

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

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

**Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ**

*"A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,"* cry out, *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *"shall see him as he is"* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *"serve him day and night in his temple"* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

**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:** Landon Kiepe, Lydia Kiepe

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Daxton Leitz, Michael 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:** 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!

**ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:** By celebrating the Lord's Supper we care for Christ's people, Christ's Supper, and Christ's teachings. What Jesus gives us in the Lord's Supper is His true body and blood under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. God's Word also teaches that receiving the Lord's Supper together implies that we share the same beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that guests who desire to receive the Lord's Supper today speak to the Pastor prior to the beginning of 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: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Class  
 5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal  
 6:00 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
 7:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting  
 Fri: Pastors Family Day  
 Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 9/30/2024	\$89,617.83	\$2,150.00	\$2,715.00
Still Needed	\$72,126.34	\$3,850.00	\$285.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #673**  
*"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"*  
<sup>^</sup>**Invocation..... p.184**  
<sup>^</sup>**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**  
<sup>^</sup>**Introit..... Sheet**  
<sup>^</sup>**Kyrie..... p.186**  
<sup>^</sup>**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**  
<sup>^</sup>**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**  
**Readings..... Sheet**  
**First:** Revelation 7:9-17  
**Epistle:** 1 John 3:1-3  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12  
**Nicene Creed ..... p.191**  
**Hymn..... #677**  
 vs. 1-2, 6-8 "For All The Saints"  
**Sermon:** "The Greatest God"  
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
**Offering**  
**Offertory..... p.192**  
<sup>^</sup>**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**  
<sup>^</sup>**All Saints' Day Prayer**  
<sup>^</sup>**Preface..... p.194**  
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<sup>^</sup>**The Words of our Lord..... p.197**  
**Distribution**  
<sup>^</sup>**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**  
<sup>^</sup>**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**  
<sup>^</sup>**Benediction..... p.202**  
<sup>^</sup>**Hymn..... #678**  
*"We Sing For All the Unsung Saints"*

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**ALL SAINTS:** Today we recognize the faithfully departed in this last year: Dorothy Gust, Hank Buschmann, Warren Thies, Darrell Petersen

**LCW:** The LCW meetings will be Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the LYF room.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Elders Meeting is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**LYF BIBLE STUDY:** LYF Bible Study is Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm in the LYF room.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> during the service we will be welcoming are new members.

**BAKE SALE:** Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> after the service we will have a bake sale with variety of Baked Goods. Proceeds will go to the Iowa District Missions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School kids will be singing on November 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ACOLYTES SIGN-UP SHEET:** Catechism students the sign-up sheet for acolyting is in the back on church on the bulletin board.

**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.

**MIDADVENT SUPPERS:** We are in need of volunteers to provide Advent suppers. You can sign up by yourself or a couple or as a group. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. If you know what you are planning on bring, please write it down to help others plan their meal.

**BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE:** Starting this year, we will be hosting the community Blessing of the Christmas Creche. It will be Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All are invited. More details to come.

**CONGREGATIONS** to Kent & Ashley Seieroe on their marriage on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Congregations** to Brian & Ashton Seieroe on the birth of their son Silas Vern Seieroe on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## All Saints' Day November 3, 2024



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