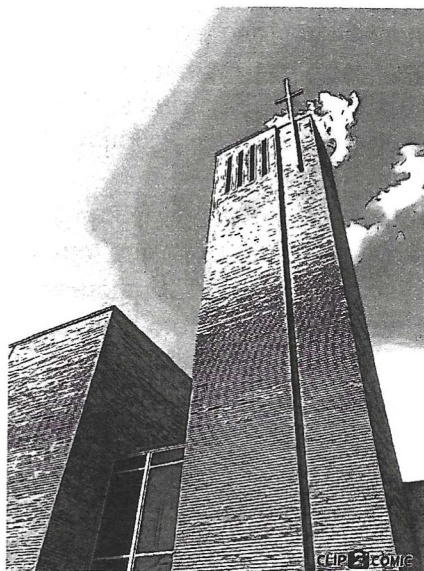


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+Order of Service+
September 12, 2021
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Lift High the Cross** LSB 837

School Kids – Jesus Is My Treasure

God Showed Us the Way

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-10

School Hand Bells

Epistle James 3:1-12

Holy Gospel Mark 9:14-29

Creed

Rededication of Day School Teacher and Installation of SS Teachers.

Hymn of the Day: **Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken** LSB 521

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620

Chief of Sinners Though I Be LSB 611

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Concluding Liturgy LSB 200

September 5, 2021 Of Our Time: 129 Communion: 89

Giving: \$ 3,290.00

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-10

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. (5) The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. (6) I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. (7) But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. (8) He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. (9) Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. (10) Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

Epistle

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. (2) For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. (3) If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. (4) Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. (5) So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! (6) And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. (7) For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, (8) but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. (9) With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. (10) From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. (11) Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? (12) Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Gospel

Mark 9:14-29

The sower sows the word. (15) And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. (16) And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. (17) And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately

they fall away. (18) And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, (19) but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. (20) But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” (21) And he said to them, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? (22) For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. (23) If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” (24) And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. (25) For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.” (26) And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. (27) He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. (28) The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. (29) But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

SW CONFERENCE LWML Retreat on Saturday, October 2nd, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rost, near Lakefield. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Speakers are missionaries from Hong Kong. Gifts from the heart will go to Orphan Grain Train.

LWML BLUE EARTH Zone Fall Rally will be on Sunday, October 3rd, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Blue Earth. Registration begins at 1:00 PM and the Rally will begin at 1:30 PM. Speaker will be Pastor Anthony Bertram who was born and raised in Taiwan while his parents were missionaries there.

During the month of September LWML will be gathering items for Options Pregnancy Center in Fairmont. Items can be placed in the yellow tub in the narthex.

These items are needed:

Baby bath towels/wash cloth sets, baby clothing – sizes Preemie, Newborn, 0-3, 3-6 (onesies, outfits, sleepers), baby lotion – something gentle like Aveeno Baby or Johnson’s, Baby nail kits, Baby wash – something gentle, bottle brushes, crib sheets, Halo Sleep Sacks, sizes newborn, small, 0-3 month, Receiving blankets for boys and girls. NOTE: New items only.

HELP MARTIN LUTHER High School double their KWIK Trip rewards during the month of September. Purchase KWIK Trip gift cards through the MLHS office. Available in \$10's, \$25's, \$50's and \$100's. Stock up! Contact Chris Geistfeld

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School, Northrop, Yearbook staff is selling Simply Sweet Cheesecakes and Sweet Tango Apples until September 20th. Apples will be delivered after September 24th and Cheesecakes after October 1st. Cheesecakes come in a pack of 6 cupcakes for \$15 and apples are \$10 for a 5# bag. For more information call the MLHS office at 507-436-5249.

Introit Ps. 31:14 –16; antiphon: Ps. 31:24

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,*

all you who wait for the LORD!

But I trust in you, O LORD;*

I say, "You are my God."

My times are in your hand;*

rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

Make your face shine on your servant;*

save me in your steadfast love!

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,*

all you who wait for the LORD!

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:

+ **Arnie and Donna Bentz** who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 16th. May the Lord continue to bless them.

+ **Cliff Dobie, Jim Hagedorn, Marlen Halverson, Neal Breitbarth, Gloria Drevlow, Ursula Scott, Marsha Miller, Grace Ekstrom, Carol White, Emery Armbrust, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit,** - who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth, Stephen Reckard.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

GOD SAVES OUR scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Scrapped Gifts" (James 1) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM, KJLY-FM (104.5): 6:00 PM & XM's Family Talk Radio 170 12:00 PM. Today's message: "Who is my Neighbor?" (Luke 10:25-37).

