

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

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

***We Praise God for Sustaining Life in and through His Word***

The nation resounds with thanksgiving for the earth's bountiful harvest, crops of wheat and grains, all beneath the canopy of God's almighty care. But *"man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD"* (Deut. 8:3). The Church is the vessel through which the Word of God penetrates the world with its Law and Gospel. It is this divine Word that proclaims Jesus as the sole source of life, health and wholeness. It is Jesus who heals lepers with His Word: *"Go and show yourselves to the priests"* (Luke 17:11-19). Of the 10 cleansed, only one expresses thanksgiving back to Jesus. But true gratitude proceeds from a heart sustained by faith. Jesus bids this one Samaritan to *"rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."* So also, we are sent from the Divine Service, bolstered in our faith by baptismal and Eucharist blessing to be thankful in our circumstances of plenty and hunger, abundance and need (Phil. 4:6-20).

**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:** Linda Riddle, Elaine Vogt

**Acolytes:** 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!

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

**ON THE BACK TABLE:** Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during 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.

**"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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

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)

^Invocation..... p.229

^Psalm..... sheet

Hymn..... #809  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Readings..... sheet

Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

^Reading: Luke 17:11-19

^Responsory..... p.230

Sermon: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

"Thou Shalt"

Hymn..... #814

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

**Offering**

^Prayers..... p.233

^Kyrie..... p.233

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^Collect..... p.233

^Benediction ..... p.234

^Hymn..... #803

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**BAKE SALE:** Thank you to everyone that donated to the bake sale and bought something.

**CATECHISM:** On December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**THANK OFFERING:** The last day you can donation to the Penny Fund is Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. St Paul's 125th Anniversary Thank Offering Recipients are Lutheran Family Service and St. Paul's Jeremiah Fund.

**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.

**125<sup>th</sup> COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS:** Get your 125<sup>th</sup> commemorative T-shirt. Last day to place an order is December 6<sup>th</sup>. Your order will be to you by Christmas. Order here:

<https://isntitonic.com/collections/st-pauls-lutheran-church-125th-celebration>



**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TAPE:** If anyone would like a DVD copy of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary tape that was in the time capsule please talk to pastor.

**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.

## Day of Thanksgiving November 22, 2023



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