

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

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

**LWML Celebration Sunday!** Today we celebrate Lutheran Women in Mission, the LWML. Their motto is all about willing service and the attitude of joyfully serving. Serve the LORD with gladness! (Psalm 100:2). Since 1942, Lutheran Women in Mission has focused on affirming each woman's oneness with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. They have been and are ready to serve their Lord. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "Ready to Serve," based on Luke 1:38. And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Women in Mission by asking a member or going to the LWML website, [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** John Thies  
**Ushers:** Matt Kelm  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Linda Seieroe  
**Altar Flowers:** Sharon Gosch  
**Finance:** Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon  
**Acolytes:** Josiah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Xavier Schaffer

**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:** Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon

**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.



**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: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 6:00 p.m. – Budget Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Class  
 5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal  
 6:00 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
 Fri: Pastors Family Day  
 Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Voters Meeting after service/fellowship hall

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #605**  
 "Father Welcomes"

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**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Genesis 2:18-25

**Epistle:** Hebrews 2:1-13

**Gospel:** Mark 10-2-16

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**Hymn..... #725**  
 "Children of The Heavenly Father"

**Sermon:** "Acting Your Age?"  
 Mark 10:2-16

**Offering**

**Noisy Offering**

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**^ LWML Hymn**

"Serve The Lord with Gladness"

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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

**LYF BIBLE STUDY:** LYF Bible Study is Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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! We'll also provide some if you forget or run out of time. Inviting friends is encouraged, even if they can only come once.

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Budget Meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 15 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table. Catechism starts September 4.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING:** This year our special mission is Lutheran Braille Workers. Our goal is \$3,000. For this year's special mission, we have an anonymous donor that is willing to match \$1 to \$1 for the first \$1500.

**GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR:** This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

**"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

**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.

**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.

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