

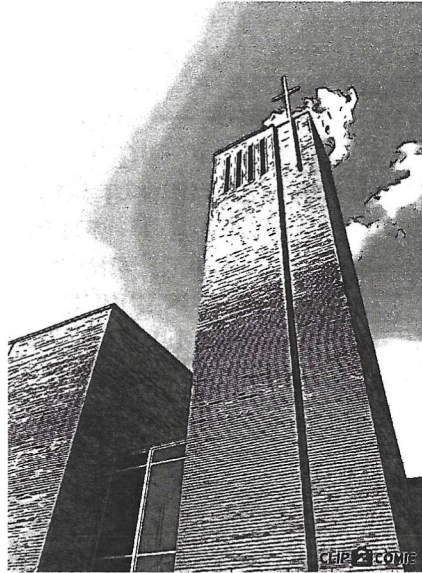
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April 9, 2023

+Order of Service+
April 9, 2023
The Resurrection of Our Lord
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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A Reading from Matthew 28:1-10

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

Opening Hymn: **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** LSB 457

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament *Exodus 14:10-15:1*

Epistle 15

Holy Gospel *John 20:1-18*

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done** LSB 464

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 461

The Day of Resurrection LSB 478

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain LSB 487

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia** LSB 466

April 2, 2023

Of Our Time: 98

Communion: 78

Giving: \$ 5,922.00

Introit *Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation;

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

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.

APRIL 16TH Message: "Raising the Praise" Lutheran Hour Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

Old Testament

Exodus 14:10-15:1

When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. (11) They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? (12) Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." (13) And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. (14) The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent." (15) The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. (16) Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. (17) And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. (18) And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen." (19) Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, (20) coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night. (21) Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. (22) And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. (23) The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. (24) And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, (25) clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians." (26) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." (27) So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. (28) The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. (29) But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. (30) Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. (31) Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses. (15:1) Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Epistle**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, (2) and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. (3) For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, (4) that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, (5) and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. (6) Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. (7) Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. (8) Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. (9) For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. (10) But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. (11) Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel**John 20:1-18**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. (2) So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” (3) So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. (4) Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. (5) And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. (6) Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, (7) and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. (8) Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; (9) for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. (10) Then the disciples went back to their homes. (11) But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. (12) And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. (13) They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” (14) Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. (15) Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” (16) Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). (17) Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” (18) Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

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

FOR THOSE who purchased Easter Lilies, you have the option of taking a plant after today's service to enjoy at home or leave it in the Chancel for the duration of the Easter Season. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

THE CHURCH COUNCIL regrets to inform the Congregation that our janitor, Art Dougherty, has taken a different job. For now, volunteers are taking on various cleaning and janitorial duties. If you are willing to help, please contact a Trustee or Elder. A sincere thank you to Art for his many years of service to St. Paul's Church and School

THIS THURSDAY, April 13th will be Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup from 5:00-6:00 in the school. Preschool have to be 3 years old by September 1st and Kindergarten have to be 5 years old by September 1st. If you know of someone who would be interested, please let them know.

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

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.

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

THE MARTIN Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop Knights4Life group is collecting items to help those currently with no place to call home. We are looking for donations of travel size items: shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, small packets of tissues, disinfectant wipes, Q-tips, toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as socks, gallon-size zip-lock baggies for packaging, and cash donations for purchasing additional items. Items will be accepted at MLHS through Friday, April 14. *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"* (Matthew 25:40)

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.

THANK YOU. Thank you, Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered or came to the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Spring Rummage Sale. It was a huge success and we are grateful for your help and support.

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.

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.

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

Sun.	Apr.	9	Easter Sunday
		7:30	Easter Festival Service & Holy Communion
		8:30	Easter Breakfast
Mon.	Apr.	10	7:00 Trustees Mtg.
Tues.	Apr.	11	10:00 Women's Bible Study
		7:30	Elders Mtg.
Wed.	Apr.	12	10:00 Chapel
		4:30	After School Confirmation
Thurs.	Apr.	13	10:00 Blue Earth Circuit Pastors Conference
		5-6:00	Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup
Sun.	Apr.	16	9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organist: 4/09/23 Chris

Ushers:

4/09/23 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
4/16/23 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
4/23/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, 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.**



Easter Lilies



In Loving Memory of Bea Schultz

Ronald Schultz family

In Loving Memory of Joanne, Tory, and Jeffrey Weihe

Weihe family

In Loving Memory of Dean, Grace & Kyle Ekstrom

Ekstrom family

In Loving Memory of Morgan Tennyson

Janice Tennyson & family

In Loving Memory of Bernard & Wilma Urban

In Loving Memory of Lyle Larsen

Kenny & Lynda Urban

In Loving Memory of Marianne Petersen

In Loving Memory Kathy Peterson

John Petersen & family

In Loving Memory of Lester Breitbarth

Sherry Breitbarth

In Loving Memory of George & Enid Rennpferd

In Loving Memory of Henry & Erla Mae Schenk

Fred Rennpferd & Robin Pettit

In Loving Memory of Gerhardt & Betty Wendt

In Loving Memory of Ervin Arndt

Roland & Debbie Wendt

In Loving Memory of Art & Valeen Meyer
In Loving Memory of Janet (Meyer) Page
In Loving Memory of Raymond, Reita & Steve Wolf
Duane & Lynda Meyer

