

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

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

***In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ***

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that *"heaven and earth will pass away."* But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which *"will not pass away"* (Mark 13:31). He is *"the firstborn of the dead,"* who in His great love *"has freed us from our sins by his blood"* (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because *"his dominion is an everlasting dominion"* and His Kingdom *"shall not be destroyed"* (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ *"a light to the peoples,"* which *"will never be dismayed"* because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4-6). As He *"is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,"* so wait upon *"the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life"* (Jude 20-24).

**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:** Hannah Peitsch, Samantha Sorensen

**Thanksgiving Eve Acolytes:** Xavier Schaffer, Samantha Sorensen

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Max Kelm, Raylyn Kelm

**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!

**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.

**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  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Bake Sale after service  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Thurs: Office Closed  
 Fri: Pastors Family Day  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. - Christmas practice/Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. – Bible Class  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
 3:00 p.m. - Set-up outside Christmas creche & nativity scenes in fellowship hall  
 LCW meeting after decorating

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Special Mission</b>
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..... #663**  
*"Rise, My Soul, To Watch and Pray"*

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**^Introit..... Sheet**

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**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Isaiah 51:4-6

**Epistle:** Jude 20-25

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-37

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**Children's Message**

**Hymn..... #336**  
*"Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending"*

**Sermon "No One Knows"**  
 Mark 13:24-37

**Reception of New Members**

**Offering**

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**^Lord's Prayer..... p.196**

**^Benediction..... p.202**

**^Hymn..... #516**  
*"Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"*

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

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

**ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Today we are welcoming are new members Dan & Pam Martin and Robin Mordhorst during the service. After the service we will have coffee and donuts in the overflow room.

**BAKE SALE:** Today after the service there is a bake sale with variety of Baked Goods in the overflow room. Proceeds will go to our 2024 missions - Iowa District West.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School kids will be singing today during the worship service.

**THANKSGIVING EVE:** Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE:** We are hosting the Blessing of the Christmas Creche and having Nativity Display in the fellowship hall. It will be Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All are invited. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for volunteer to help serve cookies/hot cocoa.

**SPECIAL SHORT VOTERS MEETING:** On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after the service we will have a short Voters Meeting to approve the Election Ballot and 2025 Budget and discuss the parsonage cabinets.

**Last Sunday of the Church Year  
November 24, 2024**



Mark 13:24-37

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