

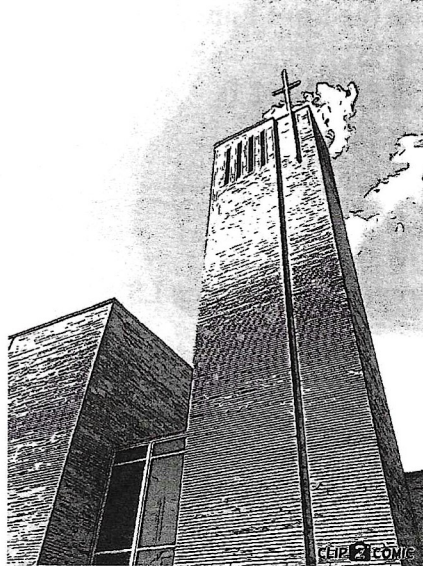
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August 6, 2023

**+Order of Service+**  
August 6, 2023  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting One  
LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** LSB 909

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

Introit, Kyrie, and Hymn of Praise LSB 152 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 156

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-5

**Epistle:** Romans 9:1-13

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn of the Day: **O Living Bread from Heaven** LSB 642

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy LSB 160

Distribution Hymns:

**Fee Thy Children, God Most Holy** LSB 774

**Lord Jesus Christ, Life—Giving Bread** LSB 625

**Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior** LSB 627

Nunc Dimittis LSB 164

Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

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

**July 30, 2023**

**Of Our Time: 92**

**Communion: 74**

**Giving: \$ 2,527.00**

**Introit** *Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*  
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

He spread a cloud for a | covering,\*  
and fire to give | light by night.

They asked, and he | brought quail,\*  
and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.

He opened the rock, and water | gushed out;\*  
it flowed through the desert like a | river.

For he remembered his holy | promise,\*  
and Abraham, his | servant.

So he brought his people | out with joy,\*  
his chosen ones with | singing.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*  
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**IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER**

+ Audrey Becker, Shauna Gunnink, Glenn Kubly, Duane Danner, 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, Mary Breitbarth.  
+ Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox,  
Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler.

**Old Testament Reading****Isaiah 55:1-5**

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. (2) Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. (3) Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. (4) Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. (5) Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

**Epistle****Romans 9:1-13**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— (2) that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. (3) For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. (4) They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. (5) To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. (6) But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, (7) and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” (8) This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. (9) For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.” (10) And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, (11) though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls— (12) she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” (13) As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

**Gospel****Matthew 14:13-21**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. (14) When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. (15) Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” (16) But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” (17) They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” (18) And he said, “Bring them here to me.” (19) Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass,

and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. (20) And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. (21) And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**The Fair** Food stand sign-up sheet for shifts is on the narthex desk.

**THE GOD** who knows everything about you is also the God of grace who forgives on account of Christ. August 13 Message: "How Well Does Jesus Know Me?" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

**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.

**IF YOU** would like to donate school supplies to school, here is a list:

3" x 5" index cards (to make flashcards for Latin)

Plastic recipe boxes to store the cards in

Loose leaf paper in packages – wide or college rule

Mechanical pencils

Highlighters – various colors

Red pens

Crayons (24 pack)

Colored pencils

Markers

Kleenex

Graph paper in a package from Walmart

Colored paper (package) that can go in the copier

**Barnyard Roundup** – *Jesus Gathers Us Together!* What a fantastic week at V.B.S.! There were 42 students throughout the week. Thank you to: Our decorating crew: Bonnie and Skip Henton, Mallery, Sierra, and Chris Geistfeld! Our site leaders and helpers: Chris Geistfeld (Music), Sierra Geistfeld (Storyteller), Kerrie Bennett (Snacks), Mallery Geistfeld (Crafts), Norah Chase (Preschool), Jade and Shelby Kitzerow, Mary and Beth Bennett, Aaron, Maggie, and Jana Chase, Johana Wiederhoeft-Weihe, Tonya Sanders, Barb Wiederhoeft, and Bonnie Henton! Thank you to Pastor Chase and Norah (Polly the Pig) for the amazing openings and closings! Thank you to Cindi Riewe for her help! Thank you to Nick Stohs for making the crosses! Thank you to Barb Wiederhoeft for providing cookies! Thank you for all the food and monetary gifts for snacks and supplies! Also, thanks go to Thrivent for helping fund this wonderful week!

