

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: 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: Liam Gray, Grace Schaffer

Next Sunday: Landon Kiepe, Daxton Leitz

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 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.

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

Attendance - Sunday: 48			
2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2023	\$16,798.13	\$475.00	\$25.00
Still Needed	\$135,736.22	\$5,525.00	\$2,975.00

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

Hymn..... #430
 vs. 1-2, 5-7 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

^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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gradual

Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

^Δ**Gospel:** John 11:1-45

Children's Message

Hymn..... #685
 "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

Sermon "Dead or Alive"
 Romans 8:1-11

^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..... #420**
 vs. 1-3, 6-7 "Christ, The Life of All the Living"

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

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

HOLY WEEK: On April 6th Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 p.m. at St Paul's. On April 7th Good Friday service will be at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew, Mapleton.

On April 9th Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. at St. Paul's, Easter breakfast after sunrise service, Sunday School will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be a 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service at St. Matthew, Mapleton.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 7th or Saturday, April 8th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, April 2nd, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

"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

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.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2023**



John 11:1-45

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