

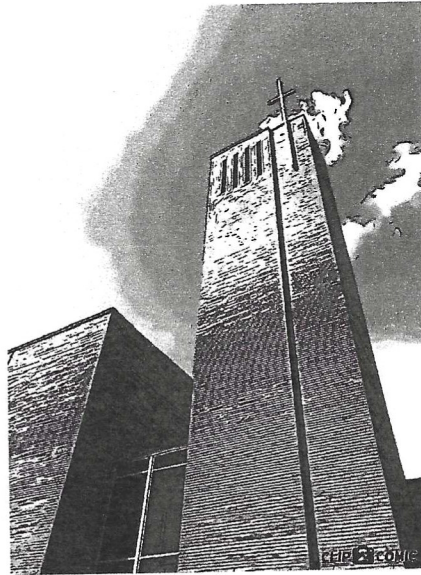
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February 26, 2023

+ Order of Service +
February 26, 2023
1st Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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During the Season of Lent, all "Alleluia's" are omitted

Opening Hymn: **Savior, When in Dust to Thee**-LSB 419
Corporate Confession and Absolution-LSB 290
Imposition of Ashes
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie-LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis Omitted During Lent
Collect of the Day-LSB 189
Old Testament: Genesis 3:1-21
Epistle: Romans 5:12-19
Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**-LSB 656
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns:
 Christ, the Life of All the Living-LSB 420
 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior-LSB 627
 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days-LSB 418
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy: LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Jesus, Lead Thou On**-LSB 718

February 19, 2023
Of Our Time: 99
Communion: 75
Giving:

Introit

Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon Ps. 91:15-16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;
I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat-| isfy him
and show him my sal-| vation.”

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be-| fall you,
no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con-| cerning you
to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a-| gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

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YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ Gladys Belgard, 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. +Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis
Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth. + Our Servicemen:
Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.

Old Testament

Genesis 3:1-21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" (2) And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, (3) but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" (4) But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. (5) For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (6) So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. (7) Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. (8) And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. (9) But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" (10) And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." (11) He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" (12) The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." (13) Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." (14) The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. (15) I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." (16) To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." (17) And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; (18) thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. (19) By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (20) The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. (21) And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Epistle

Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— (13) for sin indeed was in the world before the

law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. (14) Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. (15) But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. (16) And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. (17) For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. (18) Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. (19) For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (2) And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. (3) And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." (4) But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" (5) Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple (6) and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" (7) Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" (8) Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. (9) And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." (10) Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" (11) Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Cindi Riewe will be out of the office from Feb. 22 – March 13. Allison Slabbert will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings. Please have any bulletin announcements to the office by 8:00 AM on Thursdays.

A DEVOUTLY religious person has an arresting encounter with Jesus and learns what it means to be "born again." Lutheran Hour Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler** speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.
March 5th Message: "An Arresting Encounter" (John 3:16).

THE FRESHMAN CLASS Martin Luther JR/SR High School, Northrop invites you to their Waffle Feed TODAY- Sunday, February 26th. They will be serving waffles with all the trimmings from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is a free will offering. Proceeds will help fund their senior class trip.

STEP-UP DAY at MLHS has been moved to Wednesday, March 1st for 5th-6th Graders (9:30am-1:30pm). Come and see the school in action through fun brain busting class sessions! Pizza lunch will be served.

ENROLLMENT for the 2023-2024 school year is now open at Martin Luther JR/SR High School, Northrop. Interested families are invited to visit the school at any time. Call 507-436-5249 to set up a time. The Vision of Martin Luther JR/SR High School is: Partnered with families and congregations, Empowered by the Gospel, Academically Accredited, Christ-Centered and Cross-Curricular, Engaged in Excellence. Early enrollment discounts apply until March 15th. For more information visit www.martinlutherhs.com. All teens are welcome to be blessed by a quality Christian high school education.

MARCH DELEGATE assembly meeting will be held at Martin Luther JR/SR High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Music Room. The 2023-2024 budget will be presented for approval.

THE MINNESOTA SOUTH District LCMS insert in the February 2023 Lutheran Witness featured a story about Martin Luther JR/SR High School "Generating a JESUS Generation-Spanish Enrichment" \$14,000 grant. Senora Veronica Balderas teaches Spanish to 7th and 8th graders at St Paul Lutheran, Fairmont; St Paul's Lutheran, Truman and MLHS. The goal is to introduce them to Spanish culture and prepare them to be a generation of Christian disciples to their Hispanic neighbors. The full article can be read at <https://www.martinlutherhs.com/7--8-spanish.html> or <https://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications#Lutheran-Witness-supplement>. There is a copy of the article on the bulletin board in the narthex.

EVERYONE is invited to a **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** at Martin Luther JR/SR High School in Northrop on Sunday, March 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Serving homemade soups: Chicken Noodle, Sausage Tortellini, Cheesy Potato, Beef Stew with homemade dumplings; Egg Salad or Cheese Spread on Crimp Bread, Bars, Cupcakes and Greg's Heavenly Homemade Ice Cream. Cost is a free-will donation that will go toward the Student Tuition Aid Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – The LWML Blue Earth Zone invites all women and men to the LWML Spring Rally on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Truman. The topic will be led By Rev. Craig McCourt. A light supper will be served at 5 PM. **Rev. Craig McCourt** is originally from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Craig served congregations in the area of youth and adult ministry in Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas, and Minnesota for more than 30 years. Craig and his wife, Shirley, raised two sons, Isaiah and Noah. In 2013, Craig and Shirley launched GodPonders as a full time speaking-leading-teaching ministry. Craig recently returned to full-time ministry after completing the SMP program and is now serving as Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Arlington, MN. Craig has spoken at schools, churches, prisons, colleges, camps, youth gatherings, retreats, and conferences. He also hosts a morning coffee chat on Peace Lutheran Church’s YouTube channel. His first book Pondering God is a set of 30 devotions designed to help you Ponder God. His newest book is a small group Bible Study on Ephesians, “The Church - The Body of Christ. It was made available in the fall of 2022. You can visit his website at craigmccourt.com

YOU CAN GIVE to Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Ministry while you shop! Use Hy-Vee 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 Hy-Vee & Kwik Trip cards can be purchased from Chris Geistfeld.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THRIVENT FINANCIAL WHO’S ELIGIBLE TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS®? Choice Dollars charitable grant funds can make a world of difference to Martin Luther High School. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members recommend where they feel Thrivent should distribute a portion of its charitable grant funds. Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice”.

OH! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, April 22nd. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The committee is gathering new items, handmade items, gift certificates, or collectibles. Your donations are welcome! Notification and pictures are appreciated by March 1st to help with pre-event publicity. Please call 507-436-5249 for more information.

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

Sun.	Feb.	26	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.	Feb.	27	-----	Church Office Closed
Tues.	Feb.	28	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	Mar.	1	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	After School Confirmation
Sun.	Mar.	5	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 2/26 Sylvia

02/26 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban


03/01 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

03/05 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.**