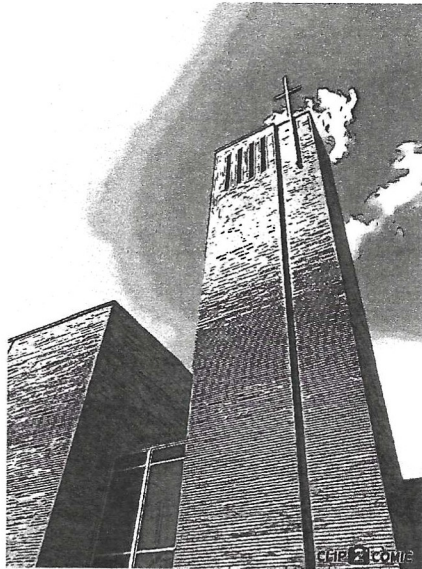


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+Order of Service+
September 11, 2022
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Praise the Almighty** LSB 797
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186
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 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive LSB 609
 The King of Love My Shepherd Is LSB 709
 O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Now Thank We All Our God** LSB 895

Sept. 4 2022 Of Our Time: 66 Communion: 60
Giving: \$ 3,286.00

THE STORAGE AREA in the balcony is going to be cleaned in the next couple of weeks.
If someone would like documents that may be up there, please contact Scott Halverson or the church office.

Old Testament**Ezekiel 34:11-24**

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. (12) As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

(13) And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. (14) I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. (15) I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. (16) I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. (17) “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. (18) Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? (19) And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? (20) “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. (21) Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, (22) I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep.

(23) And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.

(24) And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

Epistle**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, (13) though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, (14) and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. (15) The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (16) But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. (17) To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel**Luke 15:1-10**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. (2) And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." (3) So he told them this parable: (4) "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? (5) And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. (6) And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' (7) Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. (8) "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? (9) And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' (10) Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

LWML WILL BE collecting Gifts from the Hearts for Heavens Table until October 2nd. Items they are collecting: paper products- paper towels, toilet paper, etc and non-perishable food items.

THERE WILL BE a special Voters Meeting on Sunday, September 18th following the service. We will meet in the front of the Sanctuary to avoid interfering with Bible Class. On the agenda will be salary review recommendations. It is also necessary that we officially select our congregation's lay representative who together with Pastor Chase will attend the Electoral Circuit Forum to be held September 25th at Immanuel Lutheran in Fairmont. This is the first step in the process of electing our circuit's lay voting delegate and pastoral voting delegate to the 2023 LCMS Synodical Convention next summer in Milwaukee.

MEN AND WOMEN are invited to hear Rev. Hesham Shehab speak at the LWML Fall Rally on Sunday, October 2nd at 1:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, MN. Rev. Shehab was born and raised in Beirut, Lebanon and now serves as a LCMS missionary in the United States with the Salem Christian Fellowship.

PROK CHOP FUNDRAISER on Monday, September 12th from 4:30-7:00 PM at with a free will donation. Dine In or To Go is available. All proceeds will go to the Truman Ambulance for a new cot.

THE FALL RUMMAGE and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Thursday, October 20th 4-8 p.m.; Friday, October 21st 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Saturday, October 22nd 8 a.m.-noon. Donations of fall and winter clothing and household items will be accepted beginning October 15th. Volunteer workers are very much appreciated throughout the sale. For more information call 507-436-5249 or go to **www.martinlutherhs.com**.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE for the Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT that will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Melissa Hartmann Kinsey (1994) will be the Alumni Speaker. Sister Luv, four talented sisters who have captured the hearts of audiences across the Midwest with their music, will entertain. A meal of Brown Sugar Glazed Pork Loin will be served by Hi Lo Catering of Lakefield. A \$10,000 Exit Basket Challenge Match for Student Tuition Aid is being offered. Tickets are \$60/person and must be purchased by November 1st. Veterans are invited to attend for free, but please RSVP to 507-436-5249 by November 1st. Everyone is asked to attend this very important benefit which supports the Martin Luther Ministry. Tickets are available in the church office.

