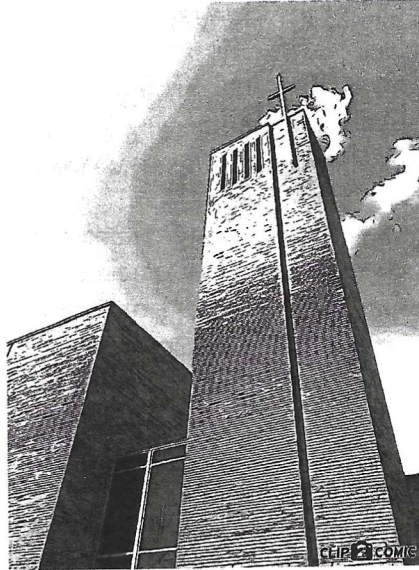


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+Order of Service+
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4th Sunday after Epiphany
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Son of God, Eternal Savior** LSB 842
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187
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Closing Hymn: **Lift High the Cross** LSB 837

January 15, 2023 Of Our Time: 92 Communion: 69
Giving: \$ 3,141.00

Old Testament**Micah 6:1-8**

Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. (2) Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. (3) "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! (4) For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. (5) O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD." (6) "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? (7) Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" (8) He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Epistle**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

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. (19) For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." (20) Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? (21) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. (22) For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, (23) but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, (24) but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (25) For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (26) For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. (27) But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; (28) God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, (29) so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. (30) And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, (31) so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

.Gospel**Matthew 5:1-12**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. (2) And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: (3) "Blessed are the poor in

spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (4) "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (5) "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. (6) "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. (7) "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. (8) "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. (9) "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (10) "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (11) "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. (12) Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

THE FAMILY OF Eulalie Ann Grunig would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A special thank you to Pastor Timothy Chase and Bruce Becker for the beautiful service, the St. Paul's women who served lunch, and especially to Zaharia Funeral Home for their guidance in planning the funeral and being such a source of comfort to all of us. Also thank you to Pastor Timothy Chase, nurses, doctors, chaplain and other staff at the Fairmont Hospital for their kindness and care in her last days.

ALL FAMILIES ARE invited to the "Children's Winter Carnival at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop **TODAY** 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.)

YOU CAN GIVE to Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Ministry while you shop! Use HyVee Cards. (Or give them as gifts!) Available in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. Purchase KWIK TRIP cards through MLHS. MLHS earns 5% on each Gas and Gift Card. Available in \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$500 increments. Give them as gifts also! They can be used at KWIK TRIP and KWIK STAR. Special KWIK TRIP Grocery Only cards are available in \$100 and \$200 which provides 15% to MLHS on in-store grocery purchases ONLY. ****Items not eligible to be purchased with Grocery Only include fuel, tobacco, alcohol, gift cards, lottery/lotto, and stamps.* Both HyVee & KWIK TRIP cards can be purchased from the MLHS School Office during regular office hours. Please call 436-5249 and we will have them ready for you.

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Introit Ps. 1:1-5; antiphon Ps. 1:6

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and
its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **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.

DR. JOHN NUNES says God sometimes places us in the path of strangers so that "we can share just a little glow of the Light we know." Next week listen to Rev. Dr. John Nunes' message: "Your Time to Shine" (Matthew 5:14-16) on the Lutheran Hour on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Hopelessly Hopeful" (Colossians 1:27).

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE on the desk in the narthex.

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

Sun.,	Jan.	29	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.	Jan.	31	10:00	NO Women's Bible Study
Wed.,	Feb.	1	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Sun.,	Feb..	5	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 01/29 Chris

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

05/12 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.**