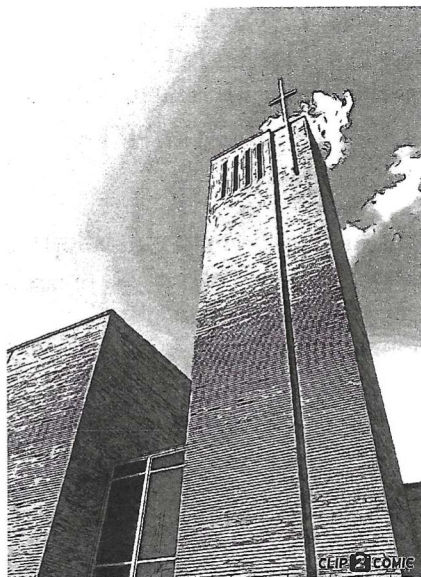


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+Order of Service+
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Baptism of our Lord
Setting 4
LSB 204

Opening Hymn: **Arise and Shine in Splendor** LSB 396
Confession and Absolution LSB 204
Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204
Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-7
Epistle: Romans 6:1-11
Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-22
Creed
Installation of Officers
Hymn of the Day: **To Jordan's River Came Our Lord** LSB 405
Sermon
Rite of Confirmation
Offering
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 208
Distribution Hymns:
 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face LSB 631
 How Firm a Foundation LSB 728
 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing LSB 633

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211
Concluding Liturgy LSB 212
Closing Hymn: **As With Gladness Men of Old** LSB 397

January 2, 2022 Of Our Time: 68 Communion: 53
December 31, 2021 Of Our Time: 44 Communion: 32
Giving: 01/02/22 \$ 2,556.00
Giving: 12/31/21 \$ 750.00 Seminary \$ 237.10
Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading**Isaiah 43:1-7**

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. (2) When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. (3) For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. (4) Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. (5) Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. (6) I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, (7) everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Epistle**Romans 6:1-11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? (2) By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? (3) Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (4) We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (5) For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (6) We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. (7) For one who has died has been set free from sin. (8) Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. (9) We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. (10) For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. (11) So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Luke 3:15-22

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, (16) John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

(17) His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." (18) So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. (19) But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, (20) added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. (21) Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, (22) and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

GOD IS AGAINST our pride because He wants to give Himself to us. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Hazed and Confused" (Luke 4:1-37) 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: "Facing Rejection" (Luke 3:1-22).

RUTH CIRCLE WILL meet on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:00 PM at Perkins in Fairmont for an after Christmas get together. Let Dawn Halverson know if you plan on attending.

THE 15TH ANNUAL Generation to Generation Antique Auction will be held in the gymnasium at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, January 15th at 9:30 a.m. This is a huge, all-day auction with many donors and consignors. Lunch will be available. For pictures and sale bill go to <https://www.martinlutherhs.com/antique-auction.html>. This auction is a benefit for the Student Tuition Aid Funds.

Introit Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling.

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+Marian Krumweide, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Jim Hagedorn, Marlen Halverson, Neal Breitbarth, Gloria Drevlow, Ursula Scott, Marsha Miller, 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:** Janis Olson, 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.

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


Sun.,	Jan.	9	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion Installation of officers
			10:15	Sunday School & take down decorations
Mon.,	Jan.	10	7:00	Trustees meet PTL meets
Tues.,	Jan.	11	10:00	Chapel Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Board of Education meets
			7:30	Elders meet
Wed.,	Jan.	12	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	Jan.	13	10:00	Blue Circuit Pastors' Conference
Fri., & Sat	Jan.	14 & 15		St. Paul's Basketball Tournament
Sun.	Jan.	16	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study Take down decorations

Organists: 01/09 Heidi 01/16 Sylvia 01/23 Sylvia
 01/09 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban
 01/16 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
 01/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

Our Visitor

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.**