***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as *"laborers for his vineyard"* (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear *"the burden of the day and the scorching heat"* on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that *"he may be found"* (Is. 55:6), *"have compassion"* and *"abundantly pardon"* (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, *"whether by life or by death"* (Phil. 1:20), by *"fruitful labor"* (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are *"worthy of the gospel"* (Phil. 1:27).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: Lyle Bramley, Tammy Bramley, Raylyn Kelm
Acolytes: Samantha, Jacob

Next Sunday Acolytes:

Those Serving in October

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen, Michael Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch
Finance: Ray Holst, Elaine Holst, Linda Riddle

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:	9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	LYF meeting after service
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Mon-Tues	Pastor out of town
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	4:30 p.m. – 5-6 Catechism Class
	5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
	6:00 p.m. – 7-8 Catechism Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be October 11, 2026 2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

2026	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$172,954.26	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 8-31-2026	$94,443.85	$ 2,280.00	$797.00
Still Needed	$78,510.41	$1,720.00	$2,203.00

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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #807
vs. 1-3, 5 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
ΔInvocation..... p.184
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.184
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.186
ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.187
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.189
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 55:6-9
Epistle: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
Nicene Creed **p.319**
Hymn..... #738
"Lord of All Hopefulness"
Sermon 'Inconceivable'
Isaiah 55:6-9
Offering
Offertory..... p.192
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.193
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ΔAgnus Dei..... p.198
Distribution
ΔNunc Dimittis-..... p.199
ΔPost Communion Collect..... p.200
ΔBenediction..... p.202
ΔHymn..... #565
vs. 1, 3-5 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Exodus"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am) topic "Hebrews"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML FALL RALLY: The LWML Fall Rally will be Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at St. John, Battle Creek church. Registration will begin at 5:00pm and salad buffet served at 5:30pm. Guest speaker will be Gary Thies. All are welcome.

ACOLYTES SIGN-UP SHEET: Catechism students the sign-up sheet for acolyting for months of September - December is in the back on church on the bulletin board.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is today 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! Inviting friends is encouraged, even if they can only come once.

LYF MEETING: LYF Meeting is after church today.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our 13 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

YOUTH GATHERINGS: If you are interest in going to a Youth Gathering please talk to pastor. Information included below about time and dates. The deadline to register is September 22th for Junior Youth Gathering. Junior Youth Gathering is October 24-25.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LCW: The LCW meetings is rescheduled for this Thursday, October 1st at 5:30 pm.

LWML SUNDAY: We will celebrate LWML Sunday on October 4th. You are invited to wear something purple for that Sunday to support the LWML. A noisy collection will be taken for a mite offering which supports the mission of the church throughout the world.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:
Tuesday, October 5th, Budget Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13th, Elders Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18th, Voter's Meeting after church.
Here's a few items on the Voter's Agenda:

- Budget
- Nomination Committee

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

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026

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