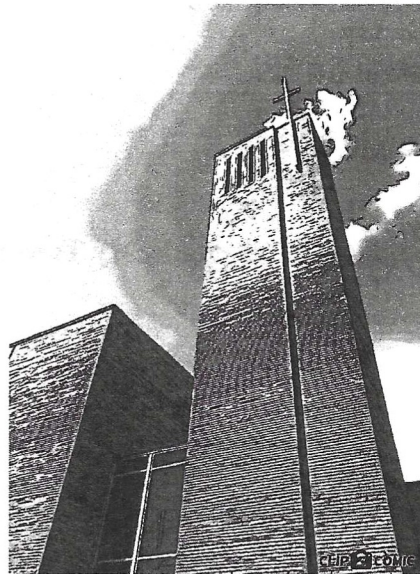


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Sunday October 10, 2021

+Order of Service+
October 10, 2021
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **Today Your Mercy Calls Us** LSB 915
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 156
Old Testament Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Epistle Hebrews 3:12-19
Holy Gospel Mark 10:17-22
Hymn of the Day: **Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower** LSB 694
Sermon
Creed
Prayers of the Church
Offertory
Communion Liturgy LSB 160
Distribution Hymns
 Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread LSB 625
 When in the Hour of Deepest Need LSB 615
 Your Table I Approach LSB 628

Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father, Bless the Word** LSB 923

October 3, 2021 Of Our Time: 112 Communion: 82
Giving: \$ 5,020.00
Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, (7) O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth (10) They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. (11) Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. (12) For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. (13) Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. (14) Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. (15) Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. (13) But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (14) For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. (15) As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” (16) For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? (17) And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? (18) And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? (19) So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” (18) And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. (19) You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” (20) And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” (21) And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” (22) Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

NEW CHURCH DIRCETORIES are on the desk in the narthex. I f we run out I will make more. Please Add to the Directory:

Kathy Meinert & Jason Meinert 437 2nd Ave. NE Winnebago, MN 56098.
Kathy's number is 507-893-3318 and Jason's number is 507-230-1003

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

THE YOUTH GROUP will meet on Sunday, October 17th from 3-5 PM in the gym.

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE Class will star on Tuesday, October 19th @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room. Ladies of all ages are welcome as we read and study a Cornucopia of Psalms.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS POTLUCK: The congregation is having a New Member Potluck for all the new members on Sunday, October 31 at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

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 90th 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 9th and January 17th. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please have them call the school.

SOFTENER SALT SALE - St. Paul's Crusaders Youth Group will be holding their annual softener salt sale on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Price of the salt will be \$6.00/bag picked up and \$6.50/bag delivered. Pick up will be at CFS - Truman Feed Mill from 9:00 a.m. - 11: -00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30th. Delivery is only within a 5 mile radius of Truman. To order salt or if you have any questions, please contact Chris Geistfeld at 507-236-2723.

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 Drama Department will be presenting "Shoestring Theater" on Friday, November 5 at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. The production is a hilarious, slapstick comedy and an epic retelling of Cinderella suitable for all ages. General seating tickets are available at the door - \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Special VIP reserved seats can be purchased for \$25 each which includes appetizers and beverages 30 minutes prior to the evening shows. Patrons are invited to join the Drama Devotee Membership to support the program beginning at the "Footlight Level" and up to the "Director's Dream Level." Deadline is October 31st for these specials. For more information go to www.martinlutherhs.com/drama-production.html

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.

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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.

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 and enter MLHSMN.

I Am the Bible

I am the Bible, God's wonderful library. I am always - and above all - the truth.

To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.

To the one who sits in darkness, I am a glorious light.

To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.

To him who has lost his way, I am a safe guide.

To those who are sick in sin, I am healing strength and forgiveness.

To the discouraged, I am a glad message of hope.

To those who are distressed and tossed about by the storms of life, I am an anchor, sure and steady.

I am the Bible - God's holy Word.

Introit *Ps. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1*

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

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.

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YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ The family of **Bonny Zoellmer** who went home to heaven last week. A funeral service will be schedule at a later date. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

+ **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 OLD TESTAMENT books of Samuel tell the story of Israel's King David and share the promise of the greater King to come. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "Dead Man, Walking" (1 Samuel 3:18) 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: "Giving God Our Garbage" (1 Samuel 2:1-10).

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

Sun.,	Oct.	10	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
Mon.,	Oct.	11	7:00	Trustees meet
Tues.,	Oct.	12	10:00	Chapel
			7:00	Board of Education meets
			7:30	Elders meet
Wed.,	Oct.	13	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	Oct.	14	1:30	Ladies Aid meets Hostess: Ginger Halverson
Sun.,	Oct.	17	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
			3-5	Youth Group meets

Organists: 10/10 Heidi 10/17 Chris 10/24 Sylvia

Ushers: 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

10/24 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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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.