

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: Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Duane Mordhorst, Richard Hageman
Organist: Lynette Thies
Soloist: John Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Megan Peitsch
Finance: Linda Riddle, Elaine Vogt
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen

Those Serving in June

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe
Altar Flowers: Karen McCall

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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.

ON THE BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Presentation after service
 Mon: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm- Memorial Day lunch, Ute Senior Center
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Attendance - 111			
2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 4/30/2023	\$37,031.15	\$1,320.00	\$25.00
Still Needed	\$115,503.20	\$4,680.00	\$2,975.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
 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
Second: Acts 2:1-21
 Δ**Gospel:** John 7:37-39
 Δ**Apostles' Creed..... p.192**
Hymn..... #650
 "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"
Sermon: "Serendipity"
 Acts 2:1-21
Offertory..... p.192
Offering
 Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
 Δ**Lord's Prayer p.196**
 Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
 Δ**Hymn..... #906**
 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Presentation

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

125th EVENTS: Welcome to our guest preacher and post-worship speaker Pastor Michael Wolfram from Lutheran Family Service that is here today. Lutheran Family Service is our Special Mission Project and 125th Thank Offering.

Tomorrow, May 29 the 125th will be serving a light lunch from out of the Ute Senior Center for Memorial Day. We hope that you will come and enjoy visiting with incoming relatives and friends and have a meal with us. If you would like to help there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Time is 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

ADDRESS UPDATES: For the completion of the directory, we need everyone to provide updated addresses and contact information. An insert is provided in this bulletin that you can fill out and leave with an Elder or placed in the offering plate. You can also go to <https://www.stpaulsute.org/125th-anniversary-in-2023.html> or our Facebook page and click on the link to fill out the form. Please have the form returned by June 15th.

VBS: Please mark your calendar for July 16-19, evenings for Vacation Bible School. Please talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Rick Knuth, Lois Greder, Angie Kroll) if you would like to help.

141 GARAGE SALE: The Board of Education is taking donations for the 141 Garage Sale they are planning. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

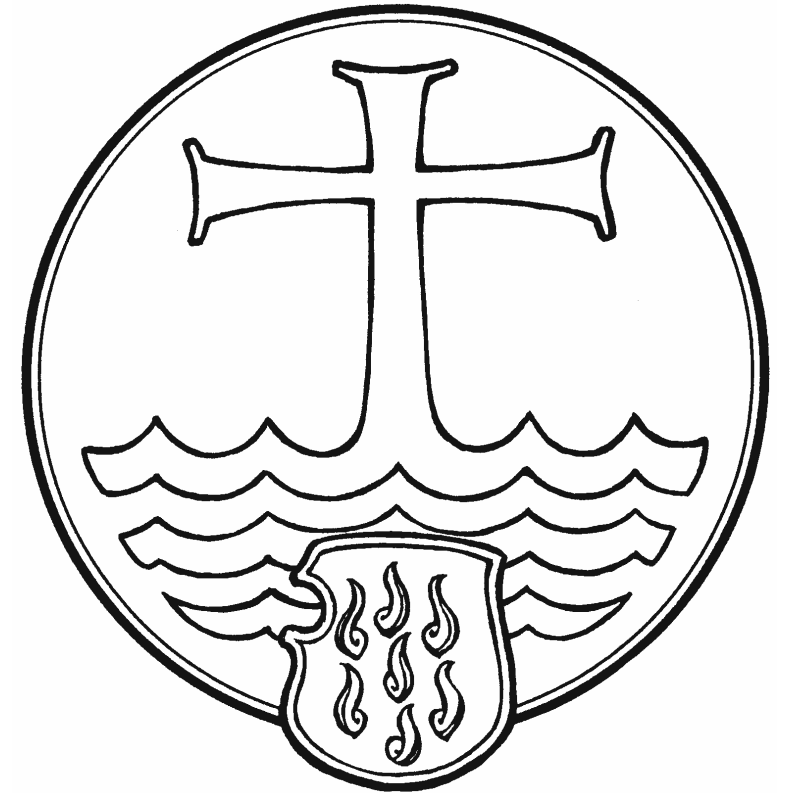
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will start September 10, 2023 with a KICK OFF and end May 19, 2024 with a BLOW OUT. Sign up sheet is on the back table. Lesson plans and materials will be provided and are downloadable. One a month there will be a craft day. Sign Ups for that will be separate form teachers and helpers. Sign up as much as you want!

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 13th at 7 PM.

"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.

Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023



Acts 2:1-21

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