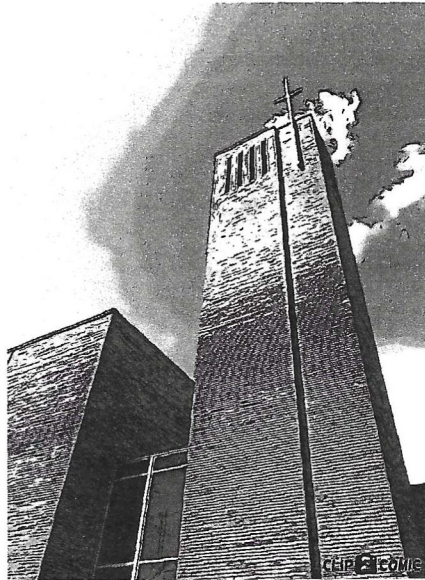


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**+Order of Service+**  
March 20, 2022  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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*During the season of Lent, all Alleluias are omitted from our worship services.*

Opening Hymn: **Baptized into Your Name, Most Holy** LSB 590

Baptismal Rite LSB 268

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 33:7-20

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**Holy Gospel** Luke 13:1-9

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Jesus Sinners Doth Receive** LSB 609

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**Your Table I Approach** LSB 628

**Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed** LSB 437

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

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Christ be My Leader** LSB 861

**March 13 2022 Of Our Time: 99 Communion:**

**Giving: \$ 4,841.00**

**Lenten Service Of Our Time: 43**

**Giving: \$ 267.00**

**Bank Loan: \$ 0.00**

So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. (8) If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. (9) But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. (10) “And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ (11) Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? (12) “And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. (13) Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. (14) Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, (15) if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. (16) None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. (17) “Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. (18) When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. (19) And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by this. (20) Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

**Epistle****Corinthians 10:1-13**

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, (2) and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, (3) and all ate the same spiritual food, (4) and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. (5) Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. (6) Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. (7) Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." (8) We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. (9) We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, (10) nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. (11) Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. (12) Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. (13) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**Gospel****Luke 13:1-9**

There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. (2) And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? (3) No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. (4) Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? (5) No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." (6) And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. (7) And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it

use up the ground?' (8) And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. (9) Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**WHY EASTER IS** a story of redemption and not revenge. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Jason Broge's message: "What Shall We Do?" (Luke 20:9-19, Acts 2:22-36) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Everything I Have Is Yours" (Luke 15:1-32

**Baptized Into Christ: Daisy Danae Geistfeld.** Daisy is the daughter of Cody and Kelsey Geistfeld, granddaughter of Jim and the late Daphne Sackett. Daisy was born February 4, 2022, she is reborn this morning by God's grace in Christ Jesus in Holy Baptism. Her baptismal sponsors are Paul and Jacqie Malzahn and Audrey Davies. May we rejoice to see God's kingdom come through Holy Baptism welcoming Daisy as a member of our congregation and Christ's body.

**2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR** enrollment is now open for students in grades 9-12 at Martin Luther High School, Northrop. Students can learn in a place where Christ is the focus and excellence is the standard. MHS offers a complete high school education in a safe, family-like environment where every student is valued. Interested students and parents are invited to come see what a difference Jesus in the classroom--everyday makes in the lives of teens. All students are welcome at MHS. Call 507-436-5249. [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

**THE MARTIN LUTHER** High School Association Delegate Meeting will be held **TODAY** at 1:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**FROM THE TEACHERS** and staff of St. Paul's Lutheran School—Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You so much for your generosity and support given to us thanks to the “Giving Tree” in the Narthex. The items, cash gifts, gift cards, and words of appreciation are definitely appreciated. Thanks again and stop by your school and check us out.

**A SOUP AND** Sandwich Lunch will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop **TODAY** from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving Beef Barley, Chicken Wild Rice and Loaded Baked Potato Soups; Organic Homemade Egg Salad Sandwiches; Cupcakes; Greg's Heavenly Homemade Ice Cream; Lemonade and This Is Most Certainly Brew Coffee. This is a benefit for Student Tuition Aid. Cost is a free will donation. Everyone is invited to attend.

**YOU ARE INVITED** next Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm, to a homemade chili supper hosted by the Youth of St John's Willow Creek. Take out will be available upon request. We are raising funds to go to the Higher Things conference next summer (2023). Our goal is \$7000 so every dollar counts. We will be serving corn bread and desserts along with the chili. Thanks for supporting our youth group. To call in your chili order for pick up, starting at 5pm, please dial 507-340-4397 or 507-327-7383 and one of the youth will help you. A freewill donation will be greatly appreciated!

**GET YOUR TICKETS** to the OH! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction that will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, April 9th! Hundreds of interesting items, gift baskets, crafts, and gift certificates will be on the sale. Auction preview begins at 4:30 p.m. A dinner of bacon-wrapped chicken breast will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the Live Auction to follow. Please join in the fun to support your Lutheran high school! For more information call 507-436-5249 or go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com). Or see Dawn Halverson for tickets.

**THE SPRING RUMMAGE** and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Thursday, March 31, 4-8 p.m.; Friday, April 1, 8 am-8 pm; and Saturday, April 2, 8 am to noon. Donations of spring and summer clothing, household goods, toys etc in good condition will be accepted from Saturday, 3/26 until Tuesday, 3/29. Volunteer helpers are most welcome before and during the sale. Please go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com) to use the Sign Up Genius. Thank you to the entire community for your support of the MLHS Ministry.

**Introit** *Ps. 5:4–8; antiphon: Ps. 1:6*

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness;\*  
evil may not | dwell with you.

The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes;\*  
you hate all evil- | doers.

You destroy those | who speak lies;\*  
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful man.

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- | ter your house.\*  
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of you.

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my | enemies;\*  
make your way straight be- | fore me.

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

**YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:**

+ The family of **Bob Schrunk Sr.**, father of Robb Schrunk who went home to heaven on March 14th. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

+ **Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Darlene Brummond, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Neal Breitbarth, Gloria Drevlow, Ursula Scott, Marsha Miller, 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: RoseMary Kasten, 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, Cade Hotzler.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

**THERE WILL BE** A Special Voters meeting **TODAY** after church.

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


Sun.,	Mar. 20	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
			<b>Special Voters Meeting</b>
		10:30-1:00	Soup and Sandwich Lunch MLHS
		1:00	Delegate meeting @ MLHS
		3:00	Youth Group
Tues.,	Mar. 22	10:00	Chapel
			Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Mar. 23	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
		7:00	Lenten Service
Sun.	Mar. 27	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**Organists:** 03/20 Chris 03/23 Chris 03/27 Sylvia 03/30 Chris  
03/20 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly  
03/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban  
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03/30 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler  
04/03 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Neal Breitbarth, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

### **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.