



# St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

*“PROCLAIM CHRIST, MAKE DISCIPLES, SERVE THE LORD”*

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## *PASTOR'S MESSAGE*

Dear Saints of St. Paul's,

This last couple of weeks and for several more weeks to come our readings are in Paul's letters to the church in Corinth. The Corinthians were very blessed and talented, a church that had every skill and ability, but they lacked unity with each other. Paul makes it clear that Christ Jesus is not only the center figure of the Church but he is the one that creates the church's unity, purpose, and hope.

The church is to be united in love for each other and united in purpose. What brings unity? The Gospel, the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection for us. Now knowing this news of his love, go out and share the joy, hope and love you have received from him.

Dear Saints of St. Paul's let us do that! Be about the busyness of serving and loving. Paul does not just call for unity in love, but he calls to action. Love those around you. Put down pride and selfishness. Stop, and take a step back and see what is it you are missing out on when you're only serving your own needs and desires.

Be Blessed in Christ,

Pastor David Hardin