In Christ,

Miss C. Fitzner

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pencils                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 scissors                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pens                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 eraser                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 sheets of construction paper | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 package colored pencils (12 count) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 package crayons (24 count)    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pencil sharpener                   |

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stack flat items together.
2. Place all items inside school bag.
3. Close bag if applicable.

## PLEASE NOTE

- Backpacks, drawstring athletic bags, or homemade tote bags are all acceptable.
- We recommend leaving contents in the original packaging, but it is not required.
- No additions, deletions, or substitutions.
- Do not add money, photos, or personal notes.
- Do not include items with religious, camouflage, patriotic or military symbols.
- Pack only new or gently used items.
- Do not include plastic bags.
- It costs an average of \$11 to ship each box of kits. Please consider a donation to your local OGT branch to help with shipping.

*Although well-meaning variations are tempting, please do not do this. It may result in heavy fines and/or the entire shipment being confiscated by customs officials.*

**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.

**Lutheran Schools Book Club:** We are going to embark on a quarterly book club in which we will read a book each quarter (12 weeks) of the calendar year. Each book will be hosted by a Lutheran School. The first book will be "Gods and Kings" by Lynn Austin and hosted by Martin Luther High School. The first book will be "assigned" from September – November. Future books will be announced. We will host discussions at the mid-way point in mid October and a final discussion in late November: specific dates to be determined. Please RSVP your interest in participation and/or any questions you may have to: [paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com](mailto:paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com).

**Adult Bible Study at Martin Luther High School:** MLHS is offering an adult Bible study for the Gospel of Luke. We will read and discuss Luke through the eyes of "Wikipedia." Principal Paul Steinhaus will lead this "class." The class will meet every Thursday (when school is in session) from 10:15-11am starting Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP your interest in participating to: [paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com](mailto:paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com).

**Launch Day 2023-2024:** Student registration for the school year at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be held on Wednesday, August 9th from 3-7 p.m. New student enrollment is still open for students in grades 7-12. Interested families are invited to call the school at 507-436-5249 to set up an appointment. There is still time to place them in a school that nurtures them for their today and for their forever.

**EVERYONE IS** invited to the "On Christ, the Solid Rock Praise in the Parking Lot Dedication" at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, August 27th at 5:00 p.m. A short service will be held with Pastor Timothy Chase as the officiant. Some seating will be available, but guests can bring a lawn chair if they wish. The "Back-to-School Party" for students and families will follow at 5:30 p.m.

**MARTIN LUTHER** Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will host a "Free Drive-in Movie Night" in the parking lot on Saturday, September 16th. The movie "Oh, God!" will begin at about 8:00 p.m. Listen on your FM radio. Free popcorn will be available. Filmed in 1977 this movie is timeless! George Burns stars as God when He comes to earth, business card in hand, but has a hard time convincing his chosen messenger Jerry Landers (John Denver), an assistant manager of a local supermarket, that he is really God. Once convinced, Jerry has a hard time convincing his family and the rest of the world that he hasn't gone insane. *"Anybody who could turn Lot's wife into a pillar of salt, incinerate Sodom & Gomorrah, and make it rain for 40 days and 40 nights has got to be a fun guy!"* George Burns.

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

Sun.	Aug.	6	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study
Tues.	Aug.	8	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Board of Education Mtg.
			7:30	Elders Mtg.
				<b>Office Closed</b>
Fri.	Aug.	11		<b>Office Closed</b>
Sun.	Aug.	13	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study

**Organist:** 806 Sylvia 8/13 Heidi 8/20 Juleen 8/27 Sylvia

**Ushers:**

8/06/23 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban


8/13/23 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

8/20/23 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**

**L**ORD'S **S**  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.

**S**UPPER **R** 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.**