

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as "laborers for his vineyard" (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear "the burden of the day and the scorching heat" on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12-15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that "he may be found" (Is. 55:6), "have compassion" and "abundantly pardon" (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, "whether by life or by death" (Phil. 1:20), by "fruitful labor" (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are "worthy of the gospel" (Phil. 1:27).

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:** Samantha Sorensen, Hannah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Landon Kiepe, Caden Scheer

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!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

	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: 65			

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell

- Hymn..... #807**
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
- Δ**Invocation..... p.184**
- Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
- Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
- Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**
- Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.189**
- Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.187**
- Readings..... Sheet**
Old: Isaiah 55:6-9
Epistle: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
- Apostles' Creed..... p.192**
- Children's Message**
- Hymn..... #853**
"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
- Sermon:** "Why am I here"
Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
- Offertory..... p.192**
- Offering**
- Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
- Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
- Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
- Δ**Hymn..... #738**
"Lord Of All Hopefulness"

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.

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.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Tuesday, October 3rd, Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 15th, Voter's Meeting after church.

Here's a few items on the Voter's Agenda:

- Budget
- Nomination Committee

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our Catechism student (about 18 students) from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

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.

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.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 24, 2023



Matthew 20:1-16

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