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

The Holy Triune God Recreates Us in the Image and Likeness of Christ Jesus The holy Triune God *"created the heavens and the earth,"* and *"behold, it was very good"* (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, after Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God's good creation into decay and death, the Son of God would be *"delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God"* to be *"crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men"* (Acts 2:23). As Jesus *"received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit"* (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His apostles to *"make disciples of all nations"* by *"baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"* and *"teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded"* (Matt. 28:19–20). Through such baptizing and teaching — Gospel and Sacraments — the holy Triune God recreates us in the image and likeness of His incarnate Son, Jesus, the Christ, and behold, it is *"very good"* (Gen. 1:31).

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: Samantha

Sunday Acolytes:

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!

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 p.m. – Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	4:30 p.m. – VBS Meeting
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sat:	9-1 p.m. – Vacation Bible School
Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

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..... #906
"O Day of Rest and Gladness"
ΔInvocation..... p.184
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ΔIntroit..... Sheet
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Readings..... Sheet
Old: Genesis 1:1-22:4A
Second: Acts 2:14A, 22-36
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
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Hymn..... #507
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Sermon 'All for One'
Genesis 1:1-2:4A
Offering
Offertory..... p.192
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.193
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ΔThe Words of our Lord..... p.197
Distribution
ΔNunc Dimittis-..... p.199
ΔPost Communion Collect..... p.200
ΔBenediction..... p.202
ΔHymn..... #940
vs. 1-5 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

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

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: Special Voters Meeting this Sunday, May 31 after the service. The trustees would like to discuss potential addition church exterior repairs.

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. The VBS students will sing the next day during the Sunday worship service.

VBS MEETING: We will be having a VBS meeting Wednesday, June 3rd at 4:30 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 and put in the room across from the secretary's office.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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.

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: *"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" — Isaiah 6:3* **Stewardship Sentence:** The mystery of the Trinity reveals God's overflowing love; in response, we dedicate our lives and resources to glorify Him.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: "If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word 'abortion' and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – 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

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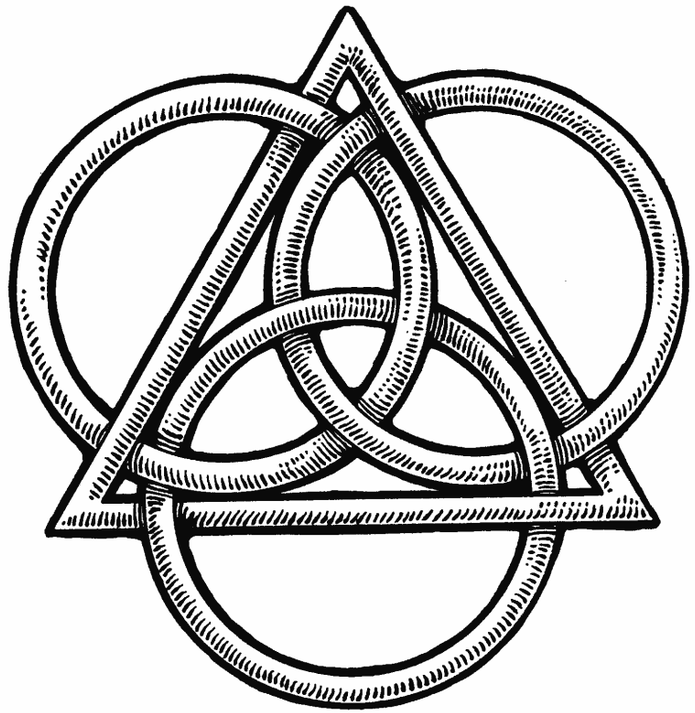
The Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026



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