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

MIDWEEK OF LENT 4

When Jesus reached out and touched the bier of the widow's dead son, the funeral procession was stopped dead in its tracks. Like the prophets Elijah and Elisha before Him, Jesus raised the only child of a woman in need. When Jesus touches death, it can only mean life. Above all, in Christ's cross, He destroyed death by His death (2 Timothy 1:10). Christ touched death, and death was overcome by His resurrection life. When our sin and its deadly consequences are touched by Jesus in Baptism, we are united to His death and resurrection. So we are now "dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:11).

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: Lydia Kiepe, Landon Kiepe

Wednesday Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen, Daxton Leitz
Next Sunday Acolytes: Leah 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!

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:	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
Thurs:	5:30 p.m. – LCW Meeting
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sat:	2-4 p.m. – Youth Roller Skating, Ida Grove
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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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #686
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Δ**Invocation..... p.167**
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.167**
Δ**Introit..... sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.168**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.172**
Readings..... sheet
Old: Isaiah 12:1-6
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Δ**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11B-32
Hymn..... #571
vs. 1-4, 6 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"
Sermon "Shout and Sing" Isaiah 12:1-6
Δ**Nicene Creed p.174**
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.175**
Offering p.175
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Δ**Sanctus..... p.178**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.179**
Δ**The Words of our Lord..... p.179**
Δ**Agnus Dei..... p.180**
Distribution
Δ**Nunc Dimittis..... p.182**
Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.183**
Δ**Benediction p.183**
Δ**Hymn..... #556**
vs. 1-2, 4, 7, 10
"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

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.

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.

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST: This Easter the LYF will be serving Egg Bake and pastries for the Easter Breakfast. They are asking if anyone can donation some sausage or hamburger meat for the egg bakes. Please talk to Mona if you are able to help out with this.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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.

CHICKEN DINNER: The Ute Community Club is hosting a drive-thru only Staley's Chicken Dinner at the Ute Fire Station today from 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. $15 per meal. All funds raised will go to the Ute Community Club's Park Project

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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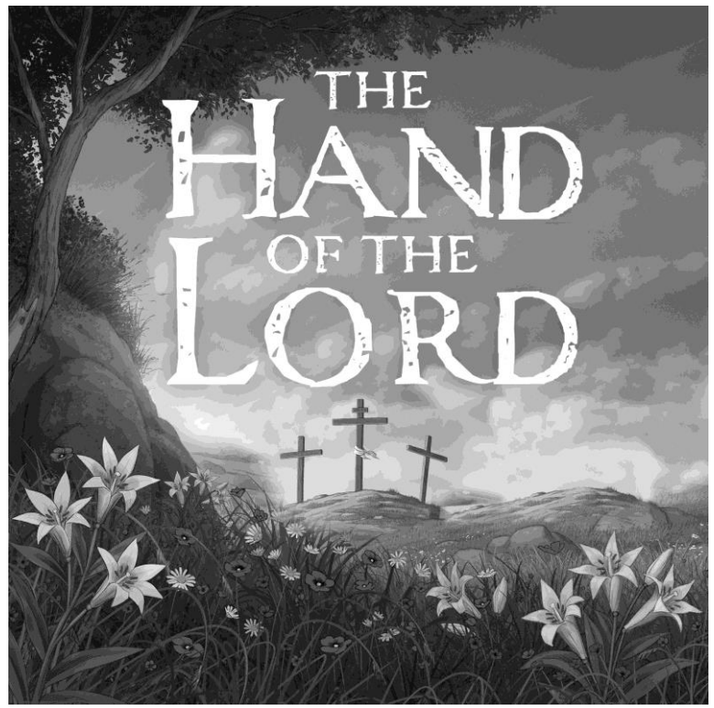
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025



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