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

Jesus Christ Reigns, Enduring the Cross — Its Scorn and Shame

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. *"They shall be mine,"* He says, *"and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him"* (Mal. 3:17). Jesus' service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining *"the distinction between the righteous and the wicked"* (Mal. 3:18). He truly is *"the King of the Jews"* (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith *"weep for yourselves and for your children"* (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He *"is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation"* (Col. 1:15). *"All things were created through him and for him"* (Col. 1:16), and *"all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell"* bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself *"by the blood of his cross"* (Col. 1:19–20).

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: Audrey Gust, Linda Riddle
Acolytes: Grace Schaffer, Liam Gray

Thanksgiving Eve - Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen
Next Sunday – Acolytes: Micah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

Those Serving in December

Elder: John Greder
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst, Leanne Thies
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Harvey Thies, John Thies

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service
Thurs:	Office Closed
Fri:	Pastors Family Day
Sun:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Sunday Worship: 62

2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$146,108.03	$8,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 10/31/2022	$108,225.99	$3,575.00	$2,410.00
Still Needed	**$37,882.04**	**$4,425.00**	**$590.00**

Divine Service 4—page 203
(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #832
vs. 1-2, 4-5 "Jesus Shall Reign"
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.203**
Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.204**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.204**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.205**
Readings..... Sheet
First: Malachi 3:13-18
Epistle: Colossians 1:13-20
Δ**Gospel:** Luke 23:27-43
Δ**Nicene Creed p.206**
Hymn..... #534
"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"
Sermon "Firstborn"
Colossians 1:13-20
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.207**
Offering p.207
Δ**Preface..... p.208**
Δ**Sanctus..... p.208**
Δ**The Lord's Prayer..... p.209**
Δ**The Words of our Lord..... p.209**
Δ**Agnus Dei..... p.210**
Distribution
Δ**Nunc Dimittis..... p.211**
Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.212**
Δ**Benediction p.212**
Δ**Hymn..... #680**
"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING EVE: Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: Pastor and his family would like to invite you to a Christmas Open House at the parsonage on Saturday, December 3 from 2-4pm.

JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY: All children are invited to Jesus' Birthday Party from Sunday; December 11th time be announced.

ADVENT SERVICE: We will be having Midweek Advent services on Wednesday night November 30, December 7, and 14 at 7:00 p.m. with supper starting at 6:00 p.m.

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.

BAKE SALE: WOW our 125th bake sale was amazing thanks to our wonderful Congregation and friends in Ute area! A special thank you to the 125 Committee for their dedication to the cause!

CATECHISM: On November 30 and during the month of December, Catechism class times will change:
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is $3,000. We need $590.00 in donations to make our goal for this year.

2023 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: John Greder, Jim Thies, Rick Knuth, Terri Mohr or pastor.

"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

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.

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Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 20, 2022

Luke 23:27-43

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