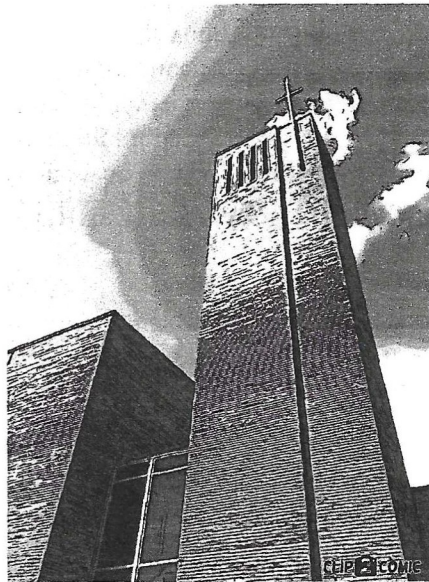


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Sunday, May 1, 2022

+Order of Service+
May 1, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng** LSB 813
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis LSB 186
Collect of the Day LSB 189
First Reading Acts 9:1-22
Epistle Revelation 5:8-14
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Hymn of the Day: **Feed Thy Children** LSB 774
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 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621
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 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **The Day of Resurrection** LSB 478

April 24, 2022 Of Our Time: 100 Communion: 75
Giving: \$ 5,123.00

First Reading**Acts 9:1-22**

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest (2) and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. (3) Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. (4) And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (5) And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. (6) But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." (7) The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. (8) Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. (9) And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. (10) Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." (11) And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, (12) and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." (13) But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. (14) And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." (15) But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. (16) For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." (17) So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (18) And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; (19) and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. (20) And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." (21) And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" (22) But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Epistle**Revelation 5:8-14**

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

(9) And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, (10) and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." (11) Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, (12) saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (13) And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (14) And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gospel**John 21:1-14**

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. (2) Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. (3) Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. (4) Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. (5) Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." (6) He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. (7) That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. (8) The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. (9) When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. (10) Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." (11) So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. (12) Jesus said to them,

“Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. (13) Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. (14) This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Financial Report: 01/01-03/31/2022

information from the Treasurer

Income: \$ 96,214.00, Expense: \$ 140,437.00=
difference -\$ 44,223.00

Member giving up 11%, Expense \$ \$ 1,342.00 less. The big difference was Government Stimulus money was \$ 74,058.00 less this year.

Checkbook balance: \$ 109,155.00

THE CONGREGATION IS invited for cake in the basement after the service in honor of Norah Chase’s Confirmation.

THE STUDENTS OF St. Paul's Lutheran School will be performing the musical "Discipleship Adventure" on Friday, May 6th at 7:00pm in the school gym. We would like to invite all the members to come enjoy an evening of hearing the students share their faith through music and drama!!

THE CRUSADERS YOUTH Group would like to say thank you to everyone who helped them with the Easter Breakfast this year whether it was helping prepare ahead of time, donating food items or money, or attending the breakfast. We are excited to be attending the Higher Things Conference in Valparaiso, IN July 26th -29th. This would not be possible without your kind support. We ask you to please keep the youth in your prayers as we continue to plan and prepare for our trip.

CRUSADERS YOUTH GROUP has been invited to a Kickball Tournament & Fellowship at St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop, MN on Sunday May 15 at 4pm. I need to RSVP by May 8th. Please let Mrs. Geistfeld know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. A flyer with more information is hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions please contact Chris Geistfeld.

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School Board of Directors and Administration is having a special delegate meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room. The School Board of St. James Lutheran and Martin Luther High School have reopened discussion about the possibility of a junior high program on MLHS campus, perhaps as early as the 2022-2023 school year. We want to be transparent about the status of these discussions, their complexity and the promise they hold, and ask for your prayerful consideration.

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.

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School Europe Study Group 2022 is working for tips at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Monday, May 9, from 5-9 pm. Please come support the students as they raise funds for this educational trip in June.

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. 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: Ps. 145:10

All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
and all your saints shall | bless you!
One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,*
and shall declare your | mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will* meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.
The LORD is | good to all,*
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
and all your saints shall | bless you!

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER.:

+ **Norah Chase and Zoey Tasseff** as they confess the faith given them in Holy Baptism and look forward to being confirmed and joining us at the Lord's table.

+ **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.

THE BIBLES like an encyclopedia, a love letter, a self-help book, and a Good News article--but these comparisons all fall short. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "What the Bible Is Like" (2 Timothy 3:16-17) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Three C's of Christian Witness" (Daniel 3:28).

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


Sun.,	May	1	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion Confirmation
			10:15	Sunday School
Tues.,	May	3	10:00	Chapel Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	May	4	4:45-5:45	after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	May	5	1:30	Ladies Aid meets Hostess: Janet Tyrrell
Fri.,	May	6	10:00	Dress Rehearsal for the Musical 7:00 School Musical
Sun.	May	8	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 05/01 Chris 05/08 Heidi 05/15 Chris
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
05/15 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

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.

**Confirmation
Class
2022**



May 1, 2022
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
Truman, MN

Norah Jean Chase
daughter of Rev. Timothy and Jana Chase

Baptized: 08/17/2008

Sponsors: Alyssa Cloeter and Jessica Usadel

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Philippians 4:6

Zoey Marie Tasseff
daughter of Crystal Hotzler and Aaron Tasseff

Baptized: 06/30/2007

Sponsors: Mona Weihe, Barb Kubly, Courtney Parrish

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (2) looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews:12:1-2