

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

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

***The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us***

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, *"a righteous Branch"* descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28-40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts *"blameless in holiness before our God and Father"* (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be *"distress of nations in perplexity,"* with *"people fainting with fear."* Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: *"Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near"* (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** Steve Gust  
**Ushers:** Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Richard Hageman  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Deanna Sorensen  
**Altar Flowers:** Gloria Barnett  
**Finance:** Audrey Gust, Linda Riddle

**Those Serving in December**

**Elder:** John Greder  
**Ushers:** Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst, Kade Ohlmeier  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst, Leanne Thies  
**Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen  
**Finance:** Denny Mordhorst

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**ON THE BACK TABLE:** Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

**MAGAZINE RACK:** You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness and more.

**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: 8:30 a.m. – Christmas Eve practice  
 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Tues: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 Wed: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work Time  
 6:00 p.m. - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
 7:00 p.m. – Advent Service  
 Thurs: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day  
 Sun: 8:30 a.m. – Christmas Eve practice  
 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship: 60 Thanksgiving: 24

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$143,351.60	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00
As of 9/30/2021	\$98,167.32	\$3,415.00	\$3,517.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$45,184.28</b>	<b>\$4,585.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)  
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

^Invocation..... p.167  
 ^Confession & Absolution.... p.167  
 ^Introit..... Sheet  
 ^Kyrie..... p.168  
 Hymn..... #357  
 vs. 1, 4, 6 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
 ^Salutation and Collect..... p.172  
 Readings..... Sheet  
 Old: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-3  
 ^Gospel: Luke 19:28-40  
 Hymn..... #343  
 "Prepare the Royal Highway"  
 Sermon "The Days Are Coming"  
 Jeremiah 33:14-16  
**New Members**  
 ^Apostles' Creed.....p.175  
 ^Prayer of the Church..... p.175  
**Offering**  
 Offertory..... p.176  
 ^Lord's Prayer..... p.179  
 ^Benediction..... p.183  
 ^Hymn..... #332  
 vs. 1, 5, 7-8 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

**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**

**JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY:** All children are invited to Jesus' Birthday Party from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ADVENT SERVICE:** We will be having Midweek Advent services on Wednesday night December 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE:** Practice will start on November 28 at 8:30 am before Sunday School and will continue thru December.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** We are looking for someone to remove the snow off the sidewalks and steps this winter. If you are interested, please contact a trustee: Jim Thies, Gary Goslar or Ted Nutt

**POINSETTIAS:** Congregation members are invited to donate poinsettias to beautify the church during the Christmas season. They may be brought in and left on the table in the overflow room. Put your name on a label and attach it to the container. Fill out the sheet with your name and who is being remembered.

**CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM:** The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:** Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion will be held at 10:00 a.m.

**NEW MEMBERS:** During the service today, we will be welcoming are new members. After the service we will have coffee and donuts in the fellowship hall.

**NEEDING HELP:** The LCW is looking for men and women to help serve at funerals and events. There is a sign-up sheet is on the back table.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** The annual church cleaning is planned for the week of December 12-19<sup>th</sup>. You can come in on your own or as a group. Sign-up sheet is on the back table of the jobs that need to be done. All members are needed, men, women, and children.

**LOST AND FOUND:** a couple of weeks ago there was some keys found. If you lost them, please talk to an Elder, Pastor or Deanna.

**"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

**First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021**



**Luke 19:28-40**

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