

**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:** Steve Gust
- Ushers:** Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Joan Neddermeyer
- Altar Flowers:** Teresa Mordhorst
- Finance:** John Thies, Harvey Thies
- Acolytes:** Xavier Schaffer, Morgan Teut

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Leah Kiepe, Lydia Kiepe

**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!

**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.

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

**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.

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

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| Sun:  | 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School                                  |
|       | 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service                                |
| 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 & Bible Study                    |
|       | 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion               |

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #901**  
"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

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**^Introit..... Sheet**

**^Kyrie..... p.186**

**^Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**

**^Salutation and Collect..... p.189**

**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Jeremiah 11:18-20

**Epistle:** James 3:13-4:10

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

**Apostles' Creed..... p.192**

**Children's Message**

**Hymn..... #851**

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

**Sermon "Committed"**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

**Offering**

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**^Lord's Prayer..... p.196**

**^Benediction..... p.202**

**^Hymn..... #730**

"What Is the World to Me"

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone that watered the flowers around the church this summer.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the group that worked on the flower bed next to the front steps.

**LCW: Salad and Sandwich's:** The LCW invites you to a salad and sandwich event/meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30 pm in the church overflow room.

**LWML SUNDAY:** We will celebrate LWML Sunday on October 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**LYF BIBLE STUDY:** LYF Bible Study is Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Elders Meeting is Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. Budget Meeting is Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. with Council Meeting after at 7 PM.

**SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES:** We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our 15 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.

**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.

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2024



Mark 9:30-37

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