

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He *"will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth"* (Is. 25:8). Therefore, *"let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation"* (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made *"for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine"* (Is. 25:6). It is the royal *"wedding feast"* of the Son of God, *"and everything is ready"* (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, *"both good and bad,"* to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the *"wedding garment"* of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, *"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,"* and *"rejoice in the Lord always"* (Phil. 4:4–6).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: John Greder, Matt Kelm
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Seieroe
Finance: Bruce Mohr & Terri Mohr
Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch
Acolytes: Daxton Leitz, Carter Leitz

Next Sunday Acolytes: Kellen Anderson, Morgan Teut

Those Serving in November

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Duane Mordhorst, Richard Hageman
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Linda Riddle, Elaine Vogt
Altar Flowers: Gloria Barnett

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
 Voters Meeting after service in fellowship hall
 7:00 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

| | General Fund | Missions | Special Mission |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Projected for the Year | \$152,534.35 | \$6,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| As of 8/31/2023 | \$79,719.43 | \$2,065.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| Still Needed | \$72,814.92 | \$3,935.00 | \$1,700.00 |

Divine Service 3—page 184

(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #435
"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"
 ^**Invocation..... p.184**
 ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
 ^**Introit..... Sheet**
 ^**Kyrie..... p.186**
 ^**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
 ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 25:6-9
Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Nicene Creed p.191
Hymn..... #633
"At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
Sermon: "The King's Feast"
 Matthew 22:1-14
Offertory..... p.192
Offering
 ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
 ^**Preface..... p.194**
 ^**Sanctus..... p.195**
 ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
 ^**The Words of our Lord..... p.197**
Distribution
 ^**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
 ^**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
 ^**Benediction..... p.202**
 ^**Hymn..... #813**
"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

ALL SAINTS: Join us All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5th for recognition of the faithfully departed in this last year.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is today from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LYF room. We'll be diving deep into God's Word, so make sure to bring a Bible if you have one. If you don't or forget, we have some on hand for you to use. Bring a snack to share! We'll also provide some if you forget or run out of time. Inviting friends is encouraged, even if they can only come once.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Today after the service is Voter's Meeting in the fellowship hall.

Here's a few items on the Voter's Agenda:

- Nomination Committee

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.

125th COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS:

Get your 125th commemorative T-shirt to celebrate our congregation's anniversary. Basic shirt is \$20.00 Order here:



<https://isntiticonic.com/collections/st-pauls-lutheran-church-125th-celebration>

Or use your cell-phone camera to scan the QR code. Orders can be placed until December 29th.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of October. Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper. Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The Senior Youth Gathering will take place November 17-19 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport - Des Moines. The theme is "Ready, Set, Go" The cost is \$250. Registration needs to be turned in by October 27th. Please talk to pastor if you would like to go.

THANK OFFERING: A gift in response and remembrance of God's past blessings! St Paul's 125th Anniversary Thank Offering Recipients are Lutheran Family Service and St. Paul's Jeremiah Fund.

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

"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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 15, 2023



Matthew 22:1-14

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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

Church Office: 885-2221 Pastor Phone #: 515-570-8078

Secretary cell #: 208-0224

Church Email address: stpaulute@gmail.com

Church Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpaulsute

Church Website: stpaulsute.org

Pastor Email address: pastornpeitsch@gmail.com

Elders: Head Elder: Bruce Mohr: 269-8771;

Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;

Gary McCall: 269-9021