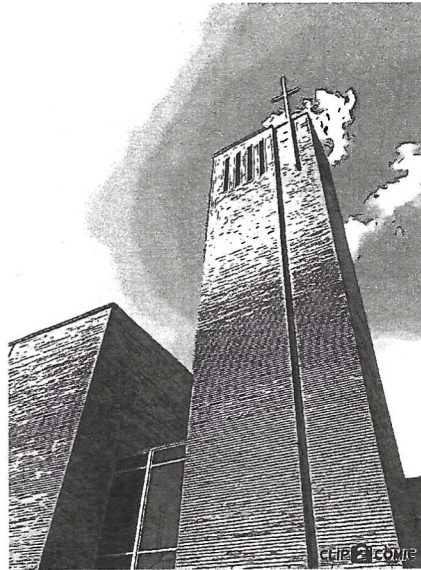


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+Order of Service+
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1st Sunday in Advent
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Hymn **The Advent of Our King** LSB 331
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit and Kyrie LSB 152 ff.
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Collect of the Day LSB 156
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
Epistle Romans 13:11-14
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Closing **Once He Came in Blessing** LSB 333

Nov. 1320, 2022 Of Our Time: 105 Communion: 78
Giving: \$ 3,930.00

Old Testament

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. (2) It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, (3) and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. (4) He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. (5) O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— (12) that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. (13) I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. (14) I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, (2) saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. (3) If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." (4) This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, (5) "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" (6) The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. (7) They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. (8) Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. (9) And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (10) And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" (11) And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

ADVENT BEGINS ON November 27th. The 2022 Advent Devotions entitled "Faith Full" are available **in the narthex**. The devotions are written by Martin Luther High School, Northrop students. The devotions booklets are provided by generous donors.

IF GOD IS love, what are we to make of His wrath? Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "Paradise Restored" (Isaiah 11:1-10) on the Lutheran Hour on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Freshly Fallen Snow" (Isaiah 2:1-5).

TODAY everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Christmas.

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS Luncheon will be at the China Café in Truman on Tuesday, December 6th at noon. We will be ordering off the menu and it is Dutch Treat. Everyone is invited to attend. Please let Donna Bentz (236-9247) if you are attending.

WE WILL START the poinsettia tradition again. Please let the office know the names of the persons you want in the bulletin by December 15. The names will be in the bulletin on December 18. Poinsettias can be dropped off at the office. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Halverson 507-432-8248

St John's Antrim Church will be having their 7th annual Beef Commercial Meal Sunday Dec. 4th, 2022, we will be serving the meal in the church basement from 11-12:30 pm. To go orders will be available. Pre orders for whole homemade pies, (Apple, Pecan, Cherry, Blueberry) can be made by calling 507-236-7292. Orders for the pies are due by Wed. Nov. 30th. You can pick up the preordered pies on the day of the meal. Suggested donation for the pies is \$10. **This is a free will donation event.**

THE MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR High School Music Department invites everyone to "O Magnum Mysterium" a Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. Elementary and high school musicians in band and choir will perform under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. Admission is a free will offering.

A BENEFIT FOR Myron Kietzer of Willow Creek is planned for Saturday, January 14th from 3-7 PM at the Amboy Snowbirds Event Center on Main Street, Amboy. Menu will include pork sandwiches, beans, chips, pickles and dessert. You can participate in a stretch raffle for some great prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free Will offering. Snow date will be on Saturday, January 21st.

THE ANTIQUE AUCTION has been canceled at Martin Luther High School.

Introit Ps. 118:25–28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*

O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the | altar!

You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you;*

you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

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.

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*

righteous and having sal- | vation.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Marvel Meyer** who will celebrate her 90th birthday tomorrow. May the Lord teach us to number our days.

+ **Stephen Reckard, 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.

THERE ARE ADVENT cards on the narthex desk. Pick up one if you would like one.

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


Sun.,	Nov. 27	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
			Decorate the church
Tues.,	Nov. 29	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Nov. 30	10:00	Chapel
		4:30	after school Confirmation
		5:45-6:45	Supper by the Crusaders
		7:00	Advent Service
Sun.,	Dec. 4	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 11/27 Sylvia 11/30 Chris 12/04 Sylvia 12/07 Sylvia 12/11 Chris
11/27 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban
11/30 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
12/04 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban
12/07 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
12/11 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

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.**