

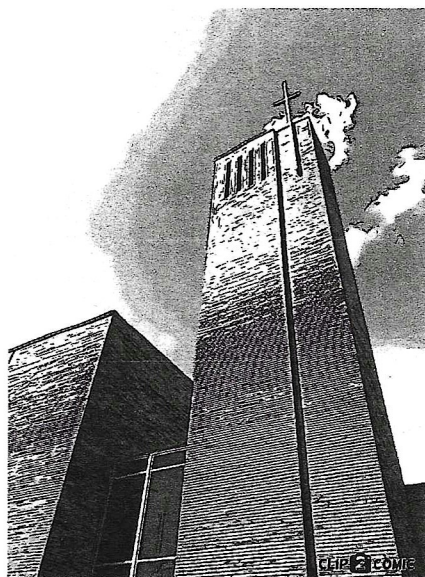
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April 30, 2023

+Order of Service+
April 30, 2023
4th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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+ *Alleluia, Christ IS Risen!* + *He IS Risen indeed, Alleluia!* +

Opening Hymn: **I am Jesus Little Lamb** LSB 740

Rite of Baptism LSB 268

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

Epistle 1 Peter 2:19-25

Holy Gospel John 10:1-10

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** LSB 709

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today LSB 469

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want LSB 710

O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe** LSB 666

April 23, 2023

Of Our Time: 81

Communion: 72

Giving: \$ 2,605.00

Introit *Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

For the LORD is a | great God,*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*

let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

For he | is our God,*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ The family of **Ardith Warnke**, mother of Deb Matasovsky, who went home to heaven on April 24th. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

+ **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.**

Baptized Into Christ: Mila Ann Krenz. Mila is the daughter of Sawyer and Hailey Krenz, granddaughter of Kerry and Lisa Krenz. Mila was born April 10, 2023, she is reborn this morning by God's grace in Christ Jesus in Holy Baptism. Her baptismal sponsors are Sydney Krenz, Savanah Krenz, Kylee Harder and Haley Harder. May we rejoice to see God's kingdom come through Holy Baptism welcoming Mila as a member of our congregation and Christ's body.

First Reading**Acts 2:42-47**

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (43) And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. (44) And all who believed were together and had all things in common. (45) And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. (46) And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, (47) praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Epistle**1 Peter 2:19-25**

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. (20) For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. (21) For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. (22) He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. (23) When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. (24) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (25) For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Gospel**John 10:1-10**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. (2) But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. (3) To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (4) When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. (5) A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." (6) This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. (7) So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. (8) All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. (9) I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. (10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

PROSPERITY PREACHERS PROMISE health, wealth, and happiness--but that's not what Christians should expect. May 7th Message: "Sojourn" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

THE LANDSCAPING PROJRCT is going again. The sheet in the bulletin is for ordering pavers. If you already have ordered, you don't need to order again.

NEEDED: Sunday School teacher for grades 1-3 next year. Contact the church office if interested.

IF ANYONE is interested in mowing the Cemetery, please call Buzzy Becker 236-8426.

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.

IT'S LUTHERAN WITNESS sign up time again. The cost for the year is \$ 23.16. Please let the office know if you would like to order a subscription by Sunday, May 28th. Payment is due when you order.

THERE WILL be a Perennial Plant, Rummage and Bake Sale on Friday, June 2 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 3rd from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School, 2 miles east of Courtland on Nicollet County Road 25. Saturday is \$5 Bag Sale Day. Proceeds will support the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran School.

MARTIN LUTHER Jr/Sr High School would like to extend a sincere thank you to all donors, attendees, volunteers, and bidders who helped make the OH! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction such a successful event. The auction and exit basket, together, raised over \$75,000 total. Thank you for your support of your Lutheran high school. May God bless us all as we work together to prepare students for discipleship until Christ's return.

THE MARTIN Luther Jr/Sr High School National Honor Society will be raising funds for "Pennies for Patients" to fight cancer. On Wednesday, May 10 at 2:15 p.m. they will be hosting a Dunk Tank contest for \$1.00 per throw. Willing dunkees are Ashley Engelby, Josiah Brakenhoff, Bethany Petrowiak, Isaac Taplin, Elliott Flohrs, Pastor John Henry and Senora Veronica Balderas. Everyone is invited to the MLHS campus to join in the dunking of these celebrities.

THE 'DREAMING of Spring" Concert will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Elementary band and high school band and choir will perform a variety of music from sacred to pops. Admission is a free will offering and everyone is welcome to attend. Let's celebrate the God-given talents of our young people.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH Baccalaureate and Commencement Service for the Class of 2023 will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, May 28th in the Lutheran Activity Center. Commencement speaker is Pastor John Henry. The Salutatorian is Sutton Bohlsen, and the Valedictorian is Jakob Fischer. The Class Verse is "*Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*" Matthew 6:34

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

Sun.	Apr.	30	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Wed.	May	3	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Thurs.	May	4	1:30	Ladies Aid meets – Hostess: Elaine Armstrong
Sun.	May	7	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
				Confirmation
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organist: 4/30 Juleen 5/07 Heidi 5/14 Sylvia

Ushers:

4/30/23 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban


5/07/23 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban

5/14/23 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

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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.**