

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to "display his perfect patience" (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep "from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness" (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He "will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak" (Ezek. 34:16), and "they shall no longer be a prey" (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who "shall feed them and be their shepherd" (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, "having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them," would "leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it" (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, "the angels of God" and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust

Ushers: Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Jeremy Creese, Caleb Creese

Screen: Audrey Gust

Organist: Lynette Thies

Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer

Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst

Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe

Acolytes: Grace Schaffer, Katelynn Schaffer

Next Sunday – Acolytes: Landon Kiepe, Josiah Peitsch

Those Serving in October

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, 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Presentation after service
 Activities for Kids
 Meal after Presentation
 Mon: 7:15 p.m. – 125th Planning Meeting
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
 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: 60

	2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year		\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 6/30/2022		\$60,456.02	\$1,540.00	\$555.00
Still Needed		\$85,652.01	\$6,460.00	\$2,445.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #609

vs. 1-4, 7 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

^Invocation..... p.203

^Confession & Absolution.... p.203

^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.204

^Gloria in Excelsis..... p.204

^Salutation and Collect..... p.205

Readings..... Sheet

Old: Ezekiel 34:11-24

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:5-17

^Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

^Apostles' Creed.. p.207

Hymn..... #611

"Chief of Sinners Though Be"

Sermon: 1 Timothy 1:5-17

"The Foremost"

Offering p.207

^Prayer of the Church..... p.207

^The Lord's Prayer..... p.209

^Benediction p.212

Hymn..... #895

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary planning meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at 7:15 p.m.

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.

RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday School classes started today. After the service today we will have activities for the kids and a meal. All kids' pre-school to 8th grade are invited.

SPECIAL MISSIONS: Today we will have a special offering basket in the back of church for our Special Mission (Camp Okoboji). Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service to hear Kirk Warnke, Camp Okoboji Director and Izaak Wendorf, Discipleship Director talk about what is happening at Camp Okoboji. There will be a meal after the presentation.

This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000. As of August 31, we have \$580.00 in donations.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this month was donated by Tammy and Lyle Bramley, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on September 3rd. Happy Anniversary!

MONTHLY MEETINGS: On Tuesday, September 13th is the Church Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

DRIVE UP COMMUNION: On Monday, September 19th there will be drive-up communion from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The 6th – 8th grade Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 22-23 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. The theme is "Called + Gathered + Enlightened". The cost is \$175. Please talk to pastor if you would like to go.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The Senior Youth Gathering will take place November 18-20 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport - Des Moines. The theme is "Say What?" The cost is \$250. Please talk to pastor if you would like to go.

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.

"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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 11, 2022



Luke 15:1-10

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