

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**The Glory of the LORD of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation** When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he cried out and confessed that he was "a man of unclean lips." If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of "the King, the LORD of hosts," how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1-5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with "a burning coal" from the altar the angel touched Isaiah's lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6-7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ's cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, "the whole earth is full of his glory" (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God," and God "raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23-24). He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, "that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16-17).

**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:** Morgan, Bailey

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Josiah, Michael

**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.

**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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

- Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
- Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Pastors Family Day
- Sun: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Class
- 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	\$0.00
Still Needed	\$128,756.64	\$5,460.00	\$3,000.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #507**  
vs. 1-4 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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**^Introit..... Sheet**

**^Kyrie..... p.186**

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**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Isaiah 6:1-8

**Second:** Acts 2:14A, 22-36

**Gospel:** John 3:1-17

**Athanasian Creed**

**Hymn..... #810**  
"O God of God, O Light of Light"

**Sermon:** "What We Know"  
John 3:1-17

**Offering**

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**^Prayer of the Church**

**^Lord's Prayer..... p.196**

**^Benediction..... p.202**

**^Hymn..... #822**  
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

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

**ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, for Vacation Bible School. Please talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Angie Kroll, Tina Bernholtz, Nina Leitz) if you would like to help.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Elders Meeting is Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**141 GARAGE SALE:** The youth are collecting donations of clothing and household items to sell at the Hwy 141 garage sale in August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

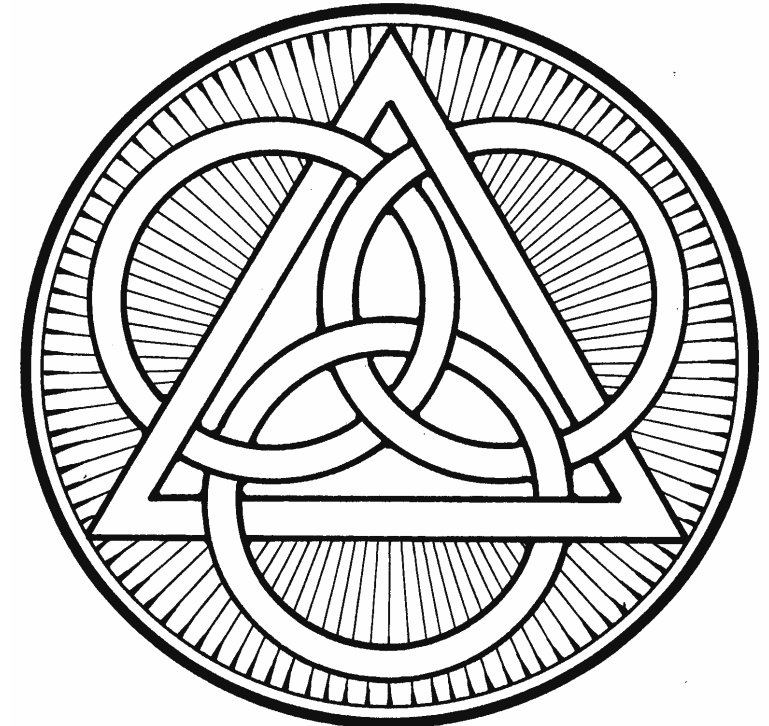
**GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR:** This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

**"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.

**A Life Quote for Sunday, May 26:** "May God send an army of angels to protect the babies in the womb from the laws being enacted in some states that are taking away protections for God's smallest, most vulnerable humans. May hearts be changed with the truths found in Scripture. And may the influence the devil has on our society, with his culture of death, be deposed." *Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life*

**The Holy Trinity  
May 26, 2024**



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