

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins

When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that *"the burden of all this people"* was too heavy for him and that he was *"not able to carry all this people alone"* (Num. 11:11–14). So the Lord had Moses gather *"seventy men of the elders of Israel"* (Num. 11:16), and the Lord *"took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders"* (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39–41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42–48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they *"pray for one another,"* that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who covers *"a multitude of sins"* and saves our souls from death (James 5:15–20).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Deryl Hennings
Ushers: Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Jeremy Creese, Caleb Creese
Organist: Lynette Thies
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

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.

MAGAZINE RACK: You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness and more.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service & LBT Sunday
 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 w/Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 57

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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(^Δ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

^Δ**Invocation..... p.184**
^Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
^Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
^Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**
^Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
^Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet

Old: Jeremiah 36:1-3, 20-25

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:13-25

^Δ**Gospel:** Matthew 24:3-14

^Δ**Apostles’ Creed.....p.192**

Hymn..... #523
"O Word of God Incarnate"

Sermon: "The Shredder"
 Jeremiah 36:1-3, 20-25

^Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**

^Δ**Lord’s Prayer p.196**

^Δ**Benediction..... p.202**

^Δ**Hymn..... #827**
"Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling"

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

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATION SUNDAY:

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

LWML SUNDAY: We will celebrate LWML Sunday next Sunday, October 3rd. A noisy collection will be taken for a mite offering at both doors which supports the mission of the church throughout the world.

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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of October. Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper. Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Thursday, October 7th, Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 12th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 17th, Voter's Meeting after church.
Here's a few items on the Voter's Agenda:

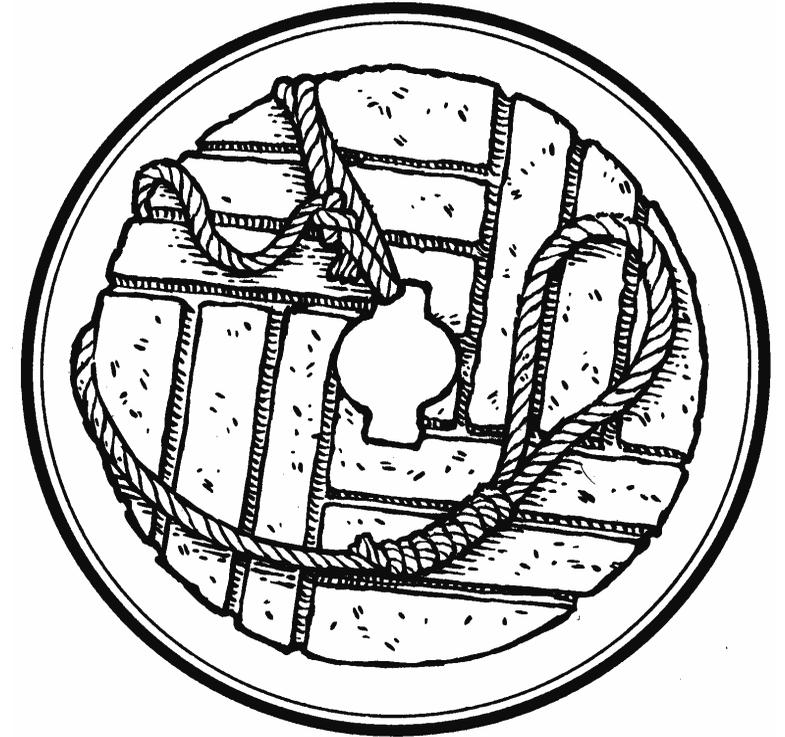
- Budget
- Nomination Committee

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

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.

"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

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