

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

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

**By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father**

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *"he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats"* (Matt. 25:32). *"To those on his right,"* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35-40). But *"those on his left,"* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *"into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels"* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *"as a shepherd seeks out his flock"* (Ezek. 34:11-12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *"the fat and the strong,"* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *"the lean sheep"* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *"in Christ shall all be made alive"* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20-26).

**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:** 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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun:                    9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
                             10:00 a.m. – Divine Service  
Tues:                    Pastor in Mapleton  
Wed:                    11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
                             4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
                             5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/snack  
                             6:00 p.m. - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
Fri:                        Pastor Family Day  
Sun:                    9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class  
                             10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #902**

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

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

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**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

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**Children's Message**

**Hymn..... #711**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**Sermon**

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**Offering**

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

**^Hymn..... #735**

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**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 today. 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 to acolyte is in the back of church on the bulletin board.

**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.

### 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>

**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.

**"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

## Last Sunday of the Church Year November 26, 2023



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