

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

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

**Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil** Those who teach the Word of God *"will be judged with greater strictness"* (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue *"boasts of great things,"* whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, *"it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison"* (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who *"does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man"* (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with *"the tongue of those who are taught,"* He is able to sustain the weary *"with a word"* (Is. 50:4-5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6-9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the *"mute and deaf spirit"* from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22-27).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

- Elder:** Steve Gust
- Ushers:** Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
- Organist:** Lynette Thies **Soloist:** John Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Joan Neddermeyer
- Altar Flowers:** Teresa Mordhorst
- Finance:** John Thies, Harvey Thies
- Acolytes:** Hannah Peitsch, Samantha Sorensen

**Next Sunday Acolytes:**

**Those Serving in October**

- Elder:** John Thies
- Ushers:** Matt Kelm
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Sharon Gosch
- Altar Flowers:** Linda Seieroe
- 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. – Bible Class & Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
- Special Voters Meeting after service
- 6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
- 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

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell
- Hymn**..... #825
- "Rise, Shine, You People"*
- ^**Invocation**..... p.184
- ^**Confession & Absolution**.... p.184
- ^**Introit**..... Sheet
- ^**Kyrie**..... p.186
- ^**Gloria in Excelsis**..... p.187
- ^**Salutation and Collect**..... p.189
- Readings**..... Sheet
- Old:** Isaiah 50:4-10
- Epistle:** James 3:1-12
- Gospel:** Mark 9:14-29
- Nicene Creed** ..... p.191
- Hymn**..... #545
- "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"*
- Sermon:** "Those Who Are Taught"
- Isaiah 50:4-10
- Offering/Solo** "Father Welcomes"
- Offertory**..... p.192
- ^**Prayer of the Church**..... p.193
- ^**Preface**..... p.194
- ^**Sanctus**..... p.195
- ^**Lord's Prayer**..... p.196
- ^**The Words of our Lord**..... p.197
- Distribution**
- ^**Nunc Dimittis**-..... p.199
- ^**Post Communion Collect**..... p.200
- ^**Benediction**..... p.202
- ^**Hymn**..... #783
- vs. 1-4, 6"Take My Life and Let It Be"

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING:** After worship service today, we will have a short Voter's meeting to talk about the church and parsonage roof.

**RALLY SUNDAY:** Sunday School classes started today. Thank you to all the volunteers that are helping with Sunday School. If you didn't sign up yet and you would like to help with Sunday School please talk to Tina, Angie or Nina

**LYF BIBLE STUDY:** LYF Bible Study is Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm in the LYF room.

**USHERS:** We are looking for anyone that would like to help with ushering. Please let the office or elder know.

**SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES:** We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our 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.

**USHERING AFTER SERVICE:** After the service, please usher yourself out after pastor has got to the back of the church.

**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.

**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.

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

## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2024



Mark 9:14-29

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