

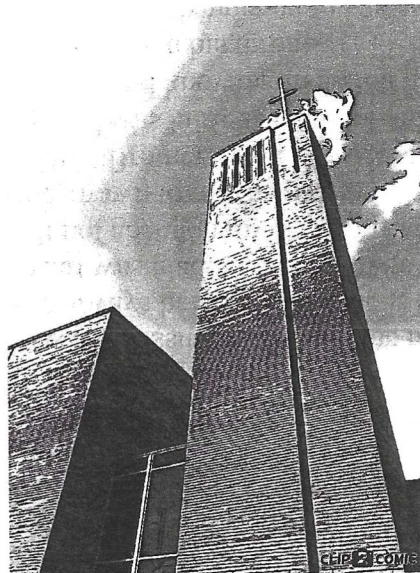
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June 25, 2023

+Order of Service+
June 25, 2023
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All** LSB 613
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13
Epistle Reading *Romans 6:12-23*
Holy Gospel *Matthew 10:5a, 21-33*
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus** LSB 685
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness LSB 636
 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word LSB 655
 The Death of Jesus Christ, our Lord LSB 634
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Go, My Children, with My Blessing** LSB 922

June 18, 2023

Of Our Time: 103

Communion: 81

Giving: \$ 4,055.00

Introit *Psalm 56:3–4, 10–11; antiphon: v. 13*

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,*
that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

When I | am afraid,*
I put my | trust in you.

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.*
What can flesh | do to me?

In God, whose | word I praise,*
in the LORD, whose | word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.*
What can man | do to me?

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from | falling,*
that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER

+The family of **Mel Breitbarth** who fell asleep in Jesus' arms last Sunday.
May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

- + **Lois Camelin, Gladys Belgard, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, 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.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. (8) For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. (9) If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. (10) For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." (11) But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. (12) O LORD of hosts, who

tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. (13) Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Epistle

Romans 6:12-23

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. (13) Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. (14) For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. (15) What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! (16) Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? (17) But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, (18) and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. (19) I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. (20) For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. (21) But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. (22) But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. (23) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, (21) Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, (22) and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. (23) When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. (24) "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. (25) It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. (26) "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. (27) What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. (28) And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. (29) Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. (30) But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. (31) Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. (32) So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, (33) but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

FINDERS, WEEPERS; losers, keepers: Pastor Keith Haberstock talks about finding life by losing it, for the sake of Christ July 2nd Message: "Tears, Fires, and a Song". Lutheran Hour Speaker: Pastor Keith Haberstock speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

SAVE HE DATE; VBS will be Monday - Thursday, July 24th – 27th from 6-8 PM for 3-year-old through 5th grade last year.

ST. PAUL'S Annual Salad Luncheon will be on Wednesday, July 12th from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in the church basement. Take-out available. Price \$ 8.00

OUR LADIES Aid has decided to do a local mission project- recycle daily devotion booklets. We would like small "Portals of Prayers" and others of that size. We will be putting them out for people to take free. So, don't throw away your spring copies of "Portals of Prayers". Bring them to the church! Bring older ones you have saved trying to find a good use for them. The day/date may be wrong but the message is always RIGHT. They can be put in the yellow tub.

On Christ the Solid Rock Parking Lot Project: Everyone is invited to be a part of this project to help us reach our goal. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com for weekly updates on our progress. Deadline is July 1st. *Or call 507-436-5249 for more details.*

TRINITY LUTHERAN Church, Truman, will have their Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, June 28, from 11 AM – 12:30 PM. Carry out available Prices \$ 8.00 for Adults and \$ 3.00 Kids.

All-School Reunion: Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is planning a "Party in the Parking Lot" All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 2, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m. All alumni are invited. Current addresses of alumni are needed, please update the school office as soon as possible. Call 507-436-5249.

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.

BLUE EARTH Circuit Men's Trap Shoot Competition at the Fairmont Trap Club, 913 280th Ave. Granada on 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.

MARTIN LUTHER Jr/Sr High School will be selling TNT Fireworks June 24 to July 4 in the Walmart Parking Lot, Fairmont. Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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

Sun. June 25 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
10:15 Adult Bible Study
11-1 Pork Loin Dinner
1:15 Delegate Mtg.
Tues. June 27 10:00 Women's Bible Study
Sun. July 2 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion
10:15 Adult Bible Study

Pastor will be on vacation from June 26-July 6. If there is an emergency, contact Scott Halverson 236-4153 or the church office.

Organist: 06/25 Sylvia/Olivia 07/02 Juleen 07/09 Heidi


Ushers:

6/25/23 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban
7/02/23 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz,
Gerald Urban, Ken Urban
7/09/23 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

 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.**