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey D. Weihe
RoseAnn, Jaxson & Jemma Weihe
Larry & Elaine Armstrong
Lonnie & Connie Smith

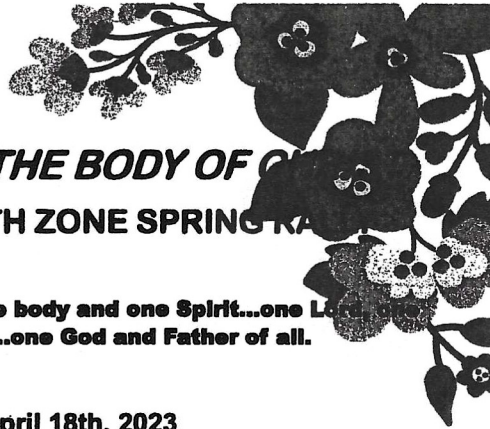
In Loving Memory of Merle Craig & Susan Albrecht
In Loving Memory of Ruthanne Kohlmeyer
Elna Craig
Tony & Mona
Brandi & Nick & family
Ben & Layla
Crystal, Brad, Zoey, Cade & Tori
Andy & Debbie & family
Barb & Dusty, Courtney & Jeff

In Loving Memory of Kaycee Hintz
In Loving Memory of Craig Breitbarth
Larry & Sheila Hintz

In Loving Memory of Herky & Arlys Halverson
In Loving Memory of Wilbur & Delores (Wolle) Lange
In Loving Memory of Lil Kettner
Scott & Dawn Halverson & family

In Loving Memory of Bob Meinert
Kathie & Jason Meinert

In Loving Memory of Eldor Pfeil
01/04/1926-03/27/2016 on Easter Sunday
De Lores Pfeil, Mark, Sharon, Lisa & Michael



THE CHURCH - THE BODY OF CHRIST

LWML BLUE EARTH ZONE SPRING RALLY

Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism...one God and Father of all.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 18th, 2023
5:00 pm - Light Supper and Registration
6:00 pm - Rally
Registration Fee: \$5.00

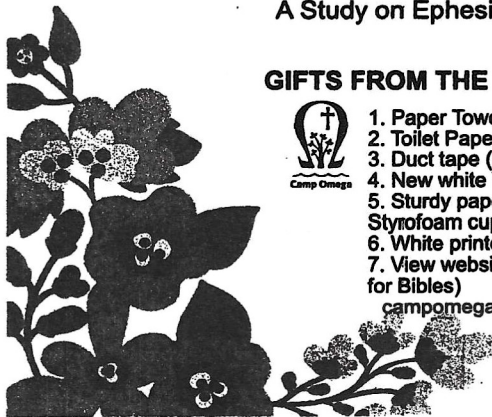
WHERE: St Paul's Lutheran Church
110 E 4th St. N
Truman, MN 56088

SPEAKER: Rev. Craig McCourt
THE CHURCH: The Body of Christ
A Study on Ephesians

GIFTS FROM THE HEART FOR CAMP OMEGA



1. Paper Towels
 2. Toilet Paper
 3. Duct tape (all colors)
 4. New white Youth T-shirts in various sizes
 5. Sturdy paper plates, plastic ware, paper cups, Styrofoam cups
 6. White printer/copier paper
 7. View website for additional larger items (No need for Bibles)
- campomega.org/get-involved/donate/needs-list



Sunday, April 9

Today only half of U.S. adults (46%) say they know or understand their gifts. Among those who do understand their gifts, 24% agree strongly that they can make good use of their gifting. Come discover how your gifts are a part of God's Great Commission at the Minnesota South LLL Convention on Saturday, April 15 at Martin Luther High School, 315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop, Minnesota. Our presentations will focus on how the gifts of the laity have impacted Gospel proclamation through *The Depth of LHM Ministry* and a video presentation on the most recent research project in the Lutheran Hour Ministries - Barna Partnership *Gifted for More*. Learn how your gifts can be shared through the *Best Practices: Rural & Small Town Ministry* presentation and hands-on activity with Minnesota South Orphan Grain Train preparing Mercy Meals. Our featured Banquet speaker is Paul 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 the lunch 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 LLL District. Registration is needed for seat and meal counts.

Everyone is a gift, everyone has gifts, everyone is called, and everyone can grow. Register early today! Complete the registration form and mail it to Doyle Benson, MN SO LLL District President, 24198 100th Street, Stewart, MN 55385, or by email at doylebenson321@gmail.com. For more information or questions, you can email Doyle or call 320.583.7695. The deadline for early registration is April 10. You are welcome to join us on the day of the convention and pay for meals at the door.