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

The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem *"humble, and mounted on a donkey,"* riding on *"a beast of burden"* (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"* (Matt. 21:9). For we are called *"to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob,"* His Holy Church, *"that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths"* (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we *"walk in the light of the LORD"* (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which *"does no wrong to a neighbor"* (Rom. 13:10). We *"cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light,"* for *"salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed"* (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, *"for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming"* (Matt. 24:42).

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: Micah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

Next Sunday – Acolytes: Jenna Rosener, Katelynn Schaffer

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:

Sun:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Christmas Eve Practice
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
	5:30 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
	6:00 p.m. – Advent Supper
	7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service
Fri:	Pastors Family Day
Sun:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Christmas Eve Practice
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

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 2—page 167
(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

ΔHymn..... #332
vs. 1-2, 4, 6, 8 "Savior of the Nations, Come"
ΔInvocation..... p.167
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.167
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.168
Hymn..... #357
vs. 1, 2-3 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.172
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 2:1-5
Epistle: Romans 13:8-14
ΔGospel: Matthew 24:36-44
Children's Message
Hymn..... #516
"Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying"
Sermon "Who Knows"
Matthew 24:36-44
ΔApostles' Creed.....p.175
Offering
Offertory..... p.176
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.175
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.179
ΔBenediction..... p.183
ΔHymn..... #340
vs. 1-2, 4-5 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

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 to 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE: Practice will be during the Sunday School class time this year.

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

POINSETTIAS: Congregation members are invited to donate poinsettias to beautify the church during the Christmas season. They may be brought in and left on the table in the overflow room. Put your name on a label and attach it to the container. Fill out the sheet with your name and who is being remembered.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM: The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE: Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion will be held at 10:00 a.m.

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

Rev. Nathan Peitsch, 303 East 4th Street, PO Box 139, Ute, IA 51060

First Sunday in Advent
November 27, 2022

Matthew 24:36-44

Church Office: 885-2221 Pastor Phone #: 885-2667
Church Email address: stpaulute@gmail.com
Church Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpaulsute
Church Website: stpaulsute.org
Pastor Email address: pastornpeitsch@gmail.com
Elders: John Greder-Head Elder: 269-8337;
Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;
Bruce Mohr: 269-8771