

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *"are witnesses of all that he did."* He was anointed by God *"with the Holy Spirit and with power,"* and *"he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,"* and so He was with those whom He sent *"to preach to the people"* (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *"baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,"* so that *"everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name"* (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *"the water and the blood"* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *"joy may be full."* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *"go and bear fruit"* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Duane Mordhorst, Richard Hageman
Organist: Lynette Thies **Soloist:** John Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Megan Peitsch
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Becky Mordhorst, Linda Riddle

Next Sunday Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen

Those Serving in June

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

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. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Pastors Family Day
 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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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell
Hymn..... #686
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Holy Baptism..... p.268
 ^**Introit**..... Sheet
 ^**Kyrie**..... p.152
 ^**Salutation and Collect**..... p.156
Readings..... Sheet
First: Acts 10:34-48
Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8
 ^**Gospel:** John 15:9-17
Hymn..... #602
 vs. 1-2, 4-5
"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"
Sermon "My Friends"
 John 15:9-17
Rite of Confirmation p. 272
 ^**Prayer of the Church**..... p.159
Offering Solo: "You are Mine"
 ^**Preface**..... p.160
 ^**Sanctus**..... p.161
 ^**Prayer of Thanksgiving**..... p. 161
 ^**The Words of our Lord**..... p.162
 ^**Agnus Dei**..... p.163
Distribution Solo: "In Christ Alone"
 ^**Post Communion Collect**..... p.166
 ^**Benediction**..... p.166
 ^**Hymn**..... #687
"Thine Forever, God of Love"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Congratulations to the Schaffer family on Ezra's Baptism.

CONGRATS: Congratulations to Carter Leitz, Jenna Rosener, Katelynn Schaffer & Caden Scheer for the confession of faith and reception of the Lord's Supper today.

LCW: Our meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The next meeting will be June 6th. The meets are only an hour. If you are interested or have questions, please call or text Terri Mohr (712)269-8598.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today was the last day of Sunday School. A big Thank You for a great Sunday School year!

VBS: Please mark your calendar for June 22nd, for Vacation Bible School. Please talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Angie Kroll, Tina Bernholtz, Nina Leitz) if you would like to help.

BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 19th.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, May 14th at 7 PM.

ASCENSION DAY: Ascension Day service will be Thursday, May 9th at Mission Central at 5:00 p.m. with supper and service beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's guest preacher is Rev. Chris Tiews will share the exciting work that our Lord is doing in the mission fields of Germany.

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

May 6-11 Rev. Nathan Peitsch

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.

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.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024**

Ezra John Schaffer
CHILD OF GOD

Son of NiKay Schaffer & Paul Tuttle

Sponsors: Rick Knuth

Witness: Marshall & Bonnie Dennert

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Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;

Gary McCall: 269-9021

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