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

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

"The God who … gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might *"feel their way toward him and find him"* (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols *"formed by the art and imagination of man"* (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *"has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead"* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *"as orphans"* (John 14:18), but He gives *"another Helper,"* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *"Jesus and the resurrection"* (Acts 17:18). Because He *"suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous"* (1 Peter 3:18), we *"honor Christ the Lord as holy"* and are always *"prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks"* for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism *"now saves"* us *"as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ"* (1 Peter 3:21).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Pohlman, Ray Holst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Megan Peitsch
Altar Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Gary Pohlman, Judy Pohlman
Acolytes: Morgan, Wyatt

Sunday Acolytes: Max

Those Serving in June

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Karen McCall
Finance: 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!

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

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	5:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Thurs:	5:00 p.m. – Ascension Service – Mission Central
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – 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 June 14, 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 4-30-2026	$37,299.65	$ 924.00	$0
Still Needed	$135,654.61	$3,076.00	$3,000.00

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Hymn..... #816
"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"
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Δ**Introit.....** Sheet
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Δ**This is the Feast p.155**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
First: Acts 17:16-31
Gradual
Second: 1 Peter 3:13-22
Δ**Gospel:** John 14:15-21
Children's Message
Hymn..... #645
vs. 1-3, 5 "Built On The Rock"
Sermon 'The Unknown, Known'
Acts 17:16-31
Δ**Apostles' Creed..... p.159**
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.162**
Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
Δ**Hymn..... #844**
"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today was the last of Sunday School until we start up again on September 13th. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers that make this a great year.

BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 17th.

VBS: Please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 6th, for Vacation Bible School starting at 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Light breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. We will have water games, bible story, crafts, music. We invite 3 years olds to Grade 5 (completed) to join us that day. There are registration forms on the back table. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you can talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Tina Bernholtz, Nina Leitz, Pam Martin) if you would like to help.

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.

ASCENSION DAY: Ascension Day service will be Thursday, May 14th at Mission Central at 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." — James 1:17 **Stewardship Sentence:** As we celebrate the gift of nurture and care, we practice stewardship by becoming givers of God's good and perfect gifts.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: A Life Quote for Sunday, May 10: "If you're a single parent, don't count yourself out … If you're widowed or divorced, don't count yourself out. If you've never married, don't count yourself out. We sinners are all in this together. We want to see the relevance of faith for our daily lives. We hear the religious talk and we humbly ask, 'How does this apply to me?' The answer is that the glory of Christ's resurrection is for us all. It continues in the message of forgiveness and hope we experience each time we gather together." *Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Speaker Emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour"*

"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

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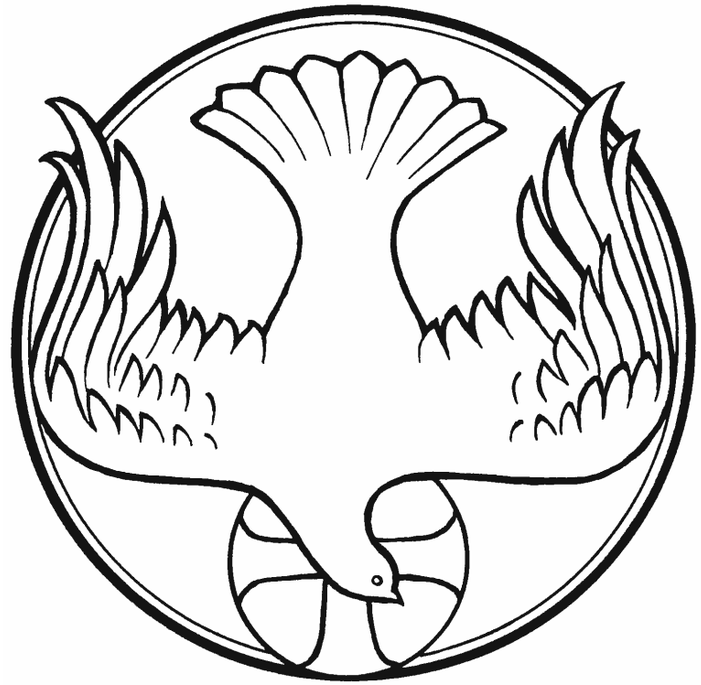
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026



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