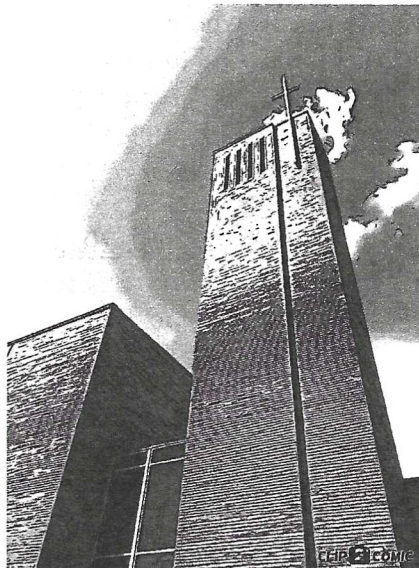


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Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022

**+Order of Service+**  
September 25, 2022  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **God's Own Child I Gladly Say It** LSB 594  
**Rite of Holy Baptism** LSB 268  
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 6:1-7  
**Epistle** 1 Timothy 3:1-13  
**Holy Gospel** Luke 6:19-31  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart** LSB 708  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior** LSB 619  
    **For the Fruits of His Creation** LSB 741  
    **Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray** LSB 623  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** LSB 805

**Sept. 18 2022    Of Our Time: 94    Communion: 75**  
**Giving: \$ 3,807.00**

**FAITH IN CHRIST** is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. John Nunes' message: "You've Got It in You" (2 Timothy 1:13-14) on the Lutheran on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Take This Personally" (Luke 16:19-31).

## Old Testament

Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! (2) Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, (3) O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? (4) “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, (5) who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, (6) who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! (7) Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

## Epistle

1 Timothy 3:1-13

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. (2) Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, (3) not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. (4) He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, (5) for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? (6) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. (7) Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. (8) Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. (9) They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. (10) And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. (11) Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. (12) Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. (13) For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

“There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. (20) And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, (21) who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. (22) The poor man died and was carried by the

angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, (23) and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. (24) And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' (25) But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. (26) And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' (27) And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— (28) for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' (29) But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' (30) And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' (31) He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'”

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to an Open House Bridal Shower in honor of Taylor Shoen, daughter of Don and Dawn Shoen and bride-to-be of Eric Muehlbach from Omaha, NE. The shower will be on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 in the Fellowship Room. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

**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.

**MEN AND WOMEN** are invited to hear Rev. Hesham Shehab speak at the LWML Fall Rally on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH** School is looking for Thrivent Members who are willing to apply for the Thrivent \$250 Community Action dollars to help supplement the various activities. Each Thrivent member can do two events in a year. Thrivent members are encouraged to direct their Thrivent CHOICE DOLLARS to MLHS also. For more information contact the school office at 507-436-5249. Thank you!

**KINSHIP OF MARTIN** is looking for mentors for Youth in Martin County. More information is on the bulletin board.

**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](http://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](http://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. 119:73-75, 77; antiphon Ps. 119:76**

Let your steadfast love | comfort me  
according to your promise to your | servant.  
Your hands have made and | fashioned me;  
give me understanding that I may learn your  
com- | mandments.  
Those who fear you shall see me | and rejoice,  
because I have hoped | in your word.  
I know, O LORD, that your rules are | righteous,  
and that in faithfulness you have af- | flicted me.  
Let your mercy come to me, that | I may live;  
for your law is | my delight.

### **YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:**

- + The family of **Kathleen Peterson, Merle Craig's sister**, who went home to heaven Thursday morning. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.
- + **Delaine Krenz** who is undergoing medical testing.
- + **Elaine Armstrong, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, 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.

**Baptized Into Christ: Taya Lynn Weihe.** Taya is the daughter of Tanner and Shelby Weihe, granddaughter of Tim and Karen Weihe, great granddaughter of Henry Weihe. Taya was born August 18, 2022, she is reborn this morning by God's grace in Christ Jesus in Holy Baptism. Her baptismal sponsors are Jordan Weihe, Parker Weihe, Myranda Schrader, and Macy Quinn. May we rejoice to see God's kingdom come through Holy Baptism welcoming Taya as a member of our congregation and Christ's body.

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


Sun.,	Sept. 25	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	Sept. 27	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Sept. 28	10:00	Chapel
Fri.,	Sept. 30	11:00	Arlys Halverson's funeral
Sun.,	Oct. 2	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**Organists:** 09/25 Sylvia 10/02 Sylvia 10/09 Heidi  
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  
10/09 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.**

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Special Voter's Meeting

Sunday September 18, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Bruce Geistfeld

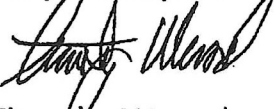
- Moved, seconded, and passed to have Scott Halverson be our lay representative to the Blue Earth Circuit Electoral Convention Forum to be held September 25<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran in Fairmont.

This is the first step in electing our circuit's lay voting delegate and pastoral voting delegate to the 2023 LCMS Synodical Convention next summer in Milwaukee.

- Salary review recommendations will be addressed at the Fall Voter's Assembly in October

Moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



Timothy Wessel