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

The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit The Lord took *"some of the Spirit"* that was on Moses *"and put it on the seventy elders"* of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they *"prophesied in the camp"* (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the "Eighth Sunday" of Easter. When *"a sound like a mighty rushing wind"* and *"tongues as of fire appeared"* and rested on each of the 12 apostles, *"they were all filled with the Holy Spirit"* and proclaimed *"the mighty works of God"* (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in *"rivers of living water"* (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors *"telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God"* (Acts 2:11), and *"everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"* (Acts 2:21).

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:

Sunday Acolytes: Samantha, Morgan

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: 6/7 Harvey, Judy & Gary; 6/14 Harvey, Tammy, Raylyn; 6/21 Harvey, Denny; 6/28 Harvey, Bruce

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: Pastor Family Day
Sun: 9:30 p.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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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #913
"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"
Δ**Invocation..... p.184**
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
Δ**Introit.....** Sheet
Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Numbers 11:24-30
Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
Gospel: John 7:37-39
Apostles' Creed..... p.192
Children's Message
Hymn..... #503
"O Day Full of Grace"
Sermon "Filled"
Acts 2:1-21
Offering
Δ**Offertory..... p.192**
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
Δ**Hymn..... #650**
"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Exodus"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Hebrews"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

VBS MEETING: We will be having a VBS meeting Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the LYF room.

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.

CHURCH SERVICE START TIME: We are doing a survey for the next 3 Sundays (May 17, 24, & 31) of what time people would like service to start. On the back table there are 2 boxes. The boxes are labeled 10:00 am and 10:30 am. Please write your name on a piece of paper and put it in the box of your choice.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." — Acts 1:8* **Stewardship Sentence:** Filled with the Spirit, the early church became a community of radical generosity; may that same Spirit empower our giving today.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: "In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand." Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

"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

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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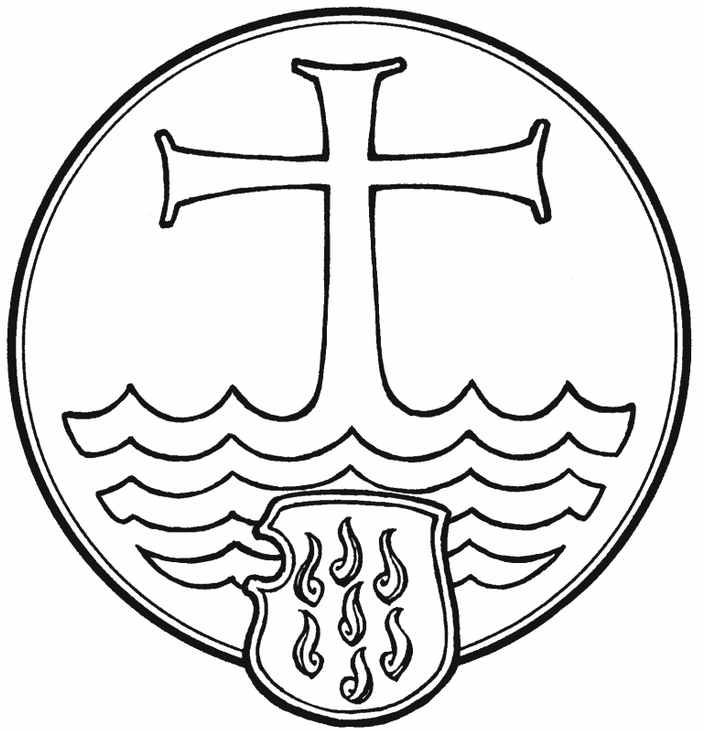
The Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026



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