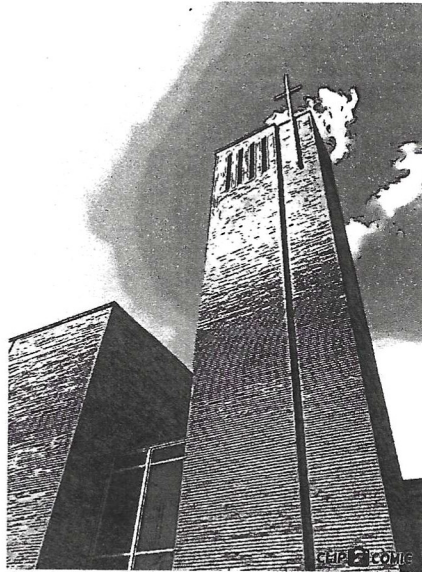


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LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **O Day of Rest and Gladness** LSB 906

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Epistle Hebrews 4:1-13

Holy Gospel Mark 10:23-31

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **What Is the World to Me** LSB 730

Sermon – Rev. Dennis Meeker

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

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Distribution Hymns

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face LSB 631

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus LSB 685

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing LSB 633

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Concluding Liturgy LSB 200

Closing Hymn: **On What Has Now Been Sown** LSB 921

October 10, 2021, Of Our Time: 61 Communion: 48

Giving: \$ 2,538.00

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. (11) When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? (12) Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. (13) There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, (14) and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. (15) As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. (16) This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? (17) Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. (18) Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. (19) Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. (20) For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Epistle

Hebrews 4:1-13

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. (2) For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. (3) For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. (4) For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” (5) And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” (6) Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, (7) again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” (8) For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. (9) So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, (10) for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. (11) Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. (12) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (13) And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Gospel

Mark 10:23-31

And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (24) And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! (25) It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." (26) And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" (27) Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." (28) Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." (29) Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, (30) who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. (31) But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

DR. MICHAEL ZEIGLER helps us to see God's wrath within the bigger story of God's love. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "He will Take It" (1 Samuel 15) 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: "Dead Man, Walking" (1 Samuel 3:18).

NEW CHURCH DIRCETORIES are on the desk in the narthex. If 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

THE YOUTH GROUP will meet **TODAY** from 3-5 PM in the gym.

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE Class will start 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.

THE LADIES WOULD like to work on quilts on Wednesday, October 27th starting at 9:30 AM. Pat would appreciate a call if you planning to come. Her number is 507-399-9332.

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.

LEWISVILLE LEGION AUXULARY Chicken Supper will be this evening from 5:00-6:30 PM. They will have Dine in or carry out.

THE ANNUAL HARVEST Dinner held by St James Lutheran Church of Northrop will be on **Sunday, November 7th**, 10:30-1:00, at the **St James Lutheran Fellowship Hall**. We invite you to join us for turkey commercials, assorted salads, and homemade pie and desserts. The meal is offered free-will with a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Take-outs available upon request.

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 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 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

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.

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 details.

GREMAN DINNER at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, October 31st 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Serving: Homemade Schwein Schnitzel (breaded pork cutlet), German potato salad, Sweet & sour cabbage/cole slaw, Rolls, German Chocolate/chocolate cake, and Beverage. Cost \$ 8 for adults, kids 6-12 \$ 4, and 5 and under fee. All proceeds go to Youth Ministries.

Introit *Ps. 34:1– 4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18*

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:

+ **Jo Rusert** who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday. May the Lord teach us to number our days.

+ **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.

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

Sun.,	Oct.	17	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
			3-5	Youth Group meets in the gym
Tues.,	Oct.	19	9:30	Ladies Bible Study meets
			10:00	Chapel
			7:00	Church Council meets
Wed.,	Oct.	20	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	Oct.	21		No School
				MLSH Rummage Sale Thurs. – Sat.
Sat.,	Oct.	23	2-5	Jo Rusert's 90 th Birthday party
Sun.,	Oct.	14	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
				Voters meeting after church
			10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Organists: 10/17 Chris 10/24 Sylvia 10/31 Chris

Ushers: 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

10/31 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, 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.