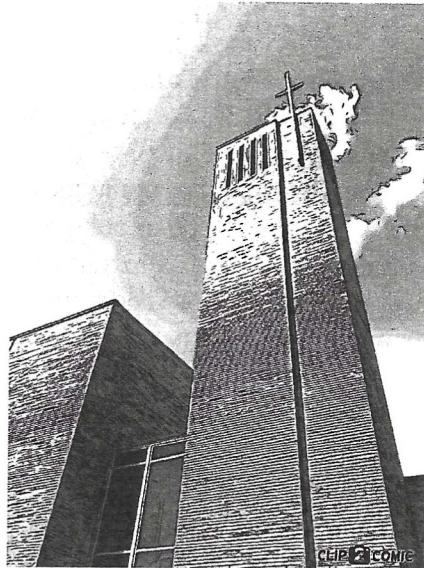


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Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022

**+Order of Service+**  
October 16, 2022  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Setting 4  
LSB 203

Opening Hymn: **With the Lord Begin Your Task** LSB 869

Confession and Absolution LSB 204

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 32:22-30

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **From God Can Nothing Move Me** LSB 713

Sermon

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 208

Distribution Hymns:

**Your Table I Approach** LSB 628

**Hear Us, Father, When We Pray** LSB 773

**Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face** LSB 631

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211

Concluding Liturgy LSB 212

Closing Hymn: **Go, My Children, with My Blessing** LSB 922

**Oct. 9 2022 Of Our Time: 84 Communion: 66**

**Giving: \$ 3423.00**

**IT MIGHT SOUND** strange to regard God as a friend, and the more fear, awe, and respect you have for God, the stranger it gets. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "He Gets Me" (Luke 18:9-14) on the Lutheran on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Look at Me" ( Luke 18:1-8)

## **Old Testament**

## **Genesis 32:22-30**

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. (23) He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. (24) And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. (25) When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. (26) Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." (27) And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." (28) Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." (29) Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. (30) So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

## **Epistle**

## **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it (15) and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (16) All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (17) that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (4:1) I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: (2) preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. (3) For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, (4) and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. (5) As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

## **Gospel**

**Luke 18:1-8**

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. (2) He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. (3) And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' (4) For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, (5) yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" (6) And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. (7) And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? (8) I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us for a Pancake Breakfast **Today** 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!

**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).

**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 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 Petrowiak, Brianna Petrowiak, Jake Singleton, Yuri Vega-Ramirez, Reed Wagner or MaKenzie Weihe) or call the school office at 507-436-5249.

**THE CLASS IS** also 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.

**THE MARTIN LUTHER** High School Delegate Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

**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.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN** "Church Basement Ladies" will be hosting their Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, November 6th from 10:30am-1pm. The meal featuring Turkey Commercials, Assorted Salads, Pies and Desserts will be a free-will donation with take-outs available. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at St James Lutheran Church, 108 S James St, Northrop, MN.

**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!

**Introit** Ps. 74:18–19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: Ps. 74:2a

Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,\*  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

Remember this, O LORD, how the en- | emy scoffs,\*  
and a foolish people re- | viles your name.

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the | wild beasts;\*  
do not forget the life of your poor for- | ever.

Let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame;\*  
let the poor and needy | praise your name.

Have regard for the | covenant,\*  
Arise, O God, de- | fend your cause.

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.

Remember your congregation, which you have pur- | chased of old,\*  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!

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

+ **Suzanne Lupke, 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.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to sing with our choir on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Practice will be at 8 AM in the Fellowship Room.

**ALL WOMEN ARE** welcome to Tuesday morning Bible class in the Fellowship Room at 10:00 AM. We are studying the book of John.

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


Sun.,	Oct.	16	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.,	Oct.	18	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Church Council meets
Wed.,	Oct.	19	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Thurs. – Sat	Oct.	20-22		MLHS Rummage Sale
Sun.,	Oct.	23	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School
				Quarterly Voters Meeting

**Organists:** 10/16 Chris 10/23 Sylvia 10/30 Chris  
10/16 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly  
10/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban  
10/30 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.**