

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God

Wickedness and evil come *"from within, out of the heart,"* and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus *"declared all foods clean"* (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, *"listen to the statutes and the rules"* of the Lord, *"and do them, that you may live"* (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is *"your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples"* (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it *"to your children and your children's children"* (Deut. 4:9). Put on this *"armor of God"* by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may *"stand firm"* in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the *"gospel of peace,"* and take up *"the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,"* by confessing Christ Jesus and *"praying at all times in the Spirit"* (Eph. 6:14–18).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlman
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Michael Sorensen, Josiah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Xavier Schaffer, Morgan Teut

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Mon: Office Closed
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
 5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
 6:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 6/30/2024	\$90,095.87	\$1,820.00	\$2,220.00
Still Needed	\$71,648.30	\$4,180.00	\$780.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #769
"Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"
[^]**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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20
Gospel: Mark 7:14-23
Nicene Creed p.191
Hymn..... #698
"May We Thy Precepts, Lord. Fulfill"
Sermon: "The Greatest God"
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Offering
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..... #924**
"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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.

RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday School classes will start on September 15 at 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Board of Education is looking for volunteers for Sunday School teachers/helpers. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Please put your name and phone number down and one of the Board of Ed will contact you.

CATECHISM: Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m.

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

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, September 5th at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The meeting is only up to an hour long.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, September 10th at 7 PM.

CATECHISM: Catechism will start Wednesday, Sept. 4th.
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class

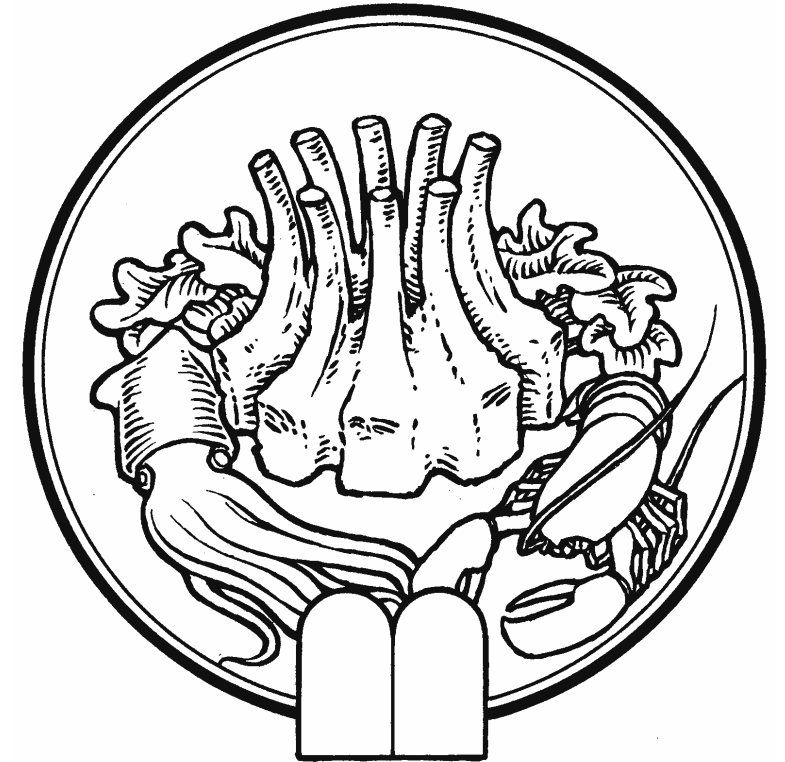
SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table. Catechism starts September 4.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The 6th – 8th grade Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 19-20 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. Topic: Confession & Absolution, Theme: The Great Exchange, Bible Verse: Psalm 51. Registration is due by September 15th

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The Senior Youth Gathering at Camp Okoboji will take place October 5-6
Theme: One In Christ; Bible Verse: Galatians 3:28
Cost: \$85 - October 5-6 - includes one night lodging, three meals, all programming and activities -or- \$115 - October 4-6 - includes two nights' lodging, four meals, all programming and activities. Registration is due by September 5th

"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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2024



Mark 7:14-23

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