYTES SIGN-UP SHEET: Catechism students the sign-up sheet for acolyting is in the back on church on the bulletin board.

OLD TABLES: We still have 11 old folding tables that we no long use and would like to find a new home for them. They are all upside in the room across the secretaries office. Please call/text Deanna (712)208-0224.

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

"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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Sunday of the Passion March 24, 2024



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