

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer
"Left alone," Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, *"until the breaking of the day"* (Gen. 32:24). Though *"Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him"* (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us *"always to pray and not lose heart"* (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of *"a judge who neither feared God nor respected man"* and of a widow *"who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary'"* (Luke 18:2-3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to *"give her justice"* (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving *"justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night"* (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they *"have learned and have firmly believed"* (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of *"the sacred writings"* (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to *"preach the word"* at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Seieroe
Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch
Finance: Elaine Vogt, Lois Greder
Acolytes: Landen Meseck, Kellen Anderson

Next Sunday – Acolytes: Liam Gray, Micah Peitsch

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
Altar Flowers: Gloria Barnett
Finance: Audrey Gust, Linda Riddle

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
 Voter's Meeting after the service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
 6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sat-Sun: Pastor at Youth Gathering, Des Moines
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Sunday Worship: 78			
2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 9/30/2022	\$100,098.24	\$2,205.00	\$2,360.00
Still Needed	\$46,009.79	\$5,795.00	\$640.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)
 Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #545
"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"
^Confession & Absolution.... p.203
^Introit..... Sheet
^Kyrie..... p.204
^Gloria in Excelsis..... p.204
^Salutation and Collect..... p.205
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Genesis 32:22-30
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
^Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
^Nicene Creed p.206
Hymn..... #940
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
Sermon "What's Your Name?"
 Genesis 32:22-30
^Prayer of the Church..... p.207
Offering p.207
^Preface..... p.208
^Sanctus..... p.208
^The Lord's Prayer..... p.209
^The Words of our Lord..... p.209
^Agnus Dei..... p.210
Distribution
^Nunc Dimittis..... p.211
^Post Communion Collect..... p.212
^Benediction p.212
^Hymn..... #894
"How Can I Thank you, Lord"

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

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our 14 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Today, Voter's Meeting after church.

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

- Budget
- Nomination Committee

ALL SAINTS: Join us All Saints Sunday, Nov. 6th for recognition of the faithfully departed in this last year.

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.

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.

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

OCTOBERFEST/REFORMATION CELEBRATION:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Schleswig's LWML's project committee will be hosting an Oktoberfest/Reformation meal on Sunday, October 30 from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. The meal will consist of brats and BBQ pork with all the trimmings, cheesy potatoes, corn and desserts.

"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

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

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.

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**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022**



Luke 18:1-8

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