

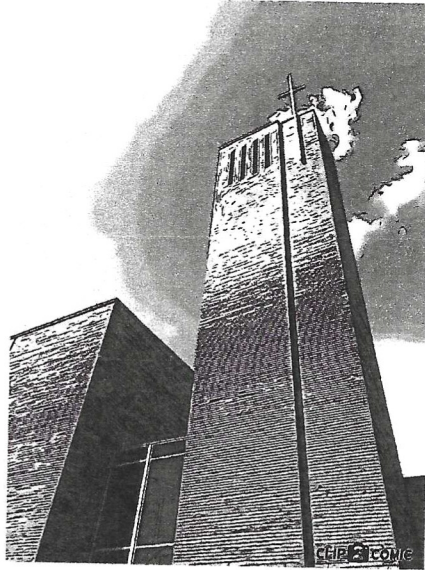
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March 12, 2023

+ **Order of Service** +  
March 12, 2023  
**3rd Sunday in Lent**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184  
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Opening Hymn: **Jesus Sinners Doth Receive**-LSB 609  
Confession and Absolution-LSB 184  
Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie-LSB 186  
Gloria In Excelsis Omitted During Lent  
Collect of the Day LSB 189  
**Old Testament**-Exodus 17:1-7  
**Epistle**-Romans 5:1-8  
**Holy Gospel**-John 4:5-26  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **My Song is Love Unknown**-LSB 430  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy-LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns:  
    **Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray**-LSB 623  
    **Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord**-LSB 637  
    **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**-LSB 849  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy-LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**-LSB 708

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**March 5, 2023**

**Of Our Time:** 160

**Communion:** 78

**Giving:**

## Introit

*Ps. 84:1-4; antiphon 84:5*

Blessed are those whose strength | is in you,

in whose heart are the highways | to Zion.

How lovely is your | dwelling place,

O | LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;

my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest

for herself, where she may | lay her young,

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell | in your house,

ever sing-| ing your praise!

Blessed are those whose strength | is in you,

in whose heart are the highways | to Zion.

### **IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:**

+ Gladys Belgard, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, 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**

**Exodus 17:1-7**

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. (2) Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" (3) But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" (4) So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." (5) And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. (6) Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. (7) And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

## **Epistle**

**Romans 5:1-8**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (2) Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (3) Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, (4) and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, (5) and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (6) For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (7) For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— (8) but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## **Gospel**

**John 4:5-26**

So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. (6) Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. (7) A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (8) (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) (9) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) (10) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." (11) The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? (12) Are you greater than our father

Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” (13) Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, (14) but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (15) The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” (16) Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” (17) The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; (18) for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” (19) The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. (20) Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” (21) Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. (22) You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. (23) But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. (24) God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” (25) The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” (26) Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

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**REGISTRATION** has begun for the 2023-2024 School Year. On the table in the Narthex are brochures and a registration form you can take and give to someone you know that might be interested in our wonderful school. Invite them to a school event, invite them to church, and/or talk to them about our great school and let Mr. Miller know about it so he can follow-up. Thanks in advance!

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to bring Easter Lilies in for church in remembrance of your loved ones, please contact Dawn Halverson at 507-432-8248 or drop them off by Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**LADIES AID** will be meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:30pm.

**THANK YOU** for all the donations that have come in from our school’s Wish Tree. We really appreciate them all!

**EASTER BREAKFAST** will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> after the Sunrise Service in the church basement. Everyone is invited to join us in food & fellowship! The Crusaders Youth Group will be hosting the event. Anyone wishing to donate eggs, ham, pastries, muffins, fruit, milk, orange juice, or money for items, please let Jana Chase (260-246-2145) or Jen Wedel (507-399-1964) know or with any questions. Proceeds will go toward the Higher Things Youth Gathering trip in July.

**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](http://www.martinlutherhs.com). All teens are welcome to be blessed by a quality Christian high school education.

**A VENDER & CRAFT SHOW** on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> will be held at St. John's UCC (301 N. Main, Fairmont, MN 56031) from 9am-1:30pm. Over 30 vendors will be in attendance and a breakfast/lunch will be served for a free-will offering. All proceeds benefit the Martin County Fire Department.

**EVERYONE** is invited to a **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** at Martin Luther JR/SR High School in Northrop on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WHEN BAD THINGS** happen, is it "bad karma" or an opportunity for our Good Creator to be doing a greater work? March 19<sup>th</sup> Message: "Bad Karma vs. Good Creator". Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

**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.

**TICKETS** are on sale for the **OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction** that will be held at Martin Luther JR/SR High School, Northrop on Saturday, April 22nd. Auction preview and social hour will begin at 4:30 p.m. Valet parking service will be available. A dinner of bacon wrapped chicken breast will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Live Auction will follow with many fine items, experiences, and services on the docket. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased by April 15th and are available at area churches, the ML school office and online at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com). Hundreds of new items, gift certificates, theme baskets and handmade items will be up for bids. Donations are welcome. Pictures and notification of donations are appreciated now with delivery of items to MLHS from April 1 until April 10. Call 507-436-5249.

**MARCH DELEGATE** 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. All delegates are encouraged to attend. The 2023-2024 budget will be presented.

**THE SPRING RUMMAGE** and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther JR/SR High School Thursday, March 30th from 4-8 p.m.; Friday, March 31st, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, April 1st, 8 a.m. to noon. Set up will begin on Saturday, March 25. Volunteer workers are most welcome to set up, operate the sale and help with take down. Donations of spring and summer clothing (in good condition), household items, and furniture will be accepted Saturday-Tuesday. Your help is essential to our success! Come help when you can and leave when you wish! Volunteers can sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094CACAA2DA2F94-spring1>. For more information go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com) or call 507-436-5249.

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

Sun.	Mar. 12	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.	Mar. 13	7:00	Trustees Mtg.
		7:00	PTL Mtg.
Tues.	Mar. 14	10:00	Women's Bible Study
		7:00	Board of Education Mtg.
		7:30	Elders Mtg.
Wed.	Mar. 15	10:00	Chapel
		4:30	After School Confirmation
		7:00	Lenten Service
Sun.	Mar. 19	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		1:30	Delegate Mtg. at MLHS

**Organist:** Heidi

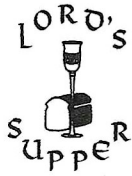
**Ushers:**

3/12/23	Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
3/15/23	Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban
3/19/23	Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
3/22/23	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.**