

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have *"mercy on your fellow servant"* and *"forgive your brother from your heart"* (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord's forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we *"are the Lord's"* (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will *"stand before the judgment seat of God,"* we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also *"will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand"* (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends *"to bring it about that many people should be kept alive"* (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: *"I will provide for you and your little ones"* (Gen. 50:21).

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
- Acolytes:** Daxton Leitz, Carter Leitz

Next Sunday Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen, Hannah Peitsch

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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
- 7:00 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
- 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
- Fri: Pastor Family Day
- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 8/31/2023	\$79,719.43	\$2,065.00	\$1,300.00
Still Needed	\$72,814.92	\$3,935.00	\$1,700.00
Attendance: 70			

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell

- Hymn..... #606**
"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"
- ^**Invocation..... p.184**
- ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
- ^**Introit..... Sheet**
- ^**Kyrie..... p.186**
- ^**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
- ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
- Readings..... Sheet**
Old: Genesis 50:15-21
Epistle: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
- Nicene Creed p.191**
- Hymn..... #533**
"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure"
- Sermon:** "Whose Are You"
Romans 14:1-12
- Offertory..... p.192**
- Offering**
- ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
- ^**Preface..... p.194**
- ^**Sanctus..... p.195**
- ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
- ^**The Words of our Lord..... p.197**
- Distribution**
- ^**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
- ^**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
- ^**Benediction..... p.202**
- ^**Hymn..... #790**
"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

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://isntiticonic.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. Orders can be placed until December 29th.



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.

RALLY SUNDAY: Thank you to everyone that help make Rally Sunday a great success.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is tonight from 7:00-8:30 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.

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.

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.

"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

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 17, 2023



Matthew 18:21-35

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