

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were *"still a long way off,"* He saw us and *"felt compassion"* (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making *"him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God"* (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we *"will trust, and will not be afraid"* (Is. 12:2).

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.

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: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Parent/Student Catechism Meeting after service
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30-6:30 p.m. – Catechism Activities
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – 7th & 8th 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 w/Holy Communion

Attendance: Sunday – 73 Wednesday - 25

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
Still Needed	\$127,670.33	\$7,325.00	\$2,900.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #686

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

^Invocation..... p.151

^Confession & Absolution.... p.151

^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.152

^Salutation and Collect..... p.156

Readings..... Sheet

Old: Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

^Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Hymn..... #571

vs: 1, 3-4, 6 *"God Loved the World So That He Gave"*

Sermon *"Reconciliation"*

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

^Apostles' Creed..... p.159

Offering

Offertory..... p.159

^Prayer of the Church..... p.159

^Lord's Prayer..... p.166

^Benediction..... p.166

^Hymn..... #725

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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 today after the service.

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

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 10th.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On Thursday, April 7th the Elder's Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, April 19th the Church Council will meet at 7 p.m.

On April 24th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday School students will be singing in the Palm Sunday service.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of April. Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper. Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

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 18th.

HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services during Holy Week are both at 7:00 p.m. The Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. followed by Easter breakfast. Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m. and Easter Holy Communion Service will be at 10:00 a.m.

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/>

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022



Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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