ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is "occupied with joy in his heart" and is able to sleep in peace, "whether he eats little or much," because he knows that the "days of his life" are "the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he "shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand" (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult "for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet "all things are possible with God" (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through "the eye of a needle," through death and the grave, "to enter the kingdom of God" on our behalf (Mark 20:24–25). He is the "great high priest who has passed through the heavens" (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Thies

Ushers: Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm

Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust

Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer Altar Flowers: Sharon Gosch Finance: Elaine Vogt, Kim King

Those Serving in November

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

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: 9:00 a.m. - Bible Class & Sunday School Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion Voter's Meeting after service 1-3 p.m. – Drive-up Communion Mon: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours Tues: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work Time 6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours Thurs:

Fri: Pastor's Family Day
Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 64

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2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission	
Projected for the Year	\$143,351.60	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00	
As of 9/30/2021	\$88,169.86	\$3,060.00	\$1,492.00	
Still Needed	\$55,181.74	\$4,940.00	\$1,008.00	

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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

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

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.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

Today after the service is our Quarterly Voter's Meeting.

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

- Budget
- Nomination Committee

DRIVE UP COMMUNION: On Monday, October 18th there will be drive-up communion from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the back-parking lot.

ALL SAINTS: Join us All Saints Sunday, Nov. 7th for recognition of the faithfully departed in this last year.

UTE LIBRARY: Calling all kids: You've been summoned to attend our **Halloween Story Times**

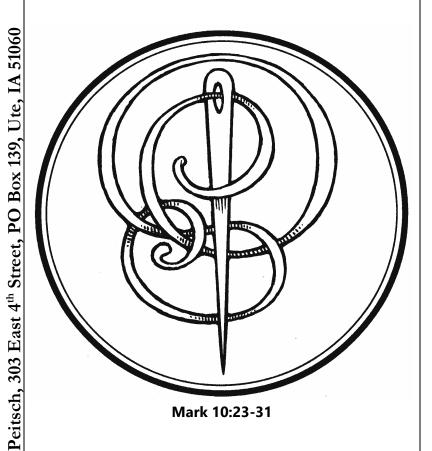
- October 23 @ 10:15 AM Ute Library Halloween Story with activity to follow
- October 30 @ 10:15 AM Ute Library wear your Halloween costume for a Halloween story with a Trick or Treat Twist

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.

"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

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021



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