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

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, *"sitting on a donkey's colt,"* yet also as the King of Israel *"in the name of the Lord"* (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service *"to the point of death, even death on a cross"* (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, *"God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name"* (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face *"from disgrace and spitting"* (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that *"after his resurrection"* we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

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: Lyle & Tammy Bramley, Raylyn Kelm, Becky Mordhorst
Acolytes: **Maundy Thurs:** Samantha, Kelly
Sunday Acolytes: Hannah, Samantha

Those Serving in April

Elder: Matt Leitz
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen, Michael Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr

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!

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:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	5:30 p.m. – LCW Meeting
Thurs:	7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Comm.
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
	7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service
Sun:	6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	7:45 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
	8:30 a.m. – Sunday School

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be April 12, 2026

2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

2026	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$172,954.26	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 2-28-2026	$16,630.80	$ 345.00	$0
Still Needed	$156,323.46	$3,655.00	$3,000.00

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Δ**Hymn..... #444**
"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Genesis"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Micah"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM: There will be no catechism on April 1st. On April 2nd during the Maundy Thursday service the 7th & 8th grade catechism students will help with the Christian Questions and their Answers

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal on Wednesday, April 8 & 15 for our 10 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

LCW: LCW meeting is Wednesday, April 1st at 5:30 p.m.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 3rd or Saturday, April 4th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, March 29th, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

HOLY WEEK: On April 2th Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 PM and on April 3th Good Friday service will be at 7:00 PM. On April 5th Easter Sunrise service/Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. Easter breakfast at 7:45 a.m., Sunday School will be at 8:30 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST: This Easter the LYF will be serving French toast, eggs, and sausage for the Easter Breakfast. The Breakfast will be served from 7:45 – 9:00 AM.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Elders Meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. On April 19th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

CATECHISM QUESTIONING: You are invited to hear our 8th Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit April 29th, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 3rd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 10th.

141 GARAGE SALE: Are you spring cleaning and not sure what to do with the stuff you don't want? St. Paul's youth are starting to take donations of clothing, toys and household items to sell at the Hwy 141 garage sale at the beginning of August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

USHERING AFTER SERVICE: After the service, please usher yourself out after pastor has got to the back of the church.

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Sunday of the Passion
March 29, 2026

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