

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

***Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church***

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. *"It is not good that the man should be alone"* (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, *"the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs,"* which *"he made into a woman"* and brought *"to the man"* (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that *"a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh"* (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. *"What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate"* (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself *"through suffering,"* that He might bring *"many sons to glory"* in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** John Thies  
**Ushers:** John McCall, Mark Bretthauer, Matt Leitz, Rod Eneboe  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Joan Neddermeyer  
**Altar Flowers:** Sharon Gosch  
**Finance:** Elaine Vogt, Kim King

**Those Serving in November**

**Elder:** Steve Gust  
**Ushers:** Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, 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.



**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
 Mon: 1-3 p.m. – Drive-up Communion  
 Tues: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 Wed: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work Time  
 6:30 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 Thurs: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 5:30 p.m. Budget Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting  
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship: 57

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$143,351.60	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00
As of 8/31/2021	\$80,370.86	\$2,750.00	\$1,285.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$62,980.74</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	<b>\$1,215.00</b>

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(Δ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude & Ringing of the Bell

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  - Old:** Genesis 2:18-25
  - Epistle:** Hebrews 2:1-13
  - Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16
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- LWML Hymn**  
*"Serve the Lord with Gladness"*
- Sermon Title:** "Pay Attention"  
**Text:** Hebrews 2:1-13
- Δ**LWML Pledge**
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- Δ**Benediction**..... p.202
- Δ**Hymn**..... #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

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**LWML SUNDAY:** We will celebrate LWML Sunday today. A noisy collection will be taken for a mite offering at both doors which supports the mission of the church throughout the world.

This year's LWML Sunday theme is "Our Hearts in HIS Hand," based on 1 Peter 4:8: *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly.* Verse 11b goes on to say: *that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.* We glorify God by sharing His love with others. Because of your generous donations to mites, we can share the Gospel throughout the world. Join us on LWML Sunday to give thanks and praise to God. Thank you for supporting the LWML!

**SNOW REMOVAL:** We are looking for someone to remove the snow off the sidewalks and steps this winter. If you are interested, please contact a trustee: Jim Thies, Gary Goslar or Ted Nutt

**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.

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, Voter's Meeting after church.

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

- Budget
- Nomination Committee

**DRIVE UP COMMUNION:** On Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> there will be drive-up communion from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the back-parking lot.

**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.

**"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

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 3, 2021



Our hearts  
in HIS hand

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).*

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