

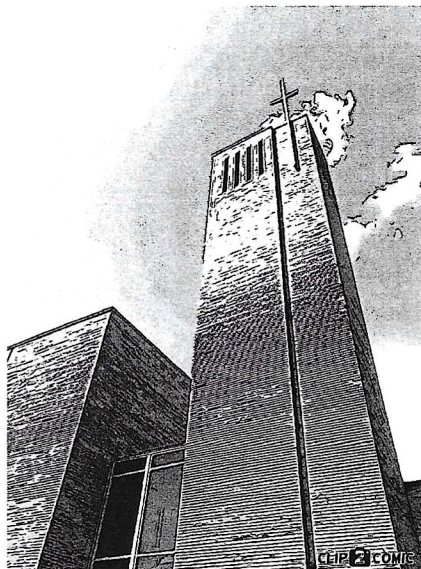
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August 13, 2023

+Order of Service+
August 13, 2023
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Come, Thou Almighty King** LSB 905
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading Job 38:4-18
Epistle Reading Romans 10:5-17
Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **Thy Strong Word** LSB 578
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Evening and Morning LSB 726
 Your Table I Approach LSB 628
 I Know My Faith Is Founded LSB 587
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **From All That Dwell Below the Skies** LSB 816

August 6, 2023
Of Our Time: 96
Communion: 76
Giving: \$ 7,035.00

Introit *Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1*

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.

Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him*
and saved him out of all his | troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who
| fear him,*
and de- | livers them.

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

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**Job 38:4-18**

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. (5) Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? (6) On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, (7) when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? (8) “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, (9) when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, (10) and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, (11) and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? (12) “Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, (13) that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? (14) It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. (15) From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. (16) “Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? (17) Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? (18) Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Epistle**Romans 10:5-17**

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. (6) But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) (7) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). (8) But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); (9) because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (10) For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. (11) For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” (12) For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. (13) For

“everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (14) How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? (15) And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (16) But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” (17) So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” (23) And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. (24) And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. (25) Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” (26) And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. (27) And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away, for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ (28) But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” (29) Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.” (30) And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” (31) But he said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same. (32) And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” (33) And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled.

PROMISED REST is the theme of the 2023 Fall Women’s Retreat at Camp Omega, Waterville, MN, on September 15-16. The registration forms are on the Narthex desk. There is a fee of \$ 50.00 for the event. Registration is due by August 25.

A RING was found on the playground under the swing set. It wasn’t lost recently. I have it in the office, if you want to see it.

WHAT PEOPLE think about something--that's a poll. What that something actually is--that's the truth. August 20 Message: "The Latest Polls" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

THE BULLETIN will be printed on Thursday from now on. We found out that the shut ins receive the bulletin on Saturday and they can follow along when they watch the service on Sunday. Please have any announcements to the office by 3:00 PM Wednesday. Thank you

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

THIS IS the last Sunday that the ladies will be collecting Portals of Prayers.

THE TUESDAY morning Ladies Bible Study will begin studying six different Psalms. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated their Choice Dollars from Thrivent to the church and school.

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

Renizit Apple Cinnamon air freshners

COME HAVE fun at the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 2nd - Party in the Parking Lot at 5:00 p.m.! Bring your significant other, lawn chairs, and get ready for a fun time. Alumni parents are also invited! Food and beverage trucks will be available for purchase. Fat City All Stars band will start at 7:00! The \$10 tickets can be purchased at martinlutherhs.com under Special Events > All-School Reunion. Join us in celebrating 40 years!

Lutheran Schools Book Club: Everyone is invited to join in 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 Jr/Sr High School. It 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.

Please join us for an **Adult Bible Study** at Martin Luther Jr/Sr 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 7th. Please RSVP your interest in participating to: paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com.

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.	13	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study
Mon.	Aug.	14	7:00	Trustees Mgt
				Martin County Fair – enjoy eating at St. Paul's Food Stand
Tues.	Aug.	15	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Fri.	Aug.	18		Office Closed
Sun.	Aug.	20	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study

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

Ushers:

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

8/20/23 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

8/27/23 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

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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.**