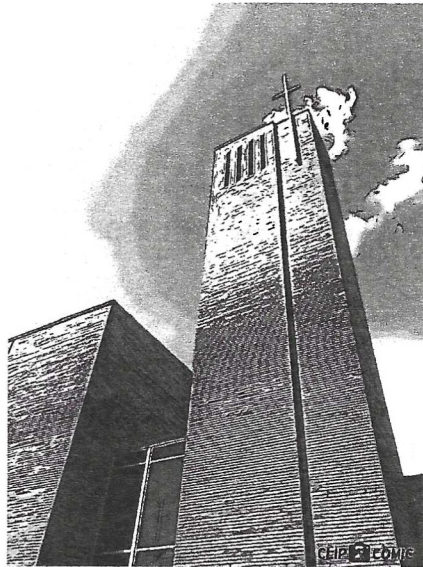


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+Order of Service+
September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **By Grace I'm Saved** LSB 566
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis LSB 186
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Amos 8:4-7
Epistle 1 Timothy 2:1-15
Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-15
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **What is the World to Me** LSB 730
Sermon
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Prayers of the Church
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Distribution Hymns
 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618
 For the Fruits of His Creation LSB 894
 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Before You, Lord, We Bow** LSB 966

Sept. 11 2022 Of Our Time: 177 Communion: 102
Giving: \$ 3,361.00

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

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, (5) saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, (6) that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” (7) The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-15

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, (2) for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (3) This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, (4) who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (5) For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, (6) who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. (7) For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. (8) I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; (9) likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, (10) but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. (11) Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. (12) I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. (13) For Adam was formed first, then Eve; (14) and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. (15) Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-15

He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. (2) And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ (3) And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. (4) I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ (5) So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ (6) He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ (7) Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred

measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' (8) The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. (9) And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. (10) "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. (11) If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? (12) And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? (13) No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." (14) The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. (15) And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

Sunday School 2022-2023

Room 1 Norah Chase

Ben Chase
Bruce Curtis
Owen Sohs

Room 2 Mary Freeman

Annie Chase
Marta Chase
Aurora Curtis
Aleigha Freeman
Liam Freeman
Katie Schofield
Liam Stohs

Room 3 Randy Miller

Aaron Chase
Maggie Chase
Shelby Kitzerow
Jack Schofield
Ryan Schofield
Peyton Stohs
Addy Urban

CHOIR WILL START Sunday, September 25th at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Room. All voices are welcome.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am.

THERE WILL BE a Bridal Shower for Taylor Shoen on Saturday, October 15th in the Fellowship Room from 10:00 AM – noon.. More details to come.

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 **TODAY** 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.

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School, Northrop Student Council will be working for tips at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont on Monday, September 19th. Everyone is invited to enjoy the great buffet at the Pizza Ranch and support the ML Student Council. The group will receive the tips and a percentage of the evening's sales. Thank you!

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School Post Prom Committee will be serving O'Scoops Ice Cream in the lobby at the JAGS Volleyball Game in Northrop on Tuesday, September 20th. Flavors are: Moose Tracks, Cookies and Cream & White Chocolate Raspberry. Come and have an ice cream treat and, if you wish, get a ticket to cheer on the JAGS. Additional concessions are available in the game.

A RED CROSS Blood Drive will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Monday, November 7th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. To make an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org and search MLHSMN. The event is sponsored by the Martin Luther High National Honor Society.

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. 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: Ps. 119:144

Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;*
give me understanding that | I may live.

Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

You have appointed your testimonies in | righteousness*
and in all | faithfulness.

My zeal con- | sumes me,*
because my foes for- | get your words.

Your promise is | well tried,*
and your servant | loves it.

Your righteousness is righteous for- | ever,*
and your | law is true.

Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;*
give me understanding that | I may live.

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.

JESUS WANATS US to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise. Next week listen to Rev Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Take This Personally" (Luke 16:19-31) on the Lutheran on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: : "Fresh Start" (Luke 16:9).

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


Sun.,	Sept. 18	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School
			Special Voters meeting
Mon.	Sept. 19	7:00	PTL meets
Tues.,	Sept. 20	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Sept. 21	10:00	Chapel
Sun.,	Sept. 25	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 09/18 Chris 09/25 Sylvia 10/02 Sylvia
09/18 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
09/25 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban
10/02 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, 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.**