

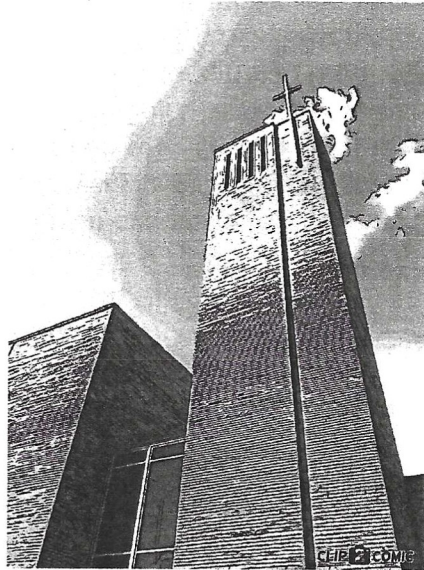
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May 14, 2023

+Order of Service+
May 14, 2023
6th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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

Opening Hymn: **O Day of Resurrection** LSB 478

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading Acts 17:16-31

Epistle 1 Peter 3:13-22

Holy Gospel John 14:15-21

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** LSB 656

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior LSB 619

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won LSB 490

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Built on the Rock** LSB 645

May 7, 2023

Of Our Time: 110

Communion: 70

Giving: \$ 6,685.00

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

Forever, O | LORD, your word*
is firmly fixed | in the heavens.

Your faithfulness endures to all gener- | ations;*
you have established the earth, and it | stands fast.

By your appointment they | stand this day,*
for all things are your | servants.

If your law had not been | my delight,*
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.

I will never forget your | precepts,*
for by them you have giv- | en me life.

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

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 17:16-31**

Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols.

(17) So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. (18) Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. (19) And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? (20) For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean."

(21) Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. (22) So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. (23) For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. (24) The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, (25) nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. (26) And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, (27) that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, (28) for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring." (29) Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. (30) The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, (31) because he has fixed a day on which

he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Epistle

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? (14) But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, (15) but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, (16) having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. (17) For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. (18) For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, (19) in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, (20) because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. (21) Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, (22) who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Gospel

John 14:15-21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. (16) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, (17) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (18) “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. (19) Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. (20) In that day you will know that I am in

my Father, and you in me, and I in you. (21) Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

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 PROJECT 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.

ANYONE WHO would like to help with the Salad Luncheon is invited to a Salad Luncheon meeting on Wednesday, May 24 at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room. Many hands make light work.

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 drop donations off at the church office.

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.

THE THRITY-EIGHTH Baccalaureate and Commencement Service for the Class of 2023 will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, May 28th, at 2:00 PM 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

THE MARTIN Luther Jr/Sr High School Science Department has greenhouse plants for sale at \$2.00 per pot. All plants will be sold on a first come, first served basis. **Tomatoes:** Beefsteak, Jubilee or Yellow; **Peppers:** Thai, Chili, Cyan, Pinata, Poblano, Jalapeno or Bell; Celery; Cauliflower; Kale; and Broccoli. **Flowers:** Marigold, Alyssum, Dahlia, Moss Roses, Johnny Jump Ups, Columbine, Shasta Daisy, 4 O'clocks, Pansy, and Painted Daisy. The greenhouse would appreciate donations of used plastic pots and trays. For more information call 507-436-5249 or stop in during school hours.

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.

BLUE EARTH Circuit Men's Trap Shoot Competition at the Fairmont Trap Club, 913 280th Ave. Granada on June 11, July 16, and August 13 starting at 2:00 PM. This event is sponsored by Immanuel, Fairmont Men's Club. More information is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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

Sun.	May	14	Happy Mother's Day
		9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.	May	15	7:00 PTL Mtg.
Tues.	May	16	10:00 Women's Bible Study
Wed.	May	17	10:00 Chapel
Fri.	May	19	6:30 School Musical
Sun.	May	21	9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion His Kids sing
		10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
		10:30-1:00	Silent Auction with food available

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

Ushers:

5/14/23 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler


5/21/23 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

5/28/23 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.**