

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

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

**The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has**

Those who contribute "large sums" from "out of their abundance" have done very little. They cannot purchase God's favor with their money. But the "poor widow" with her two small coins, who "out of her poverty has put in everything she had," entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God (Mark 12:41-44). Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. Thus was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah "for many days," as well as herself and her household, "according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah" (1 Kings 17:15-16). He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. "By the sacrifice of himself," by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered "into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf" (Heb. 9:24-26). He is our great High Priest and the Temple of God, as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** Bruce Mohr  
**Ushers:** Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Duane Mordhorst, Richard Hageman  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Deanna Sorensen  
**Altar Flowers:** Gloria Barnett  
**Finance:** Elaine Vogt, Denny Mordhorst  
**Acolytes:** Daxton Leitz, Michael Sorensen

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Landon Kiepe, Leah Kiepe

**Those Serving in December**

**Elder:** Gary McCall  
**Ushers:** Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst  
**Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen  
**Finance:** Terri Mohr, Bruce Mohr, Linda Riddle, Becky 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 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.

**STANDING:** Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Class  
 5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal  
 7:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting  
 Fri: Pastors Family Day  
 Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & 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 9/30/2024	\$89,617.83	\$2,150.00	\$2,715.00
Still Needed	\$72,126.34	\$3,850.00	\$285.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #738**  
 "Lord Of All Hopefulness"

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

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**^Salutation and Collect..... p.189**

**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** 1 Kings 17:8-16

**Epistle:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

**Apostles' Creed..... p.192**

**Children's Message**

**Hymn..... #781**

"We Give thee But Thine Own"

**Sermon "To Offer"**

Hebrews 9:24-28

**Offering**

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

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

**^Hymn..... #782**

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Council Meeting is Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**LYF BIBLE STUDY:** LYF Bible Study is Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm in the LYF room.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> during the service we will be welcoming are new members.

**BAKE SALE:** Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> after the service we will have a bake sale with variety of Baked Goods. Proceeds will go to the Iowa District Missions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School kids will be singing on November 24<sup>th</sup> during the worship service.

**THANKSGIVING EVE:** Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our offering from this service will go to the Iowa District Missions.

**CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE:** Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Christmas Eve practice first on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>. All children who plan to be in the Christmas Eve Program must come to practice. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table or you can talk the Board of Ed (Nina, Tina or Angie) if you are planning to participate.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SUPPERS:** We are in need of volunteers to provide Advent suppers. You can sign up by yourself or a couple or as a group. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you know what you are planning on bring, please write it down to help others plan their meal.

**ACOLYTES SIGN-UP SHEET:** Catechism students the sign-up sheet for acolyting is in the back on church on the bulletin board.

**BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE:** Starting this year, we will be hosting the community Blessing of the Christmas Creche. It will be Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All are invited. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for volunteer to help serve cookies/hot cocoa. More details to come.

**NATIVITY SCENES DISPLAY:** We are preparing for the Christmas season and will have a display of nativity scenes in the fellowship hall during the Blessing of the Christmas Creche. If you would like to bring your nativity scene for display, please have them here on December 1 and you can drop them off in the LYF room. In addition to the nativity scenes displayed we will have two Christmas trees decorated. If you have any questions you can talk to Terri.

## Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2024



Mark 12:41-44

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