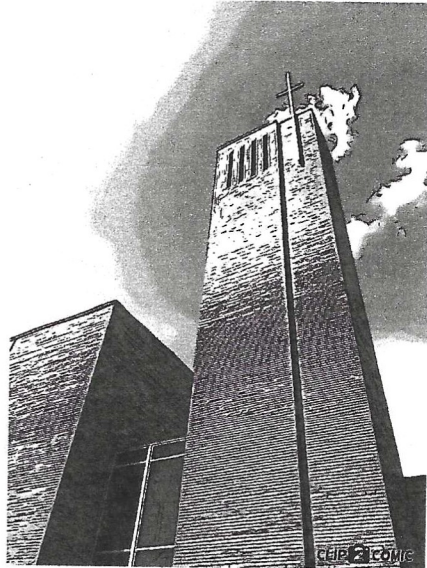


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+Order of Service+
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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **The People That in Darkness Sat** LSB 412
School Children Sing
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Isaiah 9:1-4
School Kids Ring
Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Holy Gospel Mathew 4:12-25
Creed
Installation of Church Officers
Hymn of the Day: **O Christ, Our True and Only Light** LSB 839
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620
 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light LSB 411
 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Sent Forth by God's Blessings** LSB 643

January 15 2023 Of Our Time: 92 Communion: 69
Giving: \$ 11,437

Old Testament**Isaiah 9:1-4**

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. (2) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. (3) You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. (4) For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Epistle**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. (11) For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. (12) What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." (13) Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? (14) I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, (15) so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (16) (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) (17) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. (18) For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel**Matthew 4:12-25**

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. (13) And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, (14) so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: (15) "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— (16) the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." (17) From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (18) While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. (19) And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (20) Immediately they left their nets and followed him. (21) And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. (22) Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. (23) And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues

and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. (24) So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. (25) And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

MOTIONS FORWARDED TO the Voters: The Church Council moved, second, and passed to recommend to the Voters:

Old Business:

1. Gym floor -100 % agreement with Trustees, \$ 58,548.00 tile gym floor
2. Sign/Bell
3. Medicare - cover employees reimbursement of Medicare expenses once eligible
4. Hiring Secretary part-time alternating with current secretary

HAVING HOPE FOR humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Hopelessly Hopeful" (Colossians 1:27) on the Lutheran Hour on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Whatever You Do" (Colossians 3:17-21).

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to attend a Historical Experience on **Korea: The Forgotten War** by historian Arn Kind at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, January 24th. The free presentations are at 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for students in grades 5-8 and Noon to 2:15 p.m. for grade 9-12. Adults are welcome either time. The event is provided courtesy of the Martin Luther Parent/Teacher League. Snow date is Tuesday, January 31st.

WILLOW CREEK YOUTH Burger Bash - The Youth will host a Burger Bash at St John's Willow Creek **TODAY** from 4-7. The menu includes burgers, baked beans, chips, and a desert. A free will offering will be collected.

IN HONOR OF National Lutheran Schools Week, St James Lutheran Board of Christian Education will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast **TODAY** from 10:00 AM -Noon. See more details on the bulletin board.

ALL FAMILIES ARE invited to the "Children's Winter Carnival at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, January 29th from 1 to 3 p.m. Come for an afternoon of fun, games, prizes and snacks. The event hosted the ML Student Council and National Honor Society students. Parents can sit back and relax while kiddies have fun. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family. (Parents are free.)

Introit Ps. 22:37-31; antiphon Ps. 22:22

I will tell of your name to my | brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,

and all the families of the nations shall worship be- | fore you.

For kingship belongs | to the LORD,

and he rules over the | nations.

All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

even the one who could not keep him- | self alive.

Posterity shall | serve him;

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- | ation;

they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn,

that he has | done it.

I will tell of your name to my | brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

The family of **Richard Gottschalk** who was called home to heaven last week. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

+ **Marci Barfknecht, 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, Ron Schultz, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**, who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: 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.

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

Sun.,	Jan.	22	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School
				Annual Voters meeting
				Pastor on vacation all week
Tues.	Jan.	24	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Jan.	25	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Sun.,	Jan.	29	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 01/22 Sylvia 01/29 Sylvia

01/22 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

01/29 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban


02/05 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

Women's Bible Study will be in the Balcony during the Voters meeting.

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.**