

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *"are witnesses of all that he did."* He was anointed by God *"with the Holy Spirit and with power,"* and *"he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,"* and so He was with those whom He sent *"to preach to the people"* (Acts 10:38-42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *"baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,"* so that *"everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name"* (Acts 10:43-44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *"the water and the blood"* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6-7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *"joy may be full."* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *"go and bear fruit"* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15-16).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Deryl Hennings
Ushers: Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Richard Hageman
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Barb Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Audrey Gust, Linda Riddle

Those Serving in June

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst, Kade Ohlmeier
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Karen McCall
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Barb Mordhorst

ABOUT THE SERVICE

ON THE BACK TABLE & MAGAZINE RACK: You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness, Portals of Prayer and more.



WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Tues: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours
 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
 Wed: 1:00 p.m. – LCW Meeting
 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours
 Thurs: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours
 5:00 p.m. – Ascension Service-Mission Central
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE:

Worship: 108

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$143,351.60	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00
As of 3/31/2021	\$25,480.50	\$1,100.00	\$60.00
Still Needed	\$117,871.10	\$6,900.00	2,440.00

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(^Δ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

^Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**

^Δ**Introit**

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Readings

First: Acts 10:34-48

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8

^Δ**Gospel:** John 15:9:17

Psalm 98

Sermon Text: John 15:9-17

Title: *"Friends"*

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CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 23rd.

BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 23rd.

COUNCIL MEETING: Council Meeting is Tuesday, May 11th at 7 PM.

LCW MEETING: LCW Meeting is Wednesday, May 12th at 1 PM in the LYF room.

2021 SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS: This year are special mission project is The Grulkes', Lutheran Bible Translators.

If you would like to give to special missions, please write the check to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and mark (Special Missions) on your envelope or on the check memo.

ASCENSION DAY: Ascension Day service will be Thursday, May 13th at Mission Central at 5:00 p.m. with supper and service beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's guest preacher is President of the Nebraska District the Honorable Rev. Richard Snow.

EVERY PICTURE CAN TELL GOD'S STORY: Join LWML on their YouTube channel: lwmlwawestdistrictsocial Starting May 3rd Virtual 6-week bible study every Monday at 6:30 p.m. a new study will be posted to view.

SUMMER CAMPS: Mark the following dates on your schedule. Speak with Sunday School Teachers, Board of Ed, or Pastor about Camp:

- Cub Week 1, 06/13-19, Grades 3-5
- Cub Week 2, 07/18-24, Grades 3-5
- Jr. High Week, 07/11-17, Grades 6-8
- Youth Week, 07/25-31, Grades 9-12

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

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.

"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

May 10-15 Rev. Nathan Peitsch

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021**



John 15:9-17

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