

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: 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: Kellen Anderson, Morgan Teut

Next Sunday Acolytes: Leah Kiepe, Samantha 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!

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

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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

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 & Bible Class
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 9/30/2023	\$89,495.58	\$2,765.00	\$1,300.00
Still Needed	\$63,038.77	\$3,235.00	\$1,700.00

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Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #940

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

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Δ**Introit..... Sheet**

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Readings..... Sheet

Old: Isaiah 45:1-7

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

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Children's Message

Hymn..... #819

"Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good"

Sermon: "Who's in Charge"

Matthew 22:15-22

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Offering

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Δ**Benediction..... p.202**

Δ**Hymn..... #781**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SOUP COOK-OFF: Save the date for the 2nd Annual Cook-off on Sunday, November 19th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Come Eat and Help Judge! Free will donation. To register your soup or to help contact John Greder (712)269-8337, Marc Clemon (712)420-1753 or Gwen Clemon (712)420-3700.

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

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.

ACOLYTES SIGN-UP SHEET: Catechism students and parents the sign-up sheet for acolyting is in the back of church on the bulletin board.

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.



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.

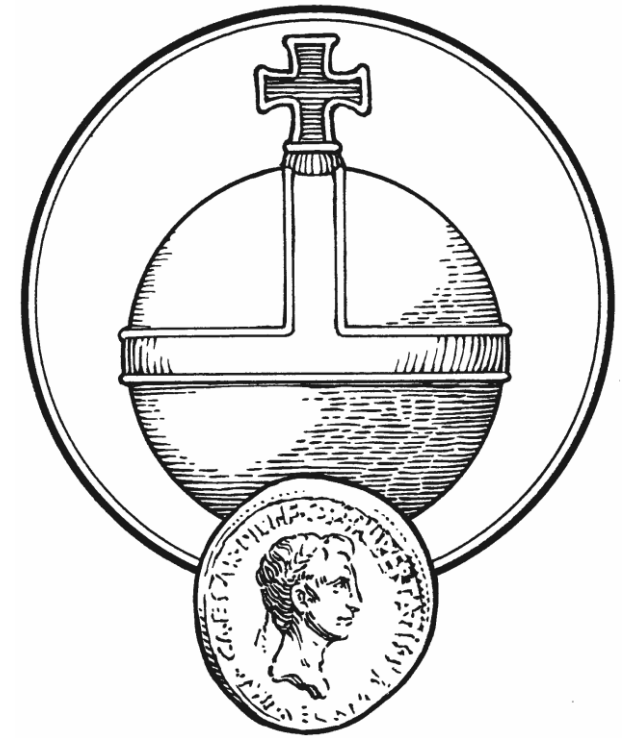
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The Senior Youth Gathering will take place November 17-19 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport - Des Moines. The theme is "Ready, Set, Go" The cost is \$250. Registration needs to be turned in by October 27th. Please talk to pastor if you would like to go.

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.

"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.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023



Matthew 22:15-22

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