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

MIDWEEK OF LENT 3

The outstretched hand of Jesus is willing to reach out to the lives of the untouchable. The leper asking if the Lord willed that he be clean is greeted not only with a yes but also with the hand that touches the unclean. No one is out of the reach of Jesus. In Jesus, the unclean become clean. In Christ's cross, He "took our illnesses and bore our diseases" (Matthew 8:17; see also Isaiah 53:4). He who did not know sin even became sin for us in order to make us righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21). In reaching out to us, touching the unclean, our Lord has taken our infirmities to the cross and given us His perfect forgiveness and life.

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: Linda Riddle, Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr
Acolytes: Xavier Schaffer, Michael Sorensen

Next Sunday Acolytes: Lydia Kiepe, Landon Kiepe

Those Serving in April

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Becky Mordhorst, John Thies, Harvey Thies

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!

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:	9:30 a.m. –Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	After Service Altar Guild Meeting
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
	5:30 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
	5:30 p.m. – Lenten Supper
	6:15 p.m. - Memory Work
	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 13, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 3/9/2025	$11,698.00	$275.00	$0
Still Needed	$154,046.84	$3,725.00	$0

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ΔInvocation..... p.229
ΔPsalm 103
Hymn..... #846
"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"
Readings
Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Reading: Acts 3:1-10
ΔGospel: Matthew 8:1-17
ΔResponsory..... p.231
Sermon ""The Hand of the Lord Who Heals the Sick"
Hymn..... #684
"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"
Offering
ΔPrayers..... p.233
ΔKyrie..... p.233
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.233
ΔCollect..... p.233
ΔBenediction p.234
ΔHymn..... #435
"Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH EVENT: Mighty Fortress (Youth) Roller Skating will be Saturday, April 5th from 2-4pm. Youth will need to find their own ride to the Skating palace.

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 13th.

SURVEY: There was a survey that the Board of Ed had put it in the March newsletter for input on VBS and Christmas program. There are some survey sheets on the back table if you didn't fill one out yet. Please put it in the box on the back table by April 1st. There is also a sign-up sheet on the back table if you would like to help with VBS this year.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Thrivent Choice Dollars are available to direct until March 31st? People can direct them through their online account or by calling Thrivent.

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

LCW: LCW meeting is Thursday, April 3rd at 5:30pm.

LENTEN SUPPER: We need two volunteers per Lenten supper to bring a dessert, cookies or bars. There is a sheet on the back table to sign up.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting March 12th with supper at 5:30 p.m.

WATERING FLOWERS: There is a sheet on the back table for this summer watering outside flower. It is set up by a week at a time. You can do one week or as many as you would like.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 18 or Saturday, April 19th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, April 13th, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

HOLY WEEK: On April 17th Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 PM and on April 18th Good Friday service will be at 7:00 PM.

On April 20th Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. Easter breakfast at 7:45 a.m., Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Easter Divine Service will be at 10:30 a.m.

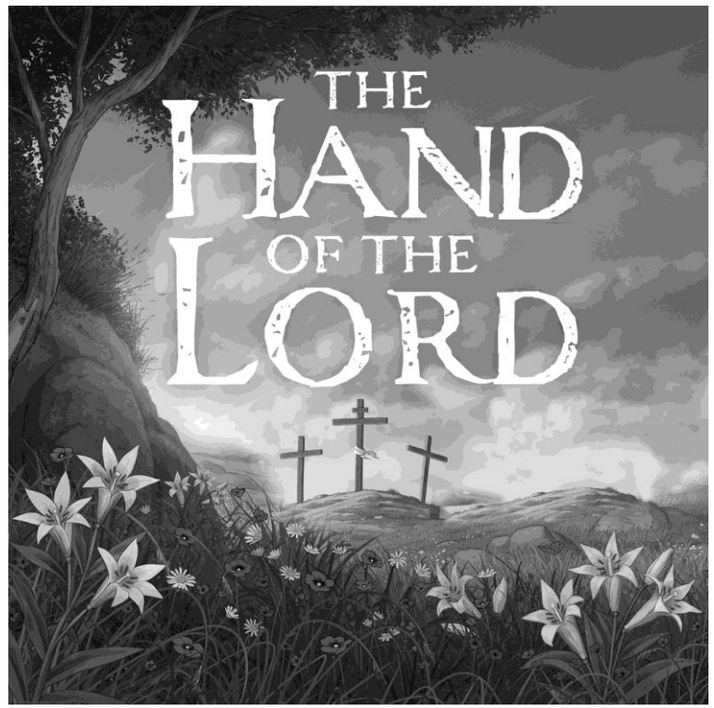
ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Elders Meeting will be Tuesday, April 8nd at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

On April 13th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

Rev. Nathan Peitsch, 303 East 4th Street, PO Box 139, Ute, IA 51060

Midweek Lent 3
March 26, 2025



Who Heals the Sick

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