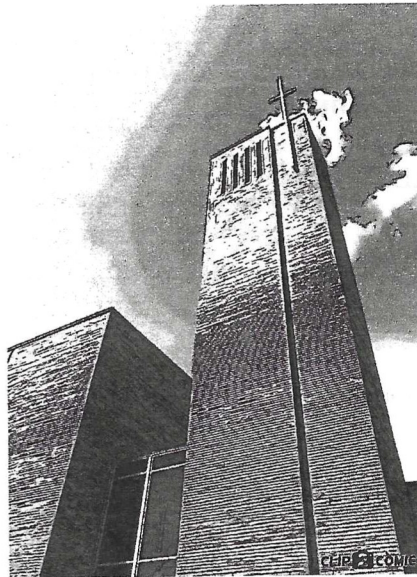


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+Order of Service+
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Reformation Day
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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At the introduction of the opening hymn, please stand and face the processional cross at the entrance, turning to follow it as it is brought to the chancel.

Processional Hymn: **Thy Strong Word** LSB 578
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186
Collect of the Day LSB 189
First Reading Revelation 14:6-7
Epistle Romans 3:19-28
Holy Gospel John 8:31-36
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** LSB 656
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637
 By Grace I'm Saved LSB 566
 The Church's One Foundation LSB 644
Nunc Dimittis LSB 199
Concluding Liturgy LSB 200
Closing Hymn: **Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word** LSB 655

October 31, 2021, Of Our Time: 122 Communion: 95

Giving: \$ 3,614.00

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. (7) And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. (20) For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (21) But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— (22) the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: (23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (24) and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, (25) whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. (26) It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (27) Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. (28) For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Gospel

John 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, (32) and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (33) They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" (34) Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. (35) The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. (36) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS POTLUCK: The congregation is having a New Member Potluck for all the new members is **TODAY** at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

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.

A HUGE THANK you to anyone who donated, volunteered or attended the Martin Luther High School Fall rummage sale.

It was a whopping success that will benefit the students of our school. God has blessed our area and we are grateful for all the help in completing this project.

The rummage sale committee

GREMAN DINNER at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, **TODAY** from 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 free. All proceeds go to Youth Ministries.

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, slap-stick 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 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.

OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL Shower for Cassandra Urban bride-to-be of William Huper on Saturday, November 13th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fireside room from 10:00 AM -12 PM.. Cassandra is the daughter of Connie and the late Darrell Urban. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon.

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.

Introit. Ps. 34:1-2,11, 22; antiphon Ps 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

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.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:

+ **Brandi Stohs, 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 STORY OF David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife" (2 Samuel 12:13) 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: "He will Take It" (1 Samuel 17:37).

CAN YOU HELP the school out with HyVee receipts? Our goal is \$ 150,000.00 and the school will receive \$ 1,000.00. We need \$ 29,000.00 to reach that goal by Thanksgiving.

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

Sun.,	Oct. 31	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion 10:15 Sunday School 12:00 New Member Potluck
Tues.,	Nov. 2	9:30	Ladies Bible Study meets 10:00 Chapel
Wed.,	Nov. 3	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	Nov. 4	1:30	Ladies Aid meets Hostess: Sylvia Burmeister
Fri.	Nov. 5	12:30 & 7:00	MLHS Drama @ Fairmont Opera House
Sat.	Nov. 6	7:00	MLHS Drama @ Fairmont Opera House Set your clocks <u>back</u> one hour
Sun.,	Nov. 7	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion 10:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Organists: 10/31 Chris 11/07 Sylvia 11/14 Heidi

Ushers: 10/31 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty

11/07 Skip Henton, John Matasovsky, Randy Miller, Ken Urban,


Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Scott Halverson, Wade Krenz


11/14 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

LORD'S **S**  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.

SUPPER **R**  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.**