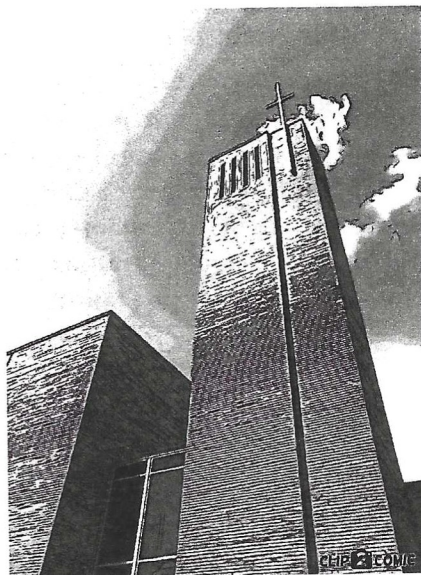


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+Order of Service+
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Last Sunday of the Church Year
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying** LSB 516

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 186

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Old Testament Malachi 3:13-18

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Holy Gospel Luke 23:27-43

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Hymn of the Day: **Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle**

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Distribution Hymns

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us LSB 514

Lift High the Cross LSB 837

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers LSB 515

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**

LSB 348

Nov. 13, 2022 Of Our Time: 202 Communion: 108

Giving: \$ 5,694.00

Old Testament

Malachi 3:13-18

“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ (14) You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? (15) And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’” (16) Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. (17) “They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. (18) Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

Epistle

Colossians 1:13-20

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, (14) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (15) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (16) For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. (17) And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (18) And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. (19) For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, (20) and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Gospel

Luke 23:27-43

And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. (28) But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. (29) For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ (30) Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ (31) For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” (32) Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. (33) And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. (34) And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. (35) And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” (36) The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine (37) and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” (38) There was also an inscription over him, “This

is the King of the Jews.” (39) One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” (40) But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? (41) And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” (42) And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” (43) And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

CHOIR WILL MEET on Sunday, November 27th at 8:00 AM.

ON NOVEMBER 27th 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.

THE LWML LADIES will be collecting children’s socks and mittens for Heavens Table in Fairmont. There is a decorated box in the narthex that you can put the socks and mittens in. This project will be going on until December 4th.

ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN Church, Willow Creek will have their Pancake Dinner **TODAY** from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce and Beverage. Free Will Offering. Come and enjoy food, fellow and Christian Friendship.

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 11-12:30pm. 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.

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.

Introit *Psalm 134 antiphon: Psalm 33:8*

Let all the earth | fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants | of the LORD,

who stand by night in the house | of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the | holy place

and | bless the LORD!

May the LORD bless you from | Zion,

he who made | heaven and earth!

Let all the earth | fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **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.

INTERESTING FACT: There are 23 children in Sunday School. Thank the Lord!

DR. MICHAEL ZEILGER talks about fresh snow, fresh starts, and three kinds of beauty. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "Freshly Fallen Snow" (Isaiah 2:1-5) on the Lutheran Hour on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Where It All Comes Together" (Colossians 1:19-20).

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

Sun.,	Nov. 20	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.,	Nov. 21	7:00	PTL meets
Tues.,	Nov. 22	10:00	Women's Bible Study
		11:00	Chapel
		11:30	Thanksgiving Feast
Wed.,	Nov. 23	4:30	after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	Nov. 24	9:00	Thanksgiving – Matins Service
			No School
Fri.,	Nov. 25		Office Closed
			No school
Sun.,	Nov. 27	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
			Decorate the church

Organists: 11/20 Heidi

11/20 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

11/27 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

12/04 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

LORD'S **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.

SUPPER **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.**