

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You

A disciple of Jesus Christ will "bear his own cross" (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with "all that he has" (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows "his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life" (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as "life and good, death and evil" (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to "choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him" (Deut. 30:19-20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, "that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord" (Philemon 14).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust

Ushers: Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Jeremy Creese, Caleb Creese

Screen: Audrey Gust

Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer

Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst

Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe

Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

Next Sunday – Acolytes: Grace Schaffer, Katelynn Schaffer

Those Serving in October

Elder: John Thies

Ushers: Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm

Organist: Lynette Thies

Screen: Audrey Gust

Altar Care: Linda Seieroe

Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch

Finance: Elaine Vogt, Linda Riddle

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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.



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: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
 Mon: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Drive up Communion
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
 6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 7:00 p.m. – Sunday School teacher/helper meeting
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Presentation after service
 Activities for Kids
 Meal after Presentation

Sunday Worship: 64

2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 6/30/2022	\$60,456.02	\$1,540.00	\$555.00
Still Needed	\$85,652.01	\$6,460.00	\$2,445.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #853

"How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

^Confession & Absolution.... p.203

^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.204

^Gloria in Excelsis..... p.204

^Salutation and Collect..... p.205

Readings..... Sheet

Old: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Epistle: Philemon 1-21

^Gospel: Luke 14:25-35

^Nicene Creed p.206

Hymn..... #565

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

Sermon "Charge it to my account"

Philemon 1-21

^Prayer of the Church..... p.207

Offering p.207

^Preface..... p.208

^Sanctus..... p.208

^The Lord's Prayer..... p.209

^The Words of our Lord..... p.209

^Agnus Dei..... p.210

Hymn..... #637

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the

Lord"

^Nunc Dimittis..... p.211

^Post Communion Collect..... p.212

^Benediction p.212

^Hymn..... #696

vs. 1-2, 4, 6 "O God, My Faithful God"

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

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary planning meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at 7:15 p.m.

CATECHISM: Catechism will start Wednesday, September 7th.

- 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 from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday School classes will start on September 11 at 9:00 a.m. After the service on the 11th we will have activities for the kids and a meal. All kids' pre-school to 8th grade are invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS: On Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm there will be a Sunday School teachers & helpers meeting for anyone that would like to help for one Sunday or as many Sundays as you would like. All are welcomed.

DRIVE UP COMMUNION: On Monday, September 5th & 19th there will be drive-up communion from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MISSIONS: On Sunday, September 11th we will have a special offering basket in the back of church for our Special Mission (Camp Okoboji). Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service on September 11 to hear Kirk Warnke, Camp Okoboji Director and Izaak Wendorf, Discipleship Director talk about what is happening at Camp Okoboji. There will be a meal after the presentation.

This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000. As of August 31, we have \$580.00 in donations.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: On Tuesday, September 6th the Elder's Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, September 13th is the Church Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The 6th – 8th grade Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 22-23 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. The theme is "Called + Gathered + Enlightened". The cost is \$175. Please talk to pastor if you would like to go.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING: The Senior Youth Gathering will take place November 18-20 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport - Des Moines. The theme is "Say What?" The cost is \$250. Please talk to pastor if you would like to go.

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022**



Luke 14:25-35

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