

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them *"from the evil one"* and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, *"that they also may be sanctified in truth"* (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father's Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things *"to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life"* (1 John 5:13). For *"this life is in his Son,"* whom He has given by His Word, and *"whoever has the Son has life"* (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together *"with one accord,"* as one Body in Christ, *"devoting themselves to prayer"* and waiting upon the Lord in *"the upper room"* of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust

Ushers: Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Duane Mordhorst,
Richard Hageman

Organist: Lynette Thies

Screen: Audrey Gust

Altar Care: Megan Peitsch

Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen

Finance: Becky Mordhorst, Linda Riddle

Acolytes: Hannah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen

Those Serving in June

Elder: John Thies

Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst

Organist: Lynette Thies

Screen: Audrey Gust

Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst

Altar Flowers: Karen McCall

Finance: Elaine Vogt, Denny Mordhorst

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: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 3/31/2024	\$32,984.53	\$540.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$128,756.64	\$5,460.00	\$3,000.00

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(^Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #821

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Holy Baptism..... p.268

^Δ**Introit..... Sheet**

^Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**

^Δ**This Is The Feast..... p.155**

^Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**

Readings..... Sheet

First: Acts 1:12-26

Epistle: 1 John 5:9-15

^Δ**Gospel:** John 17:11B-19

Hymn..... #553

"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts'
Desire"

Sermon "What We Have"

1 John 5:9-15

^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..... #651**

"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Congratulations to the Teut-Hollander family on Genevieve's Baptism.

LCW: Our meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The next meeting will be June 6th. The meets are only an hour. If you are interested or have questions, please call or text Terri Mohr (712)269-8598.

VBS: Please mark your calendar for June 22nd, for Vacation Bible School. Please talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Angie Kroll, Tina Bernholtz, Nina Leitz) if you would like to help.

BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 19th.

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

"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

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.

MAGAZINE RACK/BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Portals of Prayer & envelopes for you to use for the missions and special missions can be found on the back table. Magazine rack you can find Lutheran Witness, LHM paper, etc. Also, in the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024**

*Genevieve AnnMarie Teut-Hollander
CHILD OF GOD*

*Daughter of Sasha & Jordan
Teut-Hollander*

*Sponsors: Jeanie Bridgeman
Jennifer Clemons*

Witness: Jason Hightree

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

Gary McCall: 269-9021

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