

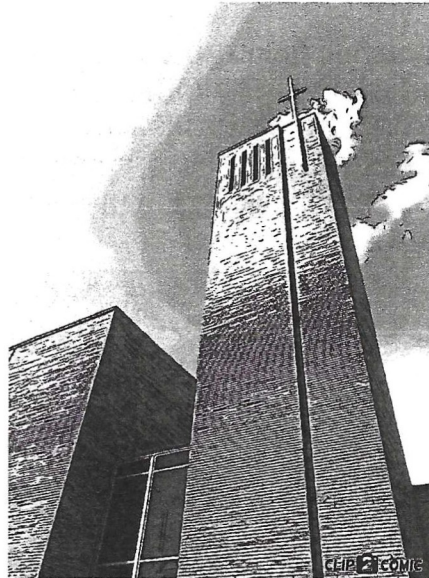
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May 21, 2023

+Order of Service+
May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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A reading from Acts chapter 1:1-11

Processional Hymn: **A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing** LSB 493

School Kids Sing

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading Acts 1:12-26

School Kids Ring: Our Church's One Foundation

Epistle *1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11*

Holy Gospel *John 17:1-11a*

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Crown Him with Many Crowns** LSB 525

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623

Up through Endless Ranks of Angels LSB 491

The Holy Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father, Bless the Word** LSB 923

May 14, 2023

Of Our Time: 107

Communion: 86

Giving: \$ 3,132.00

Introit

Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;*
to you, O LORD, I will make | music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence
with | singing!

Know that the LORD, | he is God!*
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his
people, and the sheep of his | pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with
praise!*

Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*
and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;*
to you, O LORD, I will make |

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 1:12-26**

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. (13) And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. (14) All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (15) In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, (16) "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. (17) For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (18) (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. (19) And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) (20) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" (21) So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, (22) beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." (23) And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. (24) And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen (25) to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." (26) And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Epistle**1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:9-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to

you. (13) But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. (14) If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (15) But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. (16) Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. (17) For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? (18) And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" (19) Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. 1Pe 5:6-11 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, (7) casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. (8) Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (9) Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. (10) And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. (11) To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

John 17:1-11

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, (2) since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. (3) And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. (4) I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. (5) And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. (6) "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. (7) Now they know that everything that you have given me

is from you. (8) For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

(9) I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. (10) All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. (11) And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

Congratulations to the
8th Grade Graduate of
St. Paul's Lutheran School

Elizabeth Bennett

Theme: 2022-2023
Serve the Lord with Gladness,
Come before Him with Joyful Song

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.

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

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 Summer Volleyball Camp held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop for boys and girls going into grades 3-9 July 17-21. The camps will be led by Michaelah Petrowiak (ML '21) and Kambria Steinhaus (ML '22). More information and registration is available at www.martinlutherhs.com or call 507-436-5249.

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

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| Sun. | May | 21 | 9:00 | Divine Service & Holy Communion His Kids sing 10:30-1:00 Silent Auction with food available |
| Tues. | May | 23 | 10:00 | Women's Bible Study 7:00 8 th grade Graduation here |
| Fri. | May | 26 | 10:30 | Closing Chapel |
| Sun. | May | 28 | 9:00 | Divine Service & Holy Communion 2:00 Graduation at Martin Luther High School |

Organist: 05/21 Sylvia/Olivia 5/28 Juleen

Ushers:

5/21/23

Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

5/28/23

Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

6/04/23

Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz,
Gerald Urban, 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

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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.**