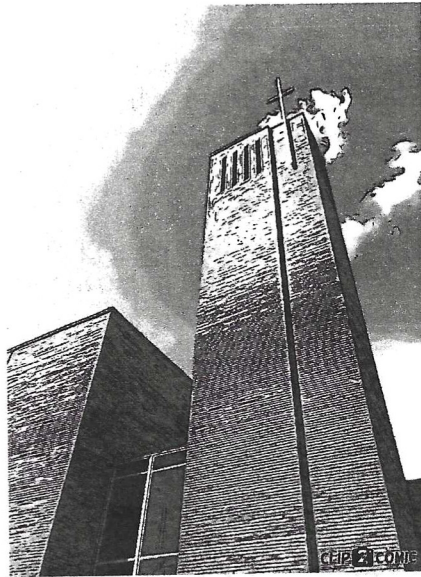


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+Order of Service+
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17th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **Blessed Jesus, at Your Word** LSB 904
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 156
Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20
Epistle James 3:13-4:10
Holy Gospel Mark 9:30-37
Hymn of the Day: **Lamb of God, Pure and Holy** LSB 434
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 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623
 The Tree of Life LSB 561
 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621

Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer** LSB 918

September 12, 2021 Of Our Time: 128 Communion: 91
Giving: \$ 3,993.58
Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. (19) But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." (20) But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Epistle**James 3:13-4:10**

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. (14) But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. (15) This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. (16) For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. (17) But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. (18) And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? (2) You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. (3) You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. (4) You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (5) Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? (6) But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." (7) Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (8) Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

(9) Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. (10) Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Gospel

Mark 30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, (31) for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." (32) But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. (33) And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" (34) But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. (35) And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." (36) And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, (37) "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

WE CAN START to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Seek the Welfare of the Neighborhood" (Jeremiah 29) 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: "Scrapped Gifts" (James 1).

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.

WELCOME NEW MWMBWERS POTLUCK: The congregation is forming a welcome committee for a potluck noon meal on Sunday, October 31st. If you would like to join this committee, please contact Dawn Halverson, Lynda Urban or Chris Geistfeld.

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! She also has HyVee gift cards. Contact Chris Geistfeld

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

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.

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.

Introit Ps. 37:5-7; *antiphon: Ps. 37:4*

Delight yourself in the LORD,*

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;*

trust in him, and he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,*

and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;*

fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Keith and Cindy Ekstrom** who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary yesterday.

Thank you Lord for blessing us daily. **Wade and DeLaine Krenz** who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on September 14th. 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.

THE FLOWERS IN front of church are in honor of Wade and Delaine Krenz's 30th Wedding Anniversary. They were married here at St. Paul's on September 14, 1991.

RUTH CIRCLE WILL meet on Tuesday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Room,

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

Sun.,	Sept. 19	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.,	Sept. 20	7:00	PTL meets
Tues.,	Sept. 21	10:00	Chapel
		7:00	Ruth Circle meets
Sun.,	Sept. 26	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Organists: 09/19 Chris 09/26 Sylvia 10/03 Chris

Ushers: 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

10/03 Skip Henton, John Matasovsky, Randy Miller, Ken Urban,

Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Scott Halverson, Wade Krenz

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



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.**