

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That's because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That's God's gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty* pieces of silver).

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:

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.

ASHES: You may remove ashes with water and soap when you return home.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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. – Ash Wednesday Service
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year		\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2022		\$7,518.12	\$320.00	\$0.00
Still Needed		\$138,589.91	\$7,680.00	\$0.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Ash Wednesday

Hymn..... #610

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

^Confession & Absolution.... p.151

^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.152

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

Readings..... Sheet

First: Joel 2:12-19

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:20B-6:10

^Gospel: John 1:29-34

Hymn..... #346

"When All The World Was Cursed"

Sermon "Witnesses to Christ:

John the Baptist"

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

Offering

Offertory..... p.159

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

^Benediction..... p.166

^Hymn..... #606

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

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

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting March 9th.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lenten devotion "Suffering Servant" is available to pick up at both doors.

DRIVERS: Pastor would like to update a list of drivers that would be able to help him get around to shut-in and hospital calls and the occasional trip to Denison on a Sunday afternoon for worship at the nursing homes there. Please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the church.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT: You can pick up the 2021 Annual Report from the back table in church.

CATECHISM STUDENTS: We need volunteers to provide a simple supper starting March 2 thru April 13 on Wednesday for 10 Catechism students at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

CATECHISM: During lent, starting March 2, 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

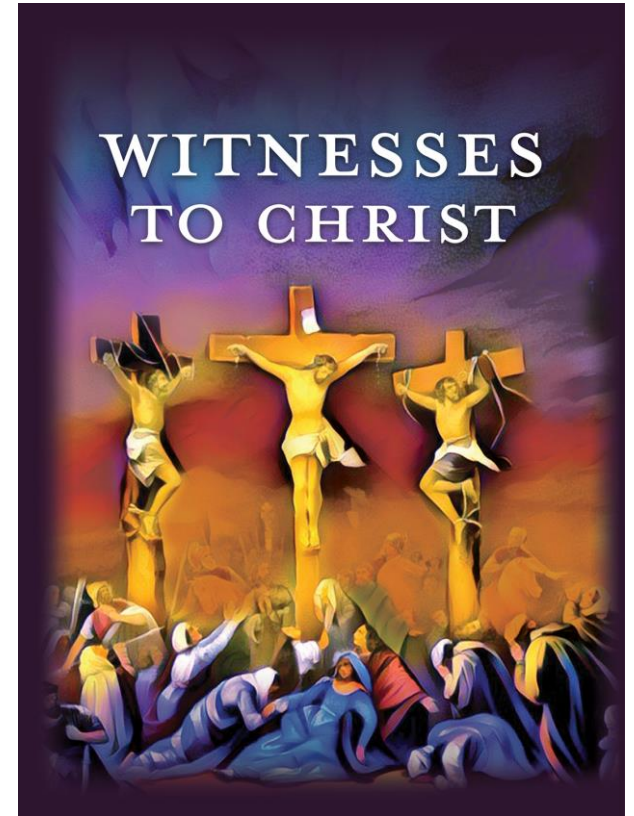
SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000. Their MISSION is: We provide Sanctuary which connects guests with God and His Creation You can find more information at their website: <http://www.campokoboji.org/>

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

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.

"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 **Feb. 28-Mar. 5 Rev. Nathan Peitsch**

**Ash Wednesday
March 2, 2022**



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