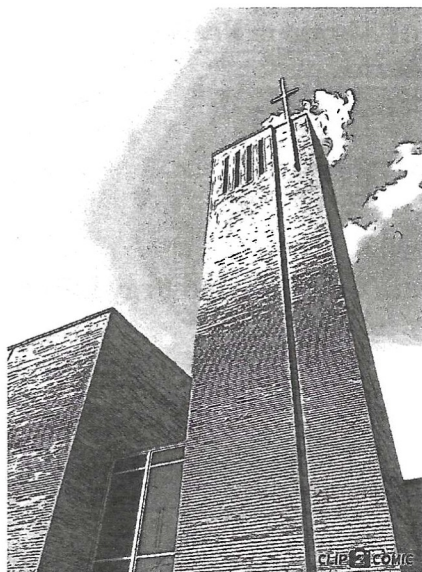


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Sunday, November 21, 2021

+Order of Service+
November 21, 2021
Last Sunday of the Church Year
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Processional Hymn: **The God of Abraham Praise** LSB 798
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 156
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 51:4-6
Epistle Jude 20-25
Holy Gospel Mark 13:24-27
Hymn of the Day: **Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray** LSB 663
Sermon
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Offertory
Communion Liturgy LSB 160
Distribution Hymns
 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618
 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending LSB 336
 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared LSB 622

Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns** LSB 348

November 14, 2021, Of Our Time: 133 Communion: 83

Giving: \$ 2,471.11

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading**Isaiah 51:4-6**

“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. (5) My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. (6) Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Epistle**Jude 20-25**

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, (21) keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. (22) And have mercy on those who doubt; (23) save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. (24) Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, (25) to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Gospel**Mark 13:24-27**

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, (25) and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. (26) And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. (27) And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

THERE WILL BE a Special Voters meeting on Sunday, December 5 after the church service. Discussion on Salaries and Housing will take place.

LWML WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for generous giving for the mites. You can drop mites off in the clear container by the desk in the narthex.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS Luncheon will be at the China Café in Truman on Tuesday, December 7th at noon. We will be ordering off the menu. Everyone is invited to attend. Please let Donna Bentz (236-9247) if you are attending.

ON NOVEMBER 28th the ladies will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to stay and help with the decorating.

WHY DOES GOD let evil happen? Will that question take us down the path of doubt or lead us to trust God more deeply? Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "A Response to the Problem of Evil" (Luke 1:1-4) 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: "Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do!" (Jude 1:20-25).

LET ST. JAMES Lutheran do your Christmas baking! Please join us for our Annual Cookie Walk, Saturday December 11th, 9am-11am, @ St James Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Northrop. Goods will be available for purchase by the pound. Containers will be provided, or you may bring your own. Pre-boxed "giftable" cookie batches will also be available. Coffee and cider will be available while you shop for a free will donation. Proceeds benefit the Church Flower Fund.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN Church, Willow Creek will have their Pancake Dinner **TODAY** from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce and Beverage. Free Will Offering. Come and enjoy food, fellow and Christian Friendship.

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.

St John's Antrim Church will be having their 6th annual Beef Commercial Meal

Sunday Dec. 5th, 2021, from 11-12:30 pm.

We will once again be offering to go orders, with limited seating in church basement.

Pre orders for whole homemade pies, (Apple, Pecan, Cherry, Blueberry) can be done by calling 507-236-7292. Orders are due by Wed. Dec. 1st. You can pick up the preordered pies on the day of the meal.

This is a free will donation event.

Introit Ps. 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;
hold not your peace at my tears!

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 :

+ **Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Charles Scott, 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.** 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.

SOCK AND MITTEN Tree "Box". The ladies of the LWML will be collecting Socks & Mittens for our school and Heavens Table. There is a box in the Narthex to place your gifts of love. We will be collecting until Thanksgiving. We will take cash donations and shop for you. Contact: Bonnie Henton @ 848-5474.

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

Sun.,	Nov. 21	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	Nov. 23	10:00	Ladies Bible Study meets
		11:00	Chapel
		7:00	Special Council meeting
Wed.,			No School
Thurs.,	Nov. 25	9:00	Thanksgiving Worship
Fri.,	Nov. 26		Office closed
Sun.,	Nov. 28	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			Decorate the church after the service
		10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Special Voters meeting after church on Sunday, December 5.

Organists: 11/21 Chris 11/25 Chris 11/28 Sylvia

Ushers: 11/14 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Jason Meinert, Elder on duty

11/21 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Gerald Urban, Elder on duty

11/25 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty

11/28 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Jason Meinert, Elder on duty

12/05 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.**