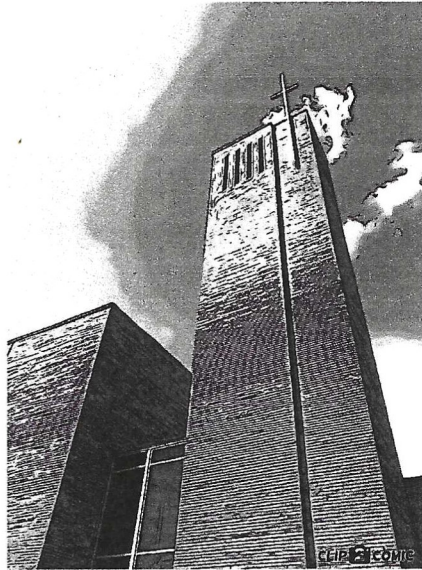


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Sunday, April 24, 2022

+Order of Service+
April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday after Easter
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Hymn: **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia** LSB 463
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 156
First Reading Acts 5:12-20
Epistle Revelation 1:4-18
Holy Gospel John 20:19-31
Hymn of the Day: **O Sons and Daughters of the King** LSB 471
Sermon
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Prayers of the Church
Offertory
Communion Liturgy LSB 160
Distribution Hymns
 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619
 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing LSB 475
 With High Delight Let Us Unite LSB 483

Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **This Joyful Eastertide** LSB 482

April 17, 2022 Of Our Time: 137 Communion: 108

Giving: \$ 5,575.00

Maunday Thursday: Of Our Time: 76 Communion: 60

Giving: \$ 570.00

Good Friday: Of Our Time: 87

Giving: \$ 359.33

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

First Reading**Acts 5:12-20**

Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. (13) None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. (14) And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, (15) so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. (16) The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. (17) But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy (18) they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. (19) But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, (20) "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Epistle**Revelation 1:4-18**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, (5) and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood (6) and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (7) Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. (8) "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (9) I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. (10) I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet (11) saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and

to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

(12) Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, (13) and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. (14) The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, (15) his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. (16) In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. (17) When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, (18) and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” (20) When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

(21) Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” (22) And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. (23) If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” (24) Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. (25) So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” (26) Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” (27) Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

(28) Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” (29) Jesus

said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

(30) Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

COMPETENCE, CONVERSATION, AND Caring-the three C's of Christian witness. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "Three C's of Christian Witness" (Daniel 3:28) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Doubt, Misplaced" (John 20:24-29).

MOTIONS FORWARDED TO the Voters: The Church Council moved, second, and passed to recommend to the Voters:
New Business: MN South District Convention June 9th -11th.
Delegates to the Convention
Scott Halverson and alternate Wade Krenz.

Discussion of gym floor
Discussion of the new loser mower

YOUTH GROUP WILL meet on Sunday April 24 from 3-5 in the gym.

THE CONGREGATION IS invited for cake in the basement after the service in honor of Norah Chase's Confirmation next Sunday, May 1.

OUR SPL SILENT Auction is coming up on May 22. We hope everyone will join us in supporting our school and raising funds for a new, safe gym floor for our students! Please consider making a donation of new items, themed baskets, homemade goods, services, or gift certificates. Donations can be brought to the church office before May 15. Please see Pastor or Jana if you have any questions. We anticipate this year's auction being even more amazing than last year with your help! THANK YOU!

YOU ARE INVITED to a Come and Go Bridal Shower for Hailey Olson, daughter of Raquel (Hartman) Ebeling, bride to be of Sawyer Krenz, son of Kerry and Lisa Krenz, on Saturday, May 7·2022, from 9-11 AM at the Truman Community Building. They are registered at Amazon, Target and Sterling in Fairmont.

A RED CROSS Blood Drive will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Monday, April 25 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the National Honor Society. To make an appointment please go to redcrossblood.org.

YOR ARE INVITED to come and help Emery Armbrust, daughter of Jeff and Chelsey Armbrust and granddaughter of Brian and Dawn Hendricksen, celebrate "No More Chemo" on Saturday, April 30th from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Truman Community Building. We have appreciated all the generosity and support everyone has shown us over the past 28 months and want to say thank you so much to everyone.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to Martin Luther High School, Northrop for the Spring Music Concert "Music Montage." on Saturday, May 7th at 7:00 PM in the gym. Elementary and High School band and High School choir students will perform under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. An added attraction this year is a performance by the Concordia University St. Paul Choir under the direction of Dr. David Mennicke. Admission is a free will donation. Please join us in celebrating the talents of musicians of all ages!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHRAN Church of Willow Creek is in need of a church office secretary. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Pastor John Bennett at (507) 327-7383. Information about this position can be found at <http://stjohnswillowcreek.org/secretary.html>

Introit *Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up
to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him; *
tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength; *
seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done, *
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,

He remembers his covenant for- | ever, *
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations,

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.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up
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YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:

+ **Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Darlene Brummond, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, 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.,	Apr. 24	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School
			Voter's meeting
		3:00	Youth Group in the gym
Tues.,	Apt. 26	10:00	Chapel
			Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Apr. 27	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
Sun.	May 1	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			Confirmation
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 04/24 Sylvia 05/01 Heidi 05/08 05/15 Chris
04/24 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban
05/01 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban
05/08 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.**