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

The Good Shepherd Feeds His Lambs

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain" (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has *"ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation"* (Rev. 5:9). This same Lord Jesus visits people of all nations and calls them to Himself by the Gospel, even as He *"was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead"* (John 21:14). He restored Simon Peter to faith and life, and He commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15–17). Likewise, He revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus and brought him to repentance, so that the persecutor of Jesus might carry and confess His name *"before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel"* (Acts 9:15).

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: Samantha, Hannah

Next Sunday Acolytes: Daxton

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!

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor's Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be May 11, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 4/13/2025	$22,751.63	$605.00	$0
Still Needed	$142,993.21	$3,395.00	$0

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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #525
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
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Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
First: Acts 9:1-22
Epistle: Revelation 5:1-14
Δ**Gospel:** John 21:1-19
Hymn..... #687
"Thine Forever, God of Love"
Sermon John 21:1-19
"Knowing Him"
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Offertory..... p.159
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Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.166**
Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
Δ**Hymn..... #818**
"In Thee Is Gladness"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATS: Congratulations to Sylvia, Raylyn, Landon, Josiah & Michael for the confession of faith and reception of the Lord's Supper today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 11th.

BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 18th.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, May 25th from 6:30 – 8 pm in the LYF 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 the Hwy 141 garage sale at the beginning of August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

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

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LILIES: Thanks to all who brought lilies. They may be taken home after the service, or left for following Sundays.

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, June 5th at 5:30 pm in the LYF room.

VOTERS MEETING: We have rescheduled the April Voters Meeting to May 25th after the service.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting is at 7 PM.

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.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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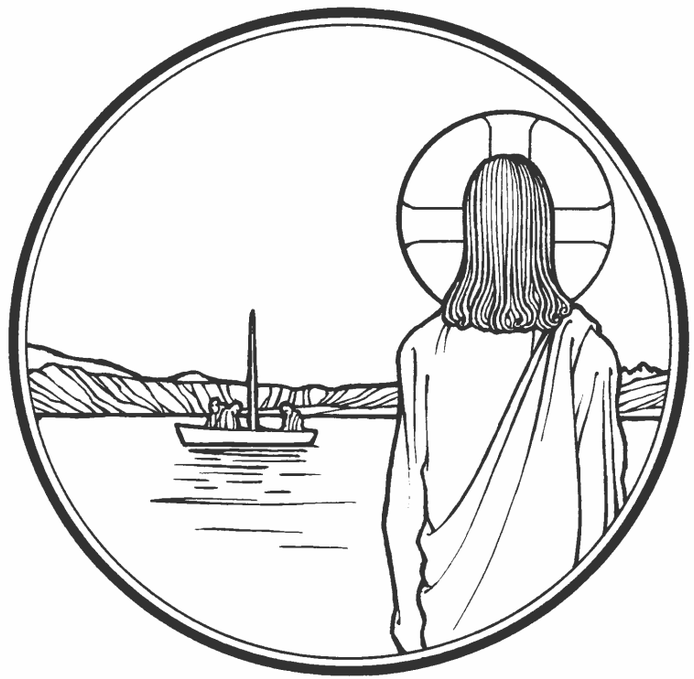
Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025



John 21:1-19

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