

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, *"out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery"* (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having *"no other gods"* before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is *"jealous"* for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5-9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father's house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not *"a house of trade"* (John 2:16-17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up *"the temple of his body"* to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17-21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes *"wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption"* (1 Cor. 1:30).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Acolytes: Daxton Leitz, Carter Leitz

Wednesday Service: Katelynn Schaffer, Jenna Rosener

Next Sunday Acolytes: Raylyn Kelm, Max Kelm

Those Serving in April

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: John Greder, Matt Kelm
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Altar Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!



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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5 & 6 grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – 7 & 8 grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – Lenten supper
 7:00 p.m. – Lenten service
 Fri: Pastor Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2024	\$10,933.27	\$270.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$150,810.90	\$5,730.00	\$3,000.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #850
"God of Grace and God Of Glory"
 ^**Invocation..... p.167**
 ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.167**
 ^**Introit..... sheet**
 ^**Kyrie..... p.168**
 ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.172**
Readings..... sheet
Old: Exodus 20:1-17
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 ^**Gospel:** John 2:13-22
Hymn..... #853
"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
Sermon
 ^**Nicene Creed p.174**
 ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.175**
Offering p.175
 ^**Preface..... p.177**
 ^**Sanctus..... p.178**
 ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.179**
 ^**The Words of our Lord..... p.179**
 ^**Agnus Dei..... p.180**
Distribution
 ^**Nunc Dimittis..... p.182**
 ^**Post Communion Collect..... p.183**
 ^**Benediction p.183**
 ^**Hymn..... #427**
"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

WELCOME: Today we have a guest pastor Rev. Steve Schulz from Mission Central that will be leading the morning Bible study and worship service.

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 24th.

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

LENTEN SUPPER: We need volunteers to provide Lenten suppers. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting February 21st with supper at 5:30 p.m.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, March 17th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LYF room.

LCW: We are look to see if anybody is interested in restarting the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women group (LCW). If you are interested or have questions, please call or text Terri Mohr (712)269-8598.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Ute Fire Fighters are having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm. Carry out Available.

OLD TABLES: St. Paul's has some old folding tables that we no long use and would like to find a new home for them. They are all upside in the room across the secretaries office. Please call Deanna (712)208-0024.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Do not forget to set clocks ahead an hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9th.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so severe that services are cancelled, it will be posted on our church facebook and website. We will also use Call Multiplier in the event of a cancellation. Please make sure we have your current phone number.

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

Third Sunday in Lent March 3, 2024



John 2:13-22

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