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

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted *"to entangle him in his words"* by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should *"render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"* (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord's anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations *"from the rising of the sun and from the west"* (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus *"to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings"* (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, *"in power and in the Holy Spirit"* (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are *"turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God"* (1 Thess. 1:9–10).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen, Michael Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch
Finance: Ray Holst, Elaine Holst, Linda Riddle
Acolytes: Bailey, Henry

Next Sunday Acolytes: Morgan, Lydia

Those Serving in November

Elder: Jim Thies
Ushers: Gary Pohlman, Ray Holst
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Deanna Sorensen
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Gary Pohlman, Judy Pohlman

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
LYF Meeting after service
Voters Meeting after service
6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30 p.m. – 5-6 Catechism Class
5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
6:00 p.m. – 7-8 Catechism Class
Fri: Pastor Family Day
Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be October 11, 2026 2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

2026	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$172,954.26	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 8-31-2026	$107,421.40	$ 2,547.00	$ 912.00
Still Needed	$ 65,532.86	$1,453.00	$2,088.00

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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell
Hymn..... #940
vs. 1-3, 5 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
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Readings..... Sheet
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Nicene Creed **p.319**
Hymn..... #733
vs. 1-3, 6 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Sermon 'One of a Kind'
Isaiah 45:1-7
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Δ**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
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Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
Δ **Hymn..... #850**
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Exodus"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am) topic "Hebrews"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS: Voter's Meeting after the service today.

LYF MEETING: LYF meeting is after the service on October 18th

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is October 18 from 6:30-8:00 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! Inviting friends is encouraged, even if they can only come once.

ALL SAINTS: Join us All Saints Sunday, Nov. 1st for recognition of the faithfully departed in this last year**.**

THANKSGIVING EVE: Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm.

ADVENT SUPPER: We will be having 3 Midweek Advent services on December 2nd, 9th & the 16th. We are planning on having suppers before each of the services. If you would like to sponsor a meal prepared by AdaJ's for $375 or provide a meal for one of the nights there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

LCW: The LCW meeting is Thursday, November 5th at 5:30 pm. We are planning a salad/dessert supper with this meeting. Join us for some good food and fellowship.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

"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

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.

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

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

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.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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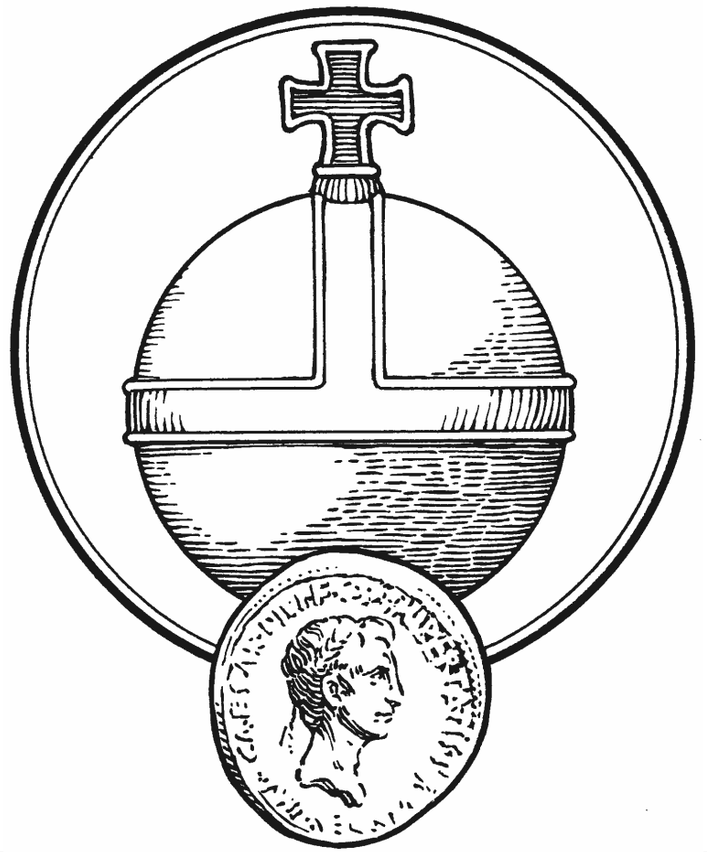
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026



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