

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God

The way of the Lord is righteous and just: *"The soul who sins shall die"* (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has *"no pleasure in the death of anyone"* (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, *"shall surely live; he shall not die"* (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, *"he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death"* (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, *"God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name"* (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now *"shine as lights in the world"* (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23-27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even *"the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God"* (Matt. 21:31-32).

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: Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch
Acolytes: Landon Kiepe, Caden Scheer

Next Sunday Acolytes: Kellen Anderson, Michael Sorensen

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
 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
Attendance: 73			

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #873
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
 ^**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: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Epistle: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18
Gospel: Matthew 21:23-27
Nicene Creed p.191
Hymn..... #825
"Rise, Shine, You People"
Sermon: "Shine"
 Philippians 2:1-18
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..... #704**
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

125th COMMEMORATIVE

T-SHIRTS: Get your

125th commemorative T-shirt to

celebrate our congregation's

anniversary. Basic shirt is \$20.00 Order here:

<https://isntitonic.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.



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.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 3rd, Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 15th, Voter's Meeting after church.

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

- Budget
- 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.

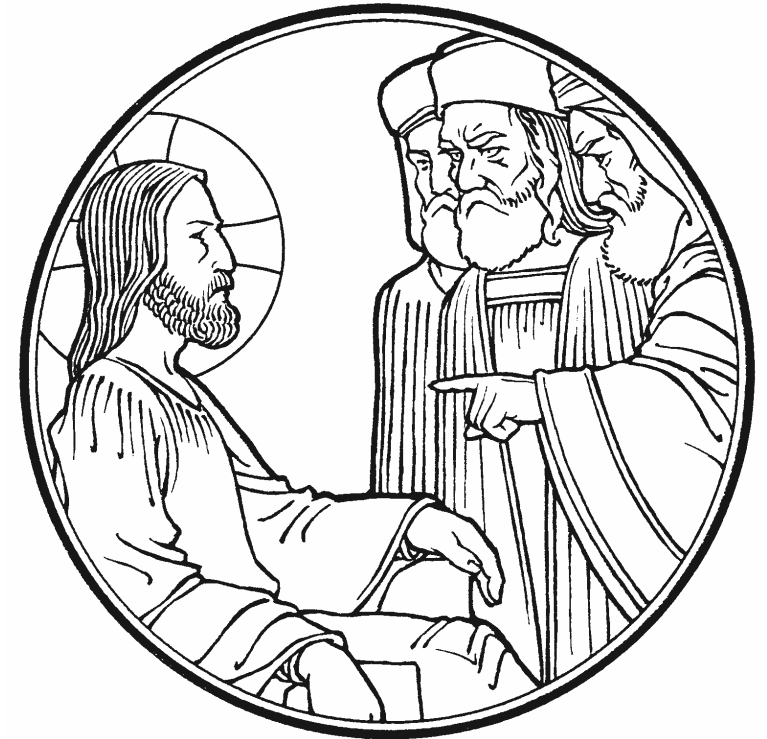
LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, October 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LYF room. We'll be diving deep into God's Word, so make sure to bring a Bible if you have one. If you don't or forget, we have some on hand for you to use. Bring a snack to share! We'll also provide some if you forget or run out of time. Inviting friends is encouraged, even if they can only come once.

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.

"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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 1, 2023



Matthew 21:23-32

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