

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind** The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are *"able to hear it,"* that is, *"to his own disciples,"* who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters *"seed on the ground,"* which *"sprouts and grows"* unto life, even as *"he sleeps and rises"* (Mark 4:26–27). *"On the mountain height of Israel,"* He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes *"a noble cedar."* Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which *"every kind of bird"* will dwell, and in which *"birds of every sort will nest"* (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we *"groan, being burdened"* (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake *"died and was raised"* (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, *"we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens"* (2 Cor. 5:1).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** John Thies  
**Ushers:** Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst  
**Organist:** Ben Meseck  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst  
**Altar Flowers:** Karen McCall  
**Finance:** Elaine Vogt, Denny Mordhorst  
**Acolytes:**

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Landon

**Those Serving in July**

**Elder:** Bruce Mohr  
**Ushers:** Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Thies  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst  
**Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen  
**Finance:** Terri Mohr, Bruce Mohr

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**WELCOME:** We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. In Jesus Christ our Risen Savior we have reason for hope and joy and so we gather together to receive His good gifts and offer Him our prayers and praises. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house and grow as His children!

**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: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Class  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 Fri: Pastors Family Day  
 Sat: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Vacation Bible School  
 Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 3/31/2024	\$32,984.53	\$540.00	\$0.00
Still Needed	\$128,756.64	\$5,460.00	\$3,000.00

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Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn**..... #726  
 "Evening & Morning"

^**Invocation**..... p.184

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

^**Kyrie**..... p.186

^**Gloria in Excelsis**..... p.187

^**Salutation and Collect**..... p.189

**Readings**..... Sheet

**Old:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 5:1-17

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

**Nicene Creed** ..... p.191

**Hymn**..... #729  
 "I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

**Sermon** "Camping with Jesus"  
 2 Corinthians 5:1-17

**Offering**

^**Offertory**..... p.192

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**Distribution**

^**Nunc Dimittis**-..... p.199

^**Post Communion Collect**..... p.200

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

^**Hymn**..... #818  
 "In Thee Is Gladness"

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

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

**ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**



**St. Paul's  
Vacation Bible School  
Saturday  
June 22, 2024  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**3 years old -5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Invite your friends, grandkids, nieces, and nephews!

Lunch and snacks will be provided

Please send a beach towel and swim attire

Sign up in the back of church or

[facebook.com/stpaulsute](https://facebook.com/stpaulsute) or by messaging on church facebook, Tina Bernholtz, Angie Kroll, or Nina Leitz

**VBS VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for some volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School. It is on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00am-3:00pm. If you can help an hour or two or all day that would be wonderful. All help is welcomed. Please contact Tina, Angie or Nina if you can help.

**LOST & FOUND:** There was a pair of bifocal glasses found at the church. If you or someone you know has lost a pair, please talk to Deanna.

**141 GARAGE SALE:** The youth are collecting donations of clothing and household items to sell at the Hwy 141 garage sale in August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

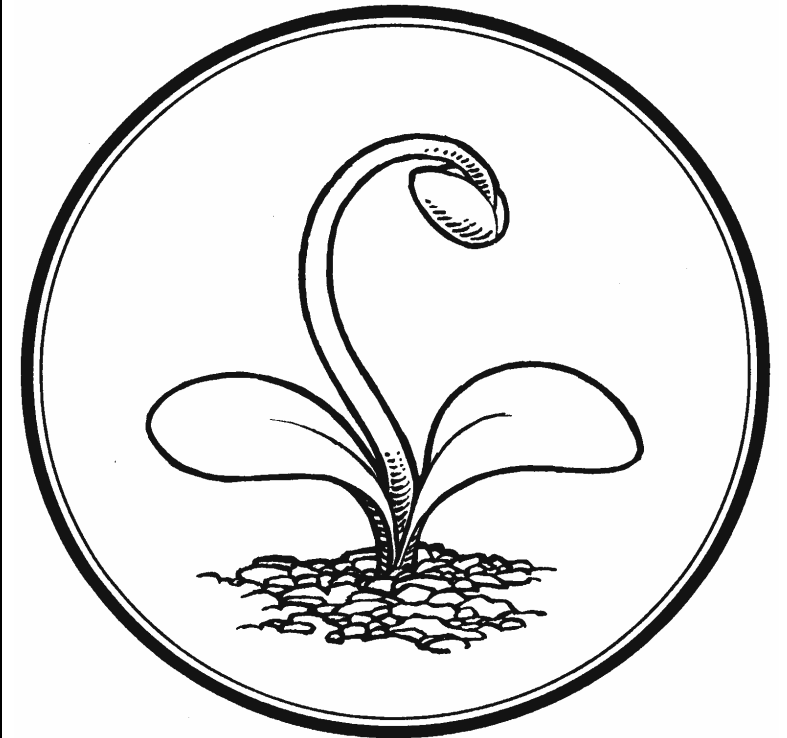
**MAGAZINE RACK/BACK TABLE:** Reading inserts, Portals of Prayer & envelopes for you to use for the missions and special missions can be found on the back table. Magazine rack you can find Lutheran Witness, LHM paper, etc. Also, in the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

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

**"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

**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.

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 16, 2024**



Mark 4:26-34

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