

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

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: Linda Riddle, Elaine Vogt

Acolytes: Max Kelm, Raylyn Kelm

Thanksgiving Eve service: Jenna Rosener, Katelynn Schaffer

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: Audrey Gust, Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!



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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
After the service Coffee and Donuts
Bake Sale
Bury Time Capsule
5:00-7:30 p.m. – Soup cook-off
After the soup cook-off LYF Bible Study
Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs: Office Closed
Fri: Pastor Family Day
Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #733

vs. 1-5 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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^Introit..... Sheet

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

Readings..... Sheet

First: Zephaniah 1:7-16

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn..... #508

vs. 1-2, 5, 7

"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

Sermon: "Children of Light"

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Reception of New Members

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Offering

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Distribution

^Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199

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^Benedicamus..... p.202

^Benediction..... p.202

^Hymn..... #411

"I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Congratulations to the Wray family on Archer's Baptism.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Today we will be welcoming are new members during the service. After the service we will have coffee and donuts in the overflow room.

BAKE SALE: There is a bake sale after the service today in the overflow room.

BURY TIME CAPSULE: After the service we will be burying the new time capsule.

SOUP COOK-OFF: The 2nd Annual Cook-off is today from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Come Eat and Help Judge! Free will donation.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is today after the Soup Cook-off in the LYF room.

THANKSGIVING EVE: Our Thanksgiving Eve Service will be on Wednesday, November 22 at 7pm.

CATECHISM: There is no catechism this Wednesday. On December 6th and 13th catechism class times will change to:

- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY: All children are invited to Jesus' Birthday Party on Sunday; December 10th from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

ADVENT SERVICE: We will be having Midweek Advent services on Wednesday night December 6, 13 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. with supper starting at 6:00 p.m.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our Catechism student (about 16 students) from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

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

2024 CHURCH OFFICER VOLUNTEERS: If anyone has interest in serving as a church officer: Chairman, Elder, Trustee, Board of Education, Secretary, Treasurer, Stewardship Secretary, Auditing, Endowment Fund, Finance Committee, please contact the church or anyone on the Nomination Committee: Bruce Mohr, Jim Thies, Rick Knuth, Tammy Bramley or pastor.

125th COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS: Get your 125th commemorative T-shirt. Last day to place an order is December 6th. Your order will be to you by Christmas. Order here: <https://isntitonic.com/collections/st-pauls-lutheran-church-125th-celebration>



**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023**

*Archer Charles Wray
CHILD OF GOD*

Son of Kailea & Andrew Wray

*Sponsors: Ashley Ewoldt
Kandis Muhs*

Born: August 9, 2023

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