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

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth *"you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy"* (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, *"God has granted repentance that leads to life"* (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is *"a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household"* (Acts 11:14). He gives freely *"from the spring of the water of life"* (Rev. 21:6), *"and death shall be no more"* (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, *"making all things new"* (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, *"and God is glorified in him"* (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our *"love for one another"* (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Pohlman, Ray Holst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Megan Peitsch
Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon
Acolytes: Samantha

Next Sunday Acolytes:

Those Serving in June

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

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!

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

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. – Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor's Family Day
Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	Voters Meeting after service
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be June 8, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 5/11/2025	$ 35,499.84	$ 835.00	$0
Still Needed	$130,245.00	$3,165.00	$0

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #673
vs. 1-4, 6 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.151
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.152
ΔThis Is The Feast..... p.155
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.156
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Acts 11:1-18
Epistle: Revelation 21:1-7
ΔGospel: John 16:12-22
Hymn..... #483
"With High Delight Let Us Unite"
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ΔBenediction..... p.166
ΔHymn..... #803
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS MEETING: We have rescheduled the April Voters Meeting to May 25th after the service.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, May 25th from 6:30 – 8 pm in the LYF room.

WATERING FLOWERS: There is a sheet on the back table for this summer watering outside flowers. It is set up by a week at a time. You can do one week or as many as you would like.

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 their 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 29th at Mission Central at 5:00 p.m.

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, June 5th at 5:30 pm in the LYF room.

VBS: Please mark your calendar for June 29th, for Vacation Bible School. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you can talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Angie Kroll, Tina Bernholtz, Nina Leitz) if you would like to help.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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

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.

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.

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

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