A BENEFIT DINNER and Silent Auction for Lynn Schwieger and her son, Caleb Roiger, will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, November 13th. Both have been undergoing treatments for cancer. Monetary donations or items for the Silent Auction are most welcome. Please bring all donations before November 1st to St James Lutheran Church, 108 S James Street, Northrop weekday mornings. For more information contact the SJL church office at 507-436-5289 or committee members Larissa Hillmer at 570-236-2780 or Laurie Quinn at 507-236-1620. A meal of Pork Patties grilled by the Martin County Pork Producers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips and Assorted Desserts will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. Bidding for the Silent Auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. Supplemental funds are being provided by Thrivent Community Action Team. The benefit is sponsored by the Schwieger/Roiger Benefit Committee from St James, Northrop and Zion, Fraser churches.

Introit *Ps. 30:2–5; antiphon: Ps. 30:11a, 12b*

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*

and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*

you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Elaine Armstrong, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, 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: Eulalie Grunig, Jo Rusert, 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.

WHAT DOES THE canning of a corrupt and incompetent accountant teach us about the undeserved mercy of God? Hear Jesus' Parable of the Shrewd Manager. Next week listen to Rev Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Fresh Start" (Luke 16:9) on the Lutheran on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Lost and Found" (Luke 15:1-10).

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


Sun.,	Sept. 11	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion His Kids sing Education Sunday Open House @ School
Mon.	Sept. 12	7:00	Trustees meet
Tues.,	Sept. 13	10:00	Women's Bible Study
		7:00	Board of Education meets
		7:30	Elders meet
Wed.,	Sept. 14	10:00	Chapel
Thurs.	Sept. 15	9:30	LWML Quilting
Sun.,	Sept. 18	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School Special Voters meeting

Organists: 09/11 Heidi 09/18 Chris 09/25 Sylvia
09/11 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
09/18 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
09/25 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, 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.**

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Serve the Lord with Gladness,
Come Before Him with Joyful Song

Preschool Teacher - Mrs. Michelle Flohrs

Assistant - Mrs. Mary Freeman

Raylan Arndt

Bruce Curtis

Emmett Borchardt

Cecelia Geistfeld

Matthew Glaser

Sylvia Sanders

Case Wiederhoeft

Kindergarten - Mrs. Heidi Johnson

Olivia Ekstrom

Henry Slabbert

Christopher Green

Owen Stohs

Elliot Sanders

Scarlett Wiederhoeft

1st & 2nd grade Teacher - Miss Cynthia Fitzner

Tyler Arndt

Celia Becker

Aurora Curtis

Marta Chase

Bryton Faber

Katie Rose Schofield

Aleigha Freeman

Liam Stohs

Vincent Urban

Walker Wiederhoeft

***PLEASE KEEP OUR TEACHERS and OUR
STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS***

Please visit the school after church today.

Refreshments served in the gym after the service.

THANK YOU FOR OUR SCHOOL

3rd & 4th grade Teacher - Mrs. Kerrie Bennett

Hailey Clow

Sophia Becker

Branton Faber

Benjamin Bennett

Liam Freeman

Annie Chase

Esme' Slabbert

Braxton Faber

Rosalie Urban

Brody Hall

Macey Wiederhoeft

Levi Reinke

Summar Wiederhoeft

Zachary Wiens

5th & 6th grade Teacher - Mrs. Christine Geistfeld

Aiden Lightfoot

Brayden Becker

Heather Peterson

Aaron Chase

Ryan Schofield

Gaby Flohrs

Olivia Slabbert

Aria Hall

Peyton Stohs

Emma Hebert

Brynn Wiens

Shelby Kitzerow

7th & 8th grade Teacher - Mr. Marty Miller

Maggie Chase

Elizabeth Bennett

Axel Erickson

Andrew Herbert

Johana Wiederhoeft-Weihe