

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram "a great nation," to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to "all the families of the earth" (Gen. 12:2-3). "Abram went, as the LORD had told him" (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan "he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD" (Gen. 12:8). He "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He "justifies the ungodly" (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord's promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which "gives life to the dead" (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, "that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14-15).

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: Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt
Acolytes: Raylyn Kelm, Kellen Anderson

Next Sunday: Micah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

Those Serving in April

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Donna & Tanis Watke
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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.



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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Bake Sale after service
 Mon: 7:00 p.m. – Steering Meeting
 Tues: 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
 Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper at St. Paul's
 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service at St. Paul's
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 LYF Bible Study after service

Attendance -		Sunday: 73	
2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2023	\$6,575.65	\$175.00	\$0.00
Still Needed	\$145,958.70	\$5825.00	\$3000.00

Divine Service 1—page 151
 (Δ indicates worshipers stand)
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell
Hymn..... #571
 vs. 1-4, 6 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.151
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.152
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.156
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Genesis 12:1-9
Epistle: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
ΔGospel: John 3:1-17
Hymn..... #708
 "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"
Sermon Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
 "Counting on it"
ΔNicene Creed..... p.158
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.159
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
ΔPreface..... p.160
ΔSanctus..... p.161
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.162
ΔThe Words of our Lord..... p.162
ΔAgnus Dei..... p.163
Distribution
ΔPost Communion Collect..... p.166
ΔBenediction..... p.166
ΔHymn..... #918
 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Do not forget to set clocks ahead an hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 11th.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: We have begun taking pictures for the Church Directory. Please stop after the service to have your picture taken. If you need to schedule a different time, please call Bruce Mohr (712) 269-8771 or John Thies (712) 882-3379.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: The monthly meetings will be Tuesday, March 7th with Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES Mid-week Lenten Services schedule will be split between St. Paul's & St. Matthew. **Schedule:**

Wed, March 8 – St. Paul's – Supper 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Service - 7:00 p.m.

Wed, March 15 - St. Matthew – Supper 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Service - 7:15 p.m.

Wed, March 22 – St. Paul's – Supper 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Service - 7:00 p.m.

Wed, March 29 - St. Matthew – Supper 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Service - 7:15 p.m.

CATECHISM CLASS

During lent, Catechism class times will be different pre week.

March 8th- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. – Lenten Supper

March 15th-4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. – catechism supper

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

March 22nd-4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. – Lenten Supper

March 29th-4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. – catechism supper

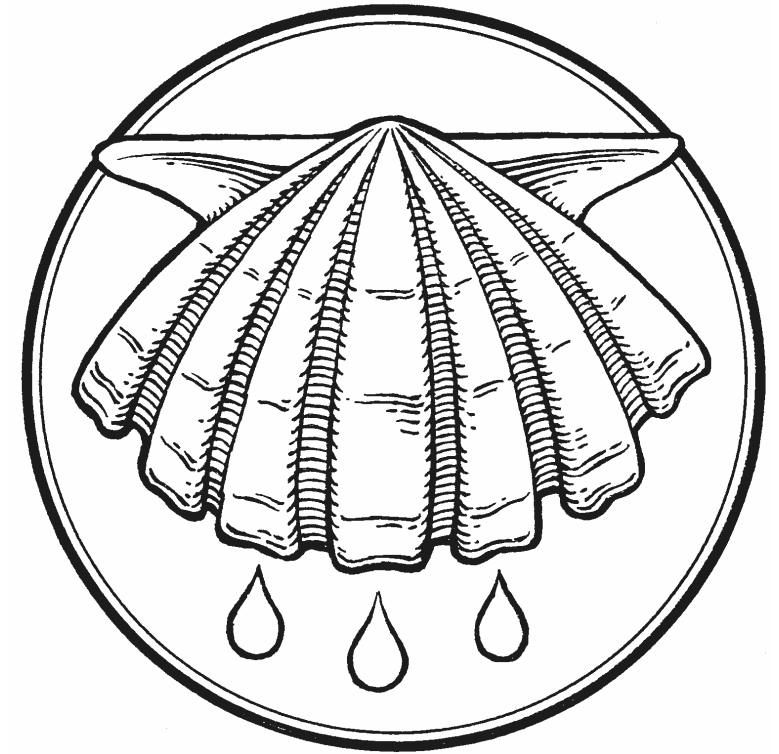
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SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal on Wednesday, March 1, 15 & 29 for our Catechism students from **5:15-5:45** p.m. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Ute Fire Fighters are having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 12 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Carry out Available. Pancake, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice. Free will offering

Second Sunday in Lent March 5, 2023



John 3:1-17

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Pastor Email address: pastornpeitsch@gmail.com

Elders: Head Elder: Bruce Mohr: 269-8771;

Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;

Gary McCall: 269-9021

hymn. —those stanzas which specifically state the Triune God's Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

NORTH PARKING LOT: Be cautious of the north parking lot for ice, especially on mornings after a thaw and refreezing.

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.

“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

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.

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 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