

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord *"began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised"* (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this "theology of the cross," Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic "theology of glory." But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we *"live peaceably with all"* (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we *"rejoice in hope,"* and we are *"patient in tribulation"* and *"constant in prayer"* (Rom. 12:12).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Finance: Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst

Those Serving in October

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: John Greder, Matt Kelm
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Seieroe
Finance: Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst
Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!

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: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Tues: 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
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

After service new 2023 Time Capsule in Meal following/meat provided

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 7/31/2023	\$59,764.44	\$1,755.00	\$1,265.00
Still Needed	\$92,769.91	\$4,245.00	\$1,735.00
Attendance: 56			

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #861
"Christ Be My Leader"

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

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Readings..... Sheet
Old: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Epistle: Romans 12:9-21
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

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Hymn..... #531
"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

Sermon: "Winning"
 Romans 12:9-21

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Offering

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Distribution

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

^**Hymn..... #525**
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

125th COMMEMORATIVE

T-SHIRTS: Get your

125th commemorative T-shirt to

celebrate our congregation's

anniversary. Basic shirt is \$20.00 Order here:

<https://isntitonic.com/collections/st-pauls-lutheran-church-125th-celebration>

Or use your cell-phone camera to scan the QR code.

If you do not have access and would like to have a shirt contact Bruce Mohr(712-269-8771)along with your sizes.



THANK OFFERING: A gift in response and remembrance of God's past blessings! St Paul's 125th Anniversary Thank Offering Recipients are Lutheran Family Service and St. Paul's Jeremiah Fund.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, September 12th at 7 PM.

RALLY SUNDAY: Rally Sunday is September 10th with Sunday School starting at 9:00 a.m. After the service we will be putting the new 2023 time capsule in, followed by a potluck/meal. The meal will be a potluck for side dishes and the meat will be provided by the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will start September 10, 2023 with a KICK OFF and end May 19, 2024 with a BLOW OUT. Sign up sheet is on the back table.

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

CATECHISM: Catechism will start Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

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 (about 18 students) from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The 6th – 8th grade Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 21-22 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. The theme is "Teach Us to Pray". The cost is \$175. Registration needs to be turned in by September 15th. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table or talk to pastor if you would like to go.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The Senior Youth Gathering will take place November 17-19 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport - Des Moines. The theme is "Ready, Set, Go" The cost is \$250. Registration needs to be turned in by October 27th. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table or talk to pastor if you would like to go.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 2023



Matthew 16:21-28

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