

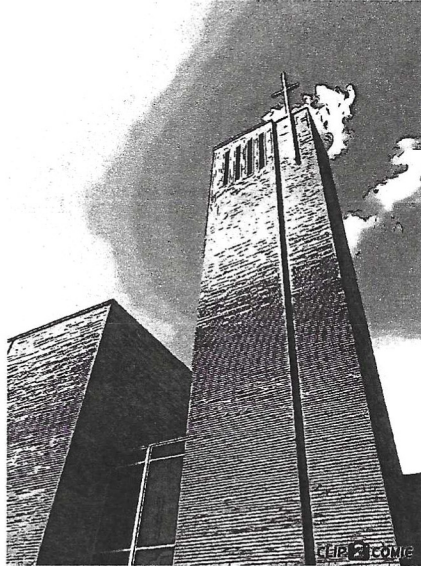
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July 2, 2023

+5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost+  
July 2, 2023  
Order of Matins LSB 219

Opening Hymn: *Children of the Heavenly Father* LSB 725

Opening Versicles: LSB 219 (Spoken)

Venite: LSB 220

Introit – Spoken responsively

Old Testament: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Epistle: Romans 7:1-13

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42

Common Responsory: LSB 221 (Spoken)

Hymn of the Day: *O God, My Faithful God* LSB 696

Sermon

Te Deum: *We Praise You and Acknowledge You* LSB 941

Offering

Kyrie and Prayers: LSB 227

Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation, O Saints of the Lord* LSB 728

Collect of the Day and Collect for Grace: LSB 228

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LSB 805

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**June 25, 2023**

**Of Our Time: 77**

**Communion: 48**

**Giving: \$ 3,164.00**

**Introit** *Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1*

L: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; \*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**C: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,\*  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,**

L: who exult in your name all the day\*  
and in your righteousness are exalted.

**C: For you are the glory of their strength;\*  
by your favor our horn is exalted.**

L: For our shield belongs to the LORD,\*  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; \*  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER**

+ **Becky Oerman** has received a Divine Call to Sioux Falls Lutheran. We ask that you include Becky and the ministries of MLHS and Sioux Falls Lutheran in your prayers. Prayer support is so easily underestimated, but for us it is powerful and greatly appreciated!

+ **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, 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 28:5-9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, (6) and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen!"

May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. (7) Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. (8) The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. (9) As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

### **Epistle**

**Romans 7:1-13**

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? (2) For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. (3) Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. (4) Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. (5) For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. (6) But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code. (7) What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” (8) But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. (9) I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. (10) The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. (11) For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. (12) So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. (13) Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 10:34-42**

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. (35) For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. (36) And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. (37) Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. (38) And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. (39) Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (40) “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. (41) The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. (42) And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

**JESUS CHANGES** the way we see ourselves and others, even our villains. He died and rose for them, too. July 9th Message: "Lean Into the Villain's Story" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

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

**ST. PAUL'S** Annual Salad Luncheon will be on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.martinlutherhs.com) or call 507-436-5249.

**BLUE EARTH** Circuit Men's Trap Shoot Competition at the Fairmont Trap Club, 913 280<sup>th</sup> 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. July 2 9:00 Divine Service  
10:15 Adult Bible Study  
Mon. – Tues. July 3 & 4 **Office Closed**  
Thurs. July 6 1:30 Ladies Aid Hostess: Lori Krenz  
Sun. July 2 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion  
10:15 Adult Bible Study

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

**Organist:** 07/02 Juleen 07/09 Heidi 07/16 Sylvia/Olivia

### **Ushers:**

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  
7/16/23 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.**