

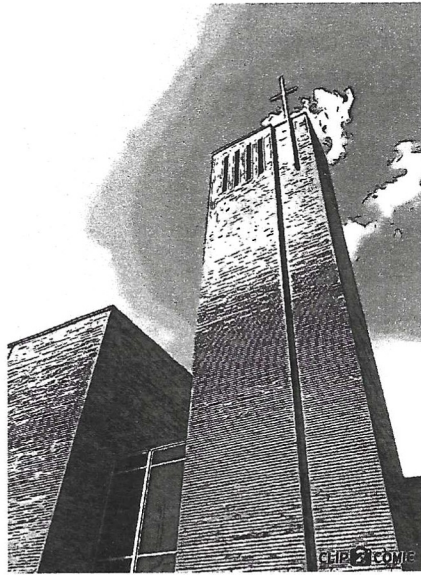
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April 2, 2023

+Order of Service+
April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Reading of the Triumphant Entry from John 12:12-19

Opening Hymn: **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** LSB 442
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis Omitted During Lent
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament *Isaiah 50:4-9a*
Epistle *Philippians 2:5-11*
Holy Gospel *John 12:20-43*
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **Prepare the Royal Highway** LSB 343
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Hosana, Loud Hosana LSB 443
 Not All the Blood of Beasts LSB 431
 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died LSB 429
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty** LSB 441

March 26, 2023

Of Our Time: 100

Communion: 70

Giving: \$ 3,535.00

Introit *Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26*

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

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.

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened. April 9th Message: "He Is Risen, Indeed" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

Triumphant Entry

John 12:12-19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. (13) So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" (14) And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, (15) "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" (16) His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. (17) The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. (18) The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. (19) So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Old Testament

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. (5) The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. (6) I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. (7) But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. (8) He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. (9) Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, (6) who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, (7) but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. (8) And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (9) Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, (10) so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, (11) and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel

John 12:20-43

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. (21) So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." (22) Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told

Jesus. (23) And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. (24) Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (25) Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (26) If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. (27) "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. (28) Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." (29) The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." (30) Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. (31) Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. (32) And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." (33) He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. (34) So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" (35) So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. (36) While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. (37) Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, (38) so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" (39) Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, (40) "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." (41) Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. (42) Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; (43) for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

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: The Church has made arrangements for bulk delivery of the Easter Lilies. If you pre-arranged your request with Dawn, please submit your payments along with who the flower is in memory of to the church office as soon as possible. The cost is \$ 18.00. There are some extras still available. You're also welcome to bring your own lily. but make sure Cindi has the information well in advance so she can compile the bulletin insert for Easter Sunday.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be held on April 9th after the Sunrise Service in the church basement. Everyone is invited to join us in food & fellowship! The 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. Donations should be brought to the church basement by 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 8th. Proceeds will go toward the Higher Things Youth Gathering trip in July.

THE PTL committee is hosting a Silent Auction and free-will donation luncheon on Sunday, May 21st from 10:30am-1:00pm. Proceeds from this event will go towards the new gym floor and recreation equipment expenses. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If you are interested in donating to this event, please contact Ashley Freeman (507)399-9249.

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.

Research suggests that many people are unsure of their gifts, skill abilities. Come to the Minnesota South L.L. District Convention - Saturday, April 15 at Martin Luther High School, 315 Martin Luther Northrop, Minnesota. Our presentations will focus on how the gift volunteers have impacted Gospel proclamation through *The Dept Ministry*. Learn how your gifts can be shared through a video presentation on the most recent research project in the Lutheran Hour Ministry Partnership *Gifted for More*, a presentation on *Best Practices: Ru Town Ministry*, and hands-on activity with Minnesota South Orphan Train preparing Mercy Meals. Our featured Banquet speaker is Pat Steinhaus, Principal, of Martin Luther High School.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. with the convention beginning at 10:00 a.m. everyone is welcome to attend. Registration is free. The cost for a meal is \$10 per person; Banquet is \$20 per person; for both the Lunch and Banquet is \$30 per person. Make checks payable to MN SO L.L. Early registration is needed for seat and meal counts.

Everyone is a gift, everyone has gifts, everyone is called, and everyone grows. Register early today! Complete the registration form and mail to Doyle Benson, MN SO L.L. District President, 24198 100th Street, MN 55385, or by email at doylebenson321@gmail.com. For more information or questions, you can email Doyle or call 320.583.76. The deadline for early registration is April 10.

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. 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.

THE MARTIN Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop National Honor Society is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, April 24 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call the school at 507-436-5249 or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter MLHSMN to schedule an appointment.

OUR "GIFTS from the Heart" will be for Camp Omega – our MN S District camp for our families. Items needed by April 18th: paper towels, toilet paper, duct tape – all colors, new white Youth T-shirts in various sizes, sturdy paper plates, plastic ware, paper cups, Styrofoam cups, white printer/copy paper.

THE SPRING Piano Recital will be on Sunday, April 16, at 1:00 PM in the church basement.

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

Sun.	Apr.	2	Palm Sunday
		9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.	Apr.	4	10:00 Women's Bible Study
Wed.	Apr.	5	10:00 Chapel
		4:30	After School Confirmation
Thurs.	Apr.	6	10:00 or 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service & Holy Communion
		1:30	Ladies Aid Hostess – Elaine Armstrong
Fri.	Apr.	7	10:00 or 7:00pm Tenebrae Service
Sat.	Apr.	8	6:30 pm Easter Vigil @ Trinity, Fieldon
Sun.	Apr.	9	7:30 Easter Festival Service & Holy Communion
		8:30	Easter Breakfast

Organist: 4/02/23 Heidi 4/09/23 Chris

Ushers:

4/02/23 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

4/06/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban


4/09/23 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

4/16/23 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

 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.**