***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 17:14). Of the 10 cleansed, only one expresses thanksgiving 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"* (Luke 17:19). 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
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Deanna Sorensen
Altar Flowers: Gloria Barnett
Finance: Audrey Gust, Linda Riddle
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

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

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**

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Δ**Invocation**..... **p.229**
Δ**Psalm**..... sheet
Hymn..... **#789**
"Praise and Thanksgiving"
Readings..... sheet
Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-4
Δ**Reading:** Luke 17:11-19
Δ**Responsory**..... **p.230**
Sermon: Deuteronomy 8:1-10
"Let Us bless the Lord"
Hymn..... **#785**
"We Praise You, O God"
Offering
Δ**Prayers**..... **p.233**
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Δ**Lord's Prayer**..... **p.233**
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Δ**Benediction** **p.234**
Δ**Hymn**..... **#895**
"Now Thank We All Our God"

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

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS:
Tuesday, December 6th, Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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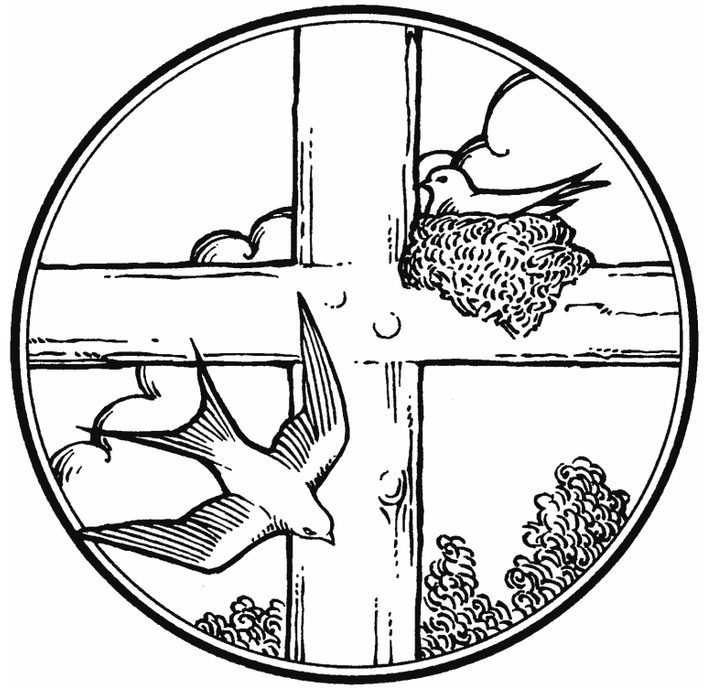
Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 23, 2022



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