

**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 all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9-10). 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 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). 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 to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. 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:** Linda Riddle, Elaine Vogt
- Acolytes:** Caden Scheer, Bailey Kuhlmann

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Leah Kiepe, Landon Kiepe

**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!



**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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
- 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
- Fri: Pastor Family Day
- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service  
After service LYF meeting

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 9/30/2023	\$89,495.58	\$2,765.00	\$1,300.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$63,038.77</b>	<b>\$3,235.00</b>	<b>\$1,700.00</b>

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell

- Hymn..... #676**  
"Behold A Host, Arrayed In White"
- Δ**Invocation..... p.184**
- Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
- Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
- Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**
- Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
- Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
- Readings..... Sheet**  
**First:** Revelation 7:2-17  
**Epistle:** 1John 3:1-3  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12
- Nicene Creed ..... p.191**
- Hymn..... #677**  
vs. 1-3, 7-8 "For All The Saints"
- Sermon:** "Blessed Saints"  
Matthew 5:1-12
- Offertory..... p.192**
- Offering**
- Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
- Δ**Preface..... p.194**
- Δ**Sanctus..... p.195**
- Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
- Δ**The Words of our Lord..... p.197**
- Distribution**
- Δ**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
- Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
- Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
- Δ**Hymn..... #822**  
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

### 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: Vernon Thies, Doris Thompson, Roger Johnson

**LYF MEETING:** There will be a LYF meeting next Sunday after the service.

**LYF BIBLE STUDY:** LYF Bible Study is Sunday, November 19th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LYF room.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> during the service we will be welcoming are new members. After the service we will have coffee and donuts in the fellowship hall.

**BAKE SALE:** Sunday, November 19 after the service about 11:00 am, variety of Baked Goods

**SOUP COOK-OFF:** Save the date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cook-off on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Come Eat and Help Judge! Free will donation. To register your soup or to help contact John Greder (712)269-8337, Marc Clemon (712)420-1753 or Gwen Clemon (712)420-3700.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m. & Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

**THANKSGIVING EVE:** Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm.

**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.

**SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES:** We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our Catechism student (about 18 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 for acolyting is in the back of church on the bulletin board.

**125<sup>th</sup> COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS:** Get your 125<sup>th</sup> commemorative T-shirt. Orders can be placed until December 29<sup>th</sup>. Order here: <https://isntiticonic.com/collections/st-pauls-lutheran-church-125th-celebration>



**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN:** Thank you for the donations for Orphan Grain Train. The next month we will be taking clothes is April.

## All Saints' Day November 5, 2023



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