

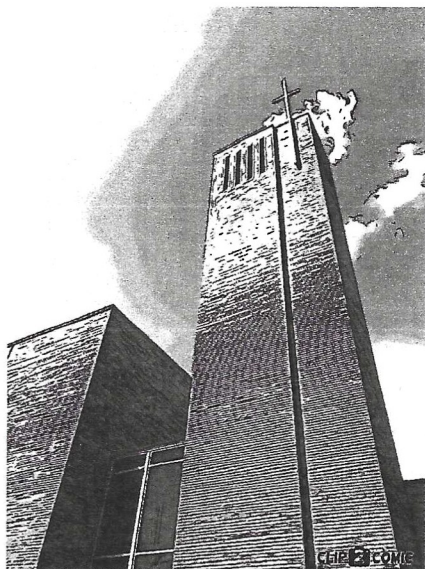
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May 7, 2023

+Order of Service+
May 7, 2023
5th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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

Opening Hymn: **Praise the Almighty** LSB 797

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

Epistle 1 Peter 2:2-10

Holy Gospel John 14:1-11

Creed

Rite of Confirmation LSB 272

Hymn of the Day: **Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**

LSB 655

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618

Christ the Eternal Lord LSB 829

Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Christ Be My Leader** LSB 861

April 30, 2023

Of Our Time: 105

Communion: 74

Giving: \$ 3,032

Introit *Psalm 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1*

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,*
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,*
his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

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.**

First Reading**Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60**

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. (2) And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. (3) Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. (4) But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (5) And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. (6) These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. (7) And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. (8) And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. (9) Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. Act 7:2 And Stephen said: "Brothers and fathers, hear me. "You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. (52) Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, (53) you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it." (54) Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. (55) But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. (56) And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (57) But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. (58) Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. (59) And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." (60) And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Epistle

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— (3) if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (4) As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, (5) you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (6) For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” (7) So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” (8) and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. (9) But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (10) Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel

John 14:1-14

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (4) And you know the way to where I am going.” (5) Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” (6) Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (7) If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” (8) Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” (9) Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? (10) Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. (11) Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. (12) “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. (13) Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (14) If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

WE RRECEIVED a five year accreditation!! Thank you to all who helped make it possible. We were recognized for the following:

St. Paul's Lutheran in collaboration with Fairmont and Northrop with Lutheran Special Education Ministry.

Pastor Chase's active participation in the school, and his dedication to making it succeed. The teacher's dedication and commitment to St. Paul's Lutheran education and spreading the Gospel.

Mr. Miller's dedication to reaching the communities an ambassador of St. Paul's, and his commitment to

Lutheran education and spreading of the love of God.

The Board of Parish Education's commitment to the school and desire to do what is needed for the school to succeed.

We do need to improve our playground for use by the school and the community. Thank you to all the people who made the process possible.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Fitzner for being named Golden Apple award winner for this upcoming week. KEYC will be here on Wednesday to interview her and present her with her award. She will be featured on the Wednesday evening 6 p.m. news broadcast. Congrat's Miss Fitzner.

A BRAND-NEW violin needs to mature through time and use. The same goes for followers of Christ. May 14th Message: "Reason to Hope" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

PLEASE HAVE announcements for the bulletin to the office by 8:00 AM on Thursdays.

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 High School's annual Pennies for Patients week starts Monday, May 8th through the 11th. Throughout the week the students will be raising funds through friendly competition. On Wednesday, 10th the National Honor Society is having a dunk tank activity. Pennies for Patients is a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Its mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Our school has raised on average about \$500 every year for Pennies for Patients and the students always enjoy donating to this cause. Anyone willing to donate to Pennies for Patients can send their donations to MLHS or drop them off by Friday, May 12th.

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

ST. PAUL Lutheran Church and School, Fairmont, is hiring a 7th and 8th grade teacher. This is a full time position with benefits. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested, please have them contact Principal Kube at bkube@splfairmont.org

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

Sun.	May	7	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion Confirmation
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.	May	8	7:00	Trustees Mtg.
Tues.	May	9	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Board of Education Mtg.
			7:30	Elders Mtg.
Wed.	May	10	10:00	Chapel
Thurs.	May	11	10:00	Blue Earth Pastors Circuit Conference
Fri.	May	12		Track & Field Day
Sat.	May	13	7:00	Pops Concert @ MLHS
Sun.	May	14	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organist: 5/07 Heidi 5/14 Heidi 05/21 Sylvia 5/28 Juleen

Ushers:

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

5/21/23 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.**

**Confirmation
Class
2023**



May 7, 2023
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
Truman, MN

Zachary Martin Ritz

son of Ed Ritz

Baptized: November 2015

Sponsors: Aaron Krenz and Andrew Ritz

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalm 23:4

Addyson Lea Urban

daughter Aaron Urban

Baptized: 03/28/2009

Sponsors: Katelyn Speltz and David Smith

“I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.”

Psalm 9:1