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

We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that *"whatever you ask of the Father"* in Jesus' name, *"he will give it to you"* (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our *"joy may be full"* (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8–9). For we stand upon the firm foundation *"of the twelve apostles of the Lamb"* (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is *"the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb"* (Rev. 21:22).

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:

Next Sunday Acolytes: Hannah

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	Voters Meeting after service
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor's 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 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..... #490
"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"
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Δ**This Is The Feast..... p.155**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
First: Acts 16:9-15
Epistle: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27
Δ**Gospel:** John 16:23-33
Children's Message
Hymn..... #672
"Jerusalem the Golden"
Sermon "The Bride"
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27
Δ**Apostles Creed..... p.159**
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Offertory..... p.159
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Δ**Hymn..... #680**
"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS MEETING: Voters Meeting is after the service today in the fellowship hall.

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

DONUT SUNDAY: In celebration of Pentecost, we are having a Donut Day on June 8 after church in the overflow 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.

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

ASCENSION DAY: Ascension Day service will be Thursday, May 29th at Mission Central at 5:00 p.m.

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

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