

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son

The sinful heart is filled with *"bitter jealousy and selfish ambition"* (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God *"opposes the proud"* with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He *"gives grace to the humble,"* in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6-10). This true *"wisdom from above"* is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was *"like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,"* committing Himself to God, His Father, *"who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind"* (Jer. 11:19-20). Therefore, *"after three days,"* His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36-37).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Deryl Hennings
Ushers: Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Jeremy Creese, Caleb Creese
Organist: Brenda Christiansen
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: Dave & Linda Seieroe

Those Serving in October

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

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.



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: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & 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. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work Time
 6:30 p.m. – 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 Thurs: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service & LBT Sunday

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 63

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
Still Needed	\$62,980.74	\$5,250.00	\$1,215.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude & Ringing of the Bell

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 - Old: Jeremiah 11:18-20
 - Epistle: James 3:13-4:10
 - Gospel: Mark 9:30-37
- ^Nicene Creed p.191
- Hymn..... #730
 "What Is the World to Me"
- Sermon Title: "He gives more"
 Text: James 3:13-4:10
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- ^Post Communion Collect..... p.201
- ^Benediction..... p.202
- ^Hymn..... #842
 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone that helped with Rally Sunday.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: Today after the worship service, we will have a short Voter's Meeting to approve possible additional painting for the steeple project.

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATION SUNDAY:

Lutheran Bible Translation Sunday is on Sunday, September 26th. We will have a special donation basket at the back of church for our Special Mission Project – The Grulkes', Lutheran Bible Translators.

LWML FALL RALLY:

The LWML Fall Rally is on Saturday, September 18th at St. Paul, Hanover – Charter Oak at 9:00 a.m. with brunch in the church basement. Guest Speakers are Judy Egli & Gina Schultz, Missionaries in Haiti.

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

PLEDGES: All members are invited to fill out a pledge plan to help their own household plan to support their congregation. Pledge Plans were included in September's newsletter. The cards can be filled out and returned by September 30th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Who: Anyone within the congregation. Many of our Sunday School parents are already volunteering as teachers and regular helpers. What: We need volunteers to help with their choice of one craft day in Sunday School. We are doing a more in-depth look at various people in the Bible this year. With that, we will be doing one larger craft each month that ties in with our Bible lesson. Our designated craft day is the third Sunday of each month. We need volunteers from the congregation who would be interested in signing up to help plan, lead, or assist for one Sunday. Commitment: Your sign-up will be for the one Sunday only. You are welcome to sign up for more if you would like, but one Sunday would be immensely helpful. We have 9 craft days planned. You can choose to plan the craft yourself using the craft books we have/your own ideas OR you can choose to be a helping hand with a craft that we plan. Sunday School funds will cover all supplies for these craft days. We will contact you to remind you when your volunteer day that you signed up for is approaching.

How to Sign Up: Sign-up sheet is on the back table of church. Contact Tina Bernholtz for more information.

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021**



Mark 9:30-37

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