

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God Despite its "wonderful stones" and "great buildings," the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1-8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein "the one who endures to the end will be saved" (Mark 13:10-13). For He is "a great priest over the house of God," who "will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." By the pure water of His Baptism, they "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith," and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17-22). Thus are His people delivered, "everyone whose name shall be found written in the book." For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns "many to righteousness," so that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1-3).

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: Landon Kiepe, Leah Kiepe

Next Sunday Acolytes: Hannah Peitsch, Samantha Sorensen

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!

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.



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 & Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades catechism class
 5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
 6:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade catechism class
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 10/31/2024	\$98,781.64	\$2,955.00	\$2,985.00
Still Needed	\$62,962.53	\$2,150.00	\$15.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #655
 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"
[^]**Invocation..... p.184**
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[^]**Introit..... Sheet**
[^]**Kyrie..... p.186**
[^]**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
[^]**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet
First: Daniel 12:1-3
Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel: Mark 13:1-13
Nicene Creed p.191
Hymn..... #508
 vs. 1-2, 5-7 "The Day is Surely Drawing Near"
Sermon: "Drawing Near"
 Hebrews 10:11-25
Offering
Offertory..... p.192
[^]**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
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[^]**Sanctus..... p.195**
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Distribution
[^]**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
[^]**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
[^]**Benediction..... p.202**
[^]**Hymn..... #873**
 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is today from 6:30-8:00 pm in the LYF room.

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

BAKE SALE: Sunday, November 24th after the service we will have a bake sale with variety of Baked Goods. Please talk to Tammy if you have a bake sale item that you would like to bring. Proceeds will go to the Iowa District Missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School kids will be singing on November 24th during the worship service.

THANKSGIVING EVE: Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday, November 27th 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 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd. 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 parents & students the sign-up sheet for acolyting is in the back on church on the bulletin board.

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.

LCW: We will be set up the nativity scenes and trees on December 1st in the fellowship hall at 3 p.m. LCW monthly meeting will be after the decorating on December 1.

CHRISTMAS CRECHE SET-UP: We are needing some volunteers to help set up the outside Christmas creche on Sunday December 1st at 3:00 p.m.

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024



Mark 13:1-13

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