



Our *hearts*  
in HIS *hand*

*Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).*



**LWML SUNDAY 2021**

**+Order of Service+**  
October 3, 2021  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Four  
LSB 203

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Opening Hymn: **O Holy Spirit, Enter In** LSB 913  
Confession and Absolution LSB 203  
Introit, Kyrie, and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204  
Collect of the Day LSB 205  
**Old Testament** Genesis 2:18-25  
**Epistle** Hebrews 2:1-13  
**Holy Gospel** Mark 10:2-16  
Hymn of the Day: **Love Divine, All Love Excelling** LSB 700  
Sermon  
Creed  
Offering  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 208  
Distribution Hymns  
    **Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior** LSB 627  
    **Thee Will I Love, MY Strength, My Tower** LSB 694  
    **I Am Jesus' Little Lamb** LSB 740  
  
Nunc Dimittis    LSB 211  
Concluding Liturgy    LSB 212  
  
Closing Hymn: **The Lord, My God, Be Praised** LSB 794

**September 26, 2021    Of Our Time: 79    Communion: 59**  
**Giving: \$ 5,873.00**  
**Bank Loan: \$ 0.00**

**Old Testament Reading****Genesis 2:18-25**

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." (19) Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. (20) The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

(21) So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. (22) And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. (23) Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." (24) Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

(25) And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**Epistle****Hebrews 2:1-13**

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. (2) For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, (3) how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, (4) while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. (5) For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. (6) It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? (7) You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, (8) putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. (9) But we see

him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. (10) For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. (11) For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, (12) saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." (13) And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

### **Gospel**

**Mark 10:2-16**

And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" (3) He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" (4) They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." (5) And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. (6) But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' (7) 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, (8) and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh.

(9) What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

(10) And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. (11) And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, (12) and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

(13) And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. (14) But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

(15) Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (16) And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

**THE MUM PLANT** in front of church today is in celebration of LWML Sunday.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are on the desk in the narthex.  
If we run out I will make more.

**LADIES AID WILL** meeting on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The missionaries from Kenya will be speaking to the Ladies Aid and Orphan Grain Train.

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

**THE UNCLAIMED COATS** hanging on the rack by the restrooms will be going to the MLHS Rummage Sale in October, if no one claims them.

**NEW FUNERAL GROUPS** sheets are on the table in the narthex. Please pick up the sheet with your name on it.

**JO RUSERT'S FAMILY** would like to invite you to her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, October 23rd from 2:00-5:00 PM. in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**DAYCARE HAS OPENINGS:** Five openings for children ages 2-5 years and infant openings on December 9<sup>th</sup> and January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please have them call the school.

**THE NATIONAL HONOR** Society will host a Red Cross Blood Drive at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Monday, November 1 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) and enter MLHSMN.

**LWML BLUE EARTH** Zone Fall Rally will be **TODAY**, 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.

**THE 35<sup>TH</sup> 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 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.

Tickets are available now for The Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT at Martin Luther High School on Saturday, November 13th. 1990 Alum Ryan Hall, Assistant Fire Chief at West Des Moines, IA will be the guest speaker. Christian comedian and illusionist Will McDaniel will entertain with a show entitled "Laugh at Life--It's an Illusion!". Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a 7:00 show. A cheesecake bar will be served. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased in advance. \*Veterans receive a free ticket. Everyone is invited to attend this important benefit for the MLHS Ministry.

**Introit** *Ps. 127:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 127:1a*

Unless the LORD builds the house,\*  
those who build it labor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,\*  
the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior\*  
are the children of one's youth.

Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them!\*

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

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.

Unless the LORD builds the house,\*  
those who build it labor in vain.

**YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:**

+ **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.

**EVERYTHING BELONGS TO** God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might put it all on Jesus. Next week listen to Dr. Harold Ristau's message: "Giving God Our Garbage" (1 Samuel 2:1-10) 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: "Approval Cannot Equal Love" (1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

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

Sun.,	Oct. 3	<b>LWML Sunday</b>
		9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	Oct. 6	10:00 Chapel
Wed.,	Oct. 7	4:45-5:45 after school Confirmation
Sun.,	Oct. 10	9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

**Organists:** 10/03 Chris 10/10 Heidi 10/17 Chris

**Ushers:** 10/03 Skip Henton, John Matasovsky, Randy Miller, Ken Urban,  
Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Scott Halverson, Wade Krenz


10/10 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty

10/17 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Jason Meinert, 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

 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.**



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