CRUSADERS YOUTH GROUP- Any youth of St. Paul's Lutheran Church grade 6-12 is invited to come to the youth group meeting/activity on Sunday, September 19th at 3pm. We will meet in the gym. Please spread the word!! If you have any questions please contact Chris Geistfeld or Pastor Chase.

THE 35TH ANNUAL Fall Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Thursday, October 21, 4-8 pm; Friday, October 22, 8 am to 8 pm; and Saturday, October 23, 8 am to noon. Set up will begin on Saturday October 16. Donations of fall and winter clothing in good condition, toys, and household items are appreciated. Donations will be accepted Saturday until Wednesday noon. Volunteer help from set-up to take-down is most welcome. Come when you can and leave when you wish. Volunteers make this sale such a wonderful success for 35 years. Thank you!

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School, Northrop Class of 2023 will be working for tips at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Wednesday, September 29 from 5:00 p.m. to close. Please come and support their service.

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School Class of 2024 will be hosting a Baked Potato Bar Dinner on Sunday, October 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Load your baked potato with a variety of toppings, enjoy dessert and beverage and support the students! Cost is a free will donation.

THE FALL DELEGATE Meeting will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, October 24th at 1:00 p.m.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH School, Northrop will be holding the Generation-to-Generation Antique Auction on Saturday, January 15, 2022. Now is the time to clean out those antiques, primitives and collectibles to donate or consign. Notifications and pictures of items are appreciated by November 15th. Set-up will be on January 14. Call 507-436-5249 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! The Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT will be held at Martin Luther High School on Saturday, November 13th. Entertainment will be Christian comedian and illusionist Will McDaniel. Please plan on attending this important benefit for the MLHS Ministry.

Love My Neighbor

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
Love you neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

Preschool Teacher - Mrs. Heidi Johnson

Assistant - Mrs. Mary Freeman

Olivia Ekstrom

Raylan Arndt

Elliot Sanders

Emmett Borchardt

Henry Slabbert

Owen Stohs

Scarlett Wiederhoeft

Kolbi Swanson

Henry Slabbert

Kindergarten - Mrs. Heidi Johnson

Tyler Arndt

Aleigha Freeman

Aurora Curtis

Matthias Meyer

Bryton Faber

Vincent Urban

1st & 2nd grade Teacher - Miss Cynthia Fitzner

Celia Becker

Hailey Clow

Marta Chase

Branton Faber

Katie Rose Schofield

Liam Freeman

Liam Stohs

Malie Meyer

Walker Wiederhoeft

Esme' Slabbert

Rosalie Urban

Macey Wiederhoeft

Summar Wiederhoeft

Zachary Wiens

THANK YOU FOR OUR SCHOOL

3rd & 4th grade Teacher - Mrs. Kerrie Bennett

Sophia Becker

Micah Meyer

Benjamin Bennett

Heather Peterson

Annie Chase

Ryan Schofield

Braxton Faber

Olivia Slabbert

Brody Hall

Peyton Stohs

Brynn Wiens

5th & 6th grade Teacher - Mrs. Christine Geistfeld

Brayden Becker

Maggie Chase

Heather Peterson

Axel Erickson

Gaby Flohrs

Talin Thate

Aria Hall

Johana Wiederhoeft-Weihe

Shelby Kitzerow

Jack Schofield

7th & 8th grade Teacher - Mr. Marty Miller

Elizabeth Bennett

Norah Chase

Elliott Flohrs

*PLEASE KEEP OUR TEACHERS and OUR
STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Please visit the school after church today.

Refreshments served in the gym after the service.

Sunday School 2021-2022

Room 1 Mariah and Mallery

Owen Stohs
Marta Chase
Aleigha Freeman
Katie Rose Schofield
Liam Stohs

Room 3 Mary, Marci and Lori

Liam Freeman
Annie Chase
Ryan Schofield
Peyton Stohs
Shelby Kitzerow
Aaron Chase
Jack Schofield

Room 6 Randy

Addy Urban
Maggie Chase
Norah Chase

Sunday School Superintendents: Cindy and Sylvia

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	Sept. 12	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion Education Sunday Rededication of School Teachers Installation of Sunday School Teachers Open House @ school
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.,	Sept. 13	7:00	Trustees meet
Tues.,	Sept. 14	10:00	Chapel
		7:00	Board of Education meeting
		7:30	Elders meet
Sun.,	Sept. 19	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study


Organists: 09/12 Heidi 09/19 Chris 09/26 Sylvia

Ushers: 09/12 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty
09/19 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Jason Meinert, Elder on duty
09/26 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Gerald Urban, Elder on duty

Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion

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S **U** **P** **P** **E**
 Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**