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

The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy

Because God, our Savior, *"desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges *"that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people"* (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray *"without anger or quarreling,"* but *"adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control"* (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget *"the poor of the land"* (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. *"For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God"* (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves *"before men,"* God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are *"not strong enough to dig,"* and we are *"ashamed to beg"* (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His *"eternal dwellings"* (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even *"the sons of this world"* (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon
Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen

Next Sunday Acolytes: Bailey Kuhlmann, Kelly Forbes

Those Serving in October

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Deanna Sorensen
Flowers: Sharon Gosch
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies

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. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	No Catechism Classes
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be October 12, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 7/31/2025	$ 77,973.71	$ 1,625.00	$2,075.00
Still Needed	$87,771.13	$2,375.00	$925.00

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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #793
"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"
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ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.204
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"What Is the World to Me"
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ΔBenediction p.212
ΔHymn..... #732
vs. 1-3, 6 "All Depends on Our Possessing"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM CLASS: No catechism classes this Wednesday, September 24.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, October 21st 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! We'll also provide some if you forget or run out of time. Inviting friends is encouraged, even if they can only come once.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our 10 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

YOUTH SKATING: The 5th-12th grade youth are invited to go skating in Ida Grove on October 12th.

LCW: The LCW invites you to a salad supper on Thursday, October 2nd at 5:30 pm in the church LYF room. Please invite a friend to come and enjoy a time of fellowship.

LWML SUNDAY: We will celebrate LWML Sunday on October 2nd. 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.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LWML FALL RALLY: On September 27 the LWML is having their Fall Rally at St Matthew's, Mapleton starting at 9 a.m.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:
Tuesday, October 7th, Budget Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14th, Elders Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19th, Voter's Meeting after church.
Here's a few items on the Voter's Agenda:

- Budget
- Nomination Committee

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.

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025

Luke 16:1-15

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