

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & School
The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod
110 -114 East 4th St. N
Truman, MN 56088
507-776-2801



*For Us
and With Us*

Romans 8:31-39

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022

+Order of Service+
October 2, 2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

+ + +

Hymn **Father We Praise Thee** LSB 875
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 156
Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Holy Gospel Luke 17:1-10
Hymn of the Day: **I Know My Faith is Founded** LSB 587
Sermon
Creed
Prayers of the Church
Offertory
Communion Liturgy LSB 160
Distribution Hymns
 Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620
 God Loves Me Dearly LSB 392
 The Infant Priest was Holy Born LSB 624

Post-Communion Canticle LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing **Once Me Came in Blessing** LSB 333

Sept. 25 2022 Of Our Time: 145 Communion: 110
Giving: \$ 2,183.00

IT'S ONLY RIGHT to be thankful for what we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful? Next week listen to Rev. Cody Cooper's message: "Thankfulness, Eh?" (Luke 17:11-19) on the Lutheran on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "You've Got It in You" (2 Timothy 1:13-14).

Old Testament

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. (2) O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? (3) Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. (4) So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. 2:1-4 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. (2) And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. (3) For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. (4) “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, (2) To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (3) As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, (4) nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. (5) The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. (6) Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, (7) desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions. (8) Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, (9) understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, (10) the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, (11) in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted. (12) 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.

Gospel

Luke 17:1-10

And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! (2) It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck

and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. (3) Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, (4) and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." (5) The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" (6) And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. (7) "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? (8) Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? (9) Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? (10) So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" (11) On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. (12) And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance (13) and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." (14) When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

I GIVE THANKS to the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever. Also thanks to Pastor Chase and all others who prayed for me. Elaine Armstrong

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 15th from 10-12 in the Fellowship Room. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

MEN AND WOMEN are invited to hear Rev. Hesham Shehab speak at the LWML Fall Rally **Today** 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.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL MISSION of giving Christmas gifts for families in House of Hope, Fairmont will be ending because House of Hope had to close due to shortage of staff. Thank you all for your generosity over the years.

WOULDYOU LIKE to see the smiling faces of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School students on a regular basis? MLHS is in need of a volunteer who would like to help out for about two hours a day serving lunches etc. Call the school office at 507-436-5249 for more details.

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.

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 MARTIN LUTHER High School, Northrop Junior Class is selling **Watkins** products. If you would like to order, contact any student from the Class of 2024 (Lilah Hubbard, Jade Kitzerow, Sarah Matasovsky, Bethany Petroviak, Brianna Petroviak, Jake Singleton, Yuri Vega-Ramirez, Reed Wagner or MaKenzie Weihe) or call the school office at 507-436-5249.

THE CLASS IS also be hosting a **Baked Potato Bar Dinner** on Sunday, October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving Russet Baked Potatoes with a variety of toppings, desserts and beverages. Cost is a free will offering. Watkins catalogs will be available and orders can be placed that day also for delivery after November 15th. Proceeds will go toward costs of hosting the Martin Luther Junior Class Prom that will be held next spring.

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.

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

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.

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!

YOU ARE INVITED to join us for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 16th from 9:45AM-12:30PM., at St James Lutheran Church, 108 S James St, Northrop, MN, in the Fellowship Hall. The Board of Christian Education will be sponsoring the event with Free-Will Donations going towards our Tuition Assistance Program. They will be serving pancakes (Gluten Free available) sausages, applesauce and beverages with all the trimmings. We hope to see you there!

Introit Ps. 119:162, 164–165, 167; *antiphon*: Ps. 119:166

I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,*
and I do your com- | mandments.

I rejoice | at your word*
like one who | finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I | praise you*
for your just and righ- | teous decrees.

Great peace have those who | love your law;*
nothing can make them | stumble.

My soul keeps your testi- | monies;*
I love them ex- | ceedingly.

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.

I hope for your salvation, | O LORD,*
and I do your com- | mandments.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Jan Firchau** who celebrated her 80th birthday last Tuesday. May the Lord teach us to number our days.

+ **DeLaine Krenz, 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.

FLOWERS IN FRONT are for LWML Sunday.

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

Sun.,	Oct. 2	LWML Sunday
		9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		11-1 Open house for Jan Firchau in the basement
Tues.,	Oct. 4	10:00 Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Oct. 5	10:00 Chapel
		4:30 after school Confirmation
Thurs.	Oct. 6	1:30 Ladies Aid meets Hostess: Sylvia Burmeister
Sun.,	Oct. 9	9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 10/02 Sylvia 10/09 Heidi 10/16 Chris
10/02 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban
10/09 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
10/16 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

L **OR** **D**'**S** 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.
S **U** **P** **P** **E** **R** 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.



LWML Mission Grants 2022-2024 Biennium

Financial Assistance for Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Food & Clothing Co-op	\$ 10,000
General Operating Support - Transitional Housing Supportive Services to Abused Women & Their children (The Dwelling Place)	\$ 20,000
MN South District Student Aid Scholarship	\$ 30,000
LCMS Missionary Support - Running the Race Together	\$ 10,000
The Timothy Scholarship - Mayer Lutheran	\$ 20,000
International Studies - Making Jesus Known Throughout the World (Concordia Seminary - St. Louis)	\$ 9,000
Out reach & Language Learning Tools to Reach the Hispanic Community for Jesus Christ	\$ 21,790
Bible Books for Indonesia's Muslim Public School	\$ 12,000
Generating a JESUS Generation Student Aid - Martin Luther High School, Northrop	\$ 20,000
Twin Cities Blind Fellowship Outreach	\$ 5,000
Growing & Sowing for Christ! (Concordia Classical Academy, North Mankato)	\$ 20,000
International Outreach - Hope Lutheran High School Winona	\$ 20,000
Nigerian Seminary Tuition Assistance	\$ 4,710