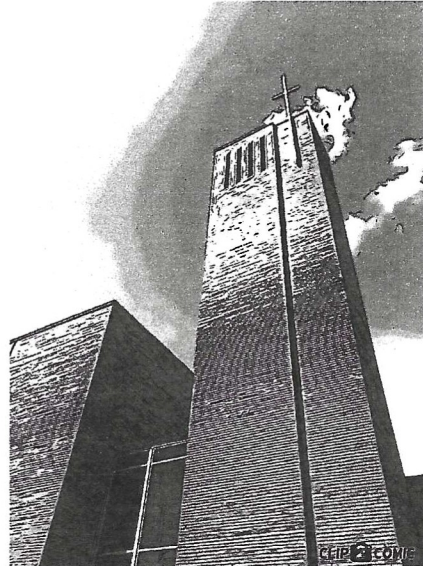


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+Order of Service+
February 5, 2023
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Divine Service Setting One
LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **Hail to the Lord's Anointed** LSB 398
Confession and Absolution LSB 151
Introit and Kyrie LSB 152 ff.
Hymn of Praise
Collect of the Day LSB 156
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:3-9
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20
Hymn of the Day: **Drawn to the Cross,**
Which Thou Hast Blessed LSB 560

Sermon
Creed
Prayers of the Church
Offertory
Communion Liturgy LSB 160
Distribution Hymns:

In the Cross of Christ I Glory LSB 427
Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness LSB 563

Nunc Dimittis LSB 164
Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Lift High the Cross** LSB 837

January 29, 2023 Of Our Time: 77 Communion: 60
Giving: \$ 5,653.00

Old Testament**Isaiah 58:3-9**

‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. (4) Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. (5) Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? (6) “Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? (7) Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? (8) Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. (9) Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

Epistle**1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. (2) For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. (3) And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, (4) and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, (5) so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. (6) Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. (7) But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. (8) None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. (9) But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”— (10) these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. (11) For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. (12) Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

Gospel**Matthew 5:13:20**

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. (14) “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (15) Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the

house. (16) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (17) "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. (18) For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. (19) Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. (20) For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

CELEBRITIES ARE KNOWN by more people than they could ever know in return. What it's like to be known--and loved--by the most famous Person of all time? Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Shine Like Stars" (1 Corinthians 3:6-7) on the Lutheran Hour on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Your Time to Shine" (Matthew 5:14-16)

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE on the desk in the narthex.

THE FAMILY OF Berniece Schultz would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of my wife, our dear mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. A special thank you to Pastor Timothy Chase for the beautiful service, the St. Paul's women who served lunch and to Zaharia Funeral Home for the help with planning the funeral and being a source of comfort to all of us. Also thank you to Pastor Timothy Chase, Pastor Dave Fretham and the Mayo Clinic Hospice team and our other aides for their kindness and care in her last months.

ENROLLMENT FOE 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The **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. Thank you!

Introit *Ps 119:9-16; antiphon Ps. 119:12*

Blessed are you, | O LORD;

teach me your| statutes!

How can a young man keep his| way pure?

By guarding it according| to your word.

With my whole heart I| seek you;

let me not wander from your com-|mandments!

I have stored up your word| in my heart,

that I might not sin a-|gainst you.

Blessed are you, | O LORD;

teach me your| statutes!

With my lips| I declare

all the just decrees| of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies| I delight

as much as in all| riches.

I will meditate on your| precepts

and fix my eyes| on your ways.

I will delight in your| statutes;

I will not for-|get your word.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Declan Armadcus Miller**, son of Michael and Sarah Miller, grandson of Marty and Marsha Miller born on January 11th weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 19.25 in long. May the Lord continue to bless their family with His Word and make this child his own soon through Holy Baptism.

+ **Gladys Belgard, 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.	Feb.	5	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.	Feb.	7	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	Feb.	8	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Sun.	Feb.	12	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 02/05 Chris 02/12 Heidi 02/19 Sylvia

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


02/12 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

02/19 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

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

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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.