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

In Humble Repentance, Faith Lives by Grace and Mercy and Is Exalted by God in Christ

Jesus tells a parable *"to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous"* (Luke 18:9). In this parable, the Pharisee unjustly boasted before God on the basis of his own merits, whereas the tax collector intently prayed, *"God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"* (Luke 18:13). That poor, miserable sinner trusted Christ, and he went *"down to his house justified, rather than the other"* (Luke 18:14). So do little children, *"even infants,"* come to Jesus with their need, and they *"receive the kingdom of God"* through faith (Luke 18:15–17). For *"the one who humbles himself will be exalted,"* but *"everyone who exalts himself will be humbled"* (Luke 18:14). That is why *"the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard"* (Gen. 4:4–5). St. Paul's life, *"poured out as a drink offering,"* was another sacrifice like Abel's (2 Tim. 4:6). The Lord stood by Paul and strengthened him, that *"the message might be fully proclaimed"* (2 Tim. 4:17). It is by that Gospel message of Christ that we *"have loved his appearing"* and as repentant sinners pray to *"the Lord, the righteous judge"* by faith (2 Tim. 6:8).

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: Liam Gray, Micah Peitsch

Next Sunday – Acolytes: Carter Leitz, 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

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.

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

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	Pastor at Youth Gathering, Des Moines
	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 Grade Catechism
	5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
	6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
Fri:	Pastors Family Day
Sun:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

Sunday Worship: 74

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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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

ΔInvocation..... p.229
ΔPsalm..... sheet
Hymn..... #702
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Readings..... sheet
Reading: Genesis 4:1-15
Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
ΔReading: Luke 18:9-17
Children's Message
ΔResponsory..... p.230
Sermon: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
"Through Me"
Hymn..... #664
"Fight the Good Fight"
Offering
ΔPrayers..... p.233
ΔKyrie..... p.233
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.233
ΔCollect..... p.233
ΔBenediction p.234
ΔHymn..... #803
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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

THANK YOU: Thank you to the Elders for leading the service today while pastor is at the Junior Youth Gathering.

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.

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

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th celebration committee is working diligently on the celebration. We have tentatively decided on a date the weekend of August 20, 2023. Our first fundraiser is going to be November 13, 2022 a bake sale before and after church we will need volunteers to bring baked goods! We are still looking for volunteers to help on the committees if you are interested, please let us know we need your help.

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

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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.

OCTOBERFEST/REFORMATION CELEBRATION: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Schleswig's LWML's project committee will be hosting an Octoberfest/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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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

Luke 18:9-17

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