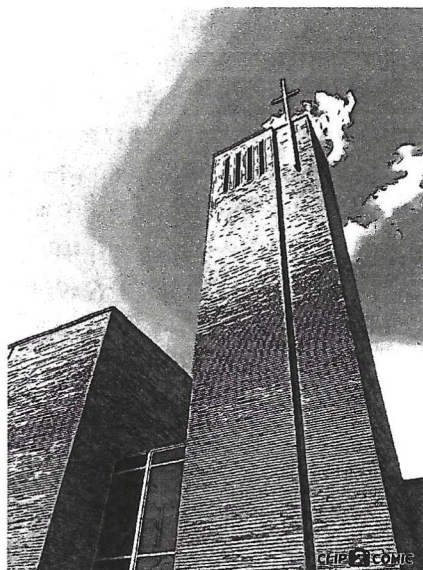


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**+Order of Service+**  
March 27, 2022  
**4th Sunday in Lent**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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

Opening Hymn: **Christ, the Life of All the Living** LSB 420

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 12:1-6

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Holy Gospel** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **God Loved the World, So That He Gave**

LSB 571

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord** LSB 634

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** LSB 686

**Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness** LSB 636

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **On My Heart Imprint Your Image** LSB 422

**March 20 2022 Of Our Time: 98 Communion: 86**

**Giving: \$ 5,172.00**

**Lenten Service Of Our Time: 35**

**Giving: \$ 410.00**

**Bank Loan: \$ 0.00**

### **Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 12:1-6**

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. (2) "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." (3) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. (4) And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. (5) "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. (6) Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

### **Epistle**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (17) For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. (18) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (19) Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, (20) idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, (21) envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

### **Gospel**

**Luke 5:1-3, 11-32**

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, (2) and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. (3) Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. (11) And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. (12) While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." (13) And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. (14) And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them." (15) But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. (16) But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray. (17) On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. (18) And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, (19) but finding

no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. (20) And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." (21) And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" (22) When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? (23) Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? (24) But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." (25) And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. (26) And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today." (27) After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." (28) And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. (29) And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. (30) And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" (31) And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. (32) I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

**A COSTLY AND** extravagant meal prepared by a master chef symbolizes the meal Christ serves to His people, the Church. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "This Is the Feast" (Luke 22:27) on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "What Shall We Do?" (Luke 20:9-19, Acts 2:22-36).

### **Easter Breakfast -**

The St. Paul's Crusaders Youth group will be serving the Easter Breakfast on April 17th following the service. They are raising money to attend The Higher Things conference in July. Anyone wanting to donate baked goods or fruit please talk to Chris Geistfeld or Dawn Halverson.

**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. MLHS 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 MLHS. Call 507-436-5249. [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

**YOU ARE INVITED TODAY** 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.

**LWML BLUE EARTH** Zone Spring Rally will be Tuesday, April 19 at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Fairmont. The Rally will begin at 5:00 PM with a Light Supper and Registration with a fee of \$ 5.00. At 6:00 PM the Rally will start. The speaker will be Tracy Muhlenbeck from the Five Sisters Project in Wells, MN. Gifts from the Heart for Five Sisters Project : Paper Towels, Postage, Toilet paper, Hand soap, Office products: file folder, copy paper, office light bulbs, etc.

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**Special Voter's Meeting**

**Sunday Mar. 20, 2022**

**Meeting called to order by President Bruce Geistfeld (25 voters)**

**Opening prayer by Head Elder Scott Halverson**

**2 issues on the agenda for this meeting, Day Care & gym floor**

**The School Board recommends that the Day Care be closed and eventually be replaced by all day Pre School.**

**Moved, seconded, and passed to close the Day Care within the next 90 days.**

**The PTL has received bids for the replacement of the gym floor:**

**Vinyl floor: \$141,000.00 plus \$48,000.00 for removal of current floor**

**Pad & pour: \$71,300.00 plus \$48,000.00 for removal of current floor**

**Floating Wood floor: \$84,900.00 (would not require removal of current floor)**

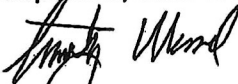
**Anchored Wood floor: \$81,900.00 (would not require removal of current floor)**

**Moved, seconded, and passed to table the gym floor decision until more information is gathered.**

**Moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn**

**Closed with Lord's prayer**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

  
**Timothy Wessel**

**Introit** *Ps. 51:2–6; antiphon: Ps. 51:1*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:**

+ The family of **Neal Breitbarth**, who fell asleep in Jesus' arms on March 18th. 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, 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.

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


Sun.,	Mar. 27	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	Mar. 29	10:00	Chapel
			Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Mar. 30	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
		7:00	Lenten Service
Thurs.,	Mar. 31	9:00	Ladies quilting in the Fellowship room.
Sun.	Apr. 3	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	<b>No Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Study</b>

**Organists:** 03/27 Sylvia 03/30 Chris 04/03 Sylvia  
03/27 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban  
03/30 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler  
04/03 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban  
04/06 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly  
04/10 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

### **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.**