

