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

Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. *"Go and show yourselves to the priests,"* for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord's temple. It is *"at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks"* (Luke 17:16), that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you *"find rest, each of you in the house of her husband"* (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has *"visited his people and given them food"* (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. *"Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead"* (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely *"the word of God is not bound"* (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted *"to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also"* (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you *"may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus"* (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Deanna Sorensen
Flowers: Sharon Gosch
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Daxton Leitz

Next Sunday Acolytes: Wyatt Teut, Morgan Teut

Those Serving in November

Elder: Jim Thies
Ushers: Gary Pohlman, Ray Holst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust **Altar Care:** Deanna Sorensen
Flowers: Gloria Barnett **Finance:** Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	2-4 p.m. – Youth Skating, Ida Grove
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
	5:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
	5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
	6:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	LYF after service
	Voters Meeting after service
	6:30-8 p.m. – LYF Bible Study

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be November 9, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 9/30/2025	$ 85,679.71	$ 2,030.00	$2,497.10
Still Needed	$80,065.13	$1,970.00	$502.90

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #819
"Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good"
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.203
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.204
ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.204
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.205
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Ruth 1:1-19A
Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-13
ΔGospel: Luke 17:11-19
ΔApostles' Creed p.207
Children's Message
Hymn..... #846
"Your Hand, O Lord, In Days of Old"
Sermon "Unbound"
2 Timothy 2:1-13
Offering p.207
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.207
ΔThe Lord's Prayer..... p.209
ΔBenediction p.212
ΔHymn..... #528
vs.1, 4-7 "Oh, For A Thousand Togues to Sing"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: The LWML noisy collection on Oct. 5th was $270.74. Thank you so much for helping the LWML/LCW.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our 10 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

YOUTH SKATING: The 5th-12th grade youth are invited to go skating in Ida Grove on October 12th from 2-4 pm

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, October 19th from 6:30 – 8 pm in the LYF room.

LYF MEETING: LYF meeting is Sunday, October 19th from the service

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:
Tuesday, October 14th, Elders Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19th, Voter's Meeting after church.
Here's a few items on the Voter's Agenda:

- Budget
- Nomination Committee

LCW: The LCW meetings is rescheduled for this Thursday, November 6th at 5:30 pm.

ALL SAINTS: Join us All Saints Sunday, Nov. 2nd for recognition of the faithfully departed in this last year**.**

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

"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

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.

MAGAZINE RACK/BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Portals of Prayer & envelopes for you to use for the missions and special missions can be found on the back table. Magazine rack you can find Lutheran Witness, LHM paper, etc. Also, in the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

USHERING AFTER SERVICE: After the service, please usher yourself out after pastor has got to the back of the church.

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed

:1-10St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

Luke 17:11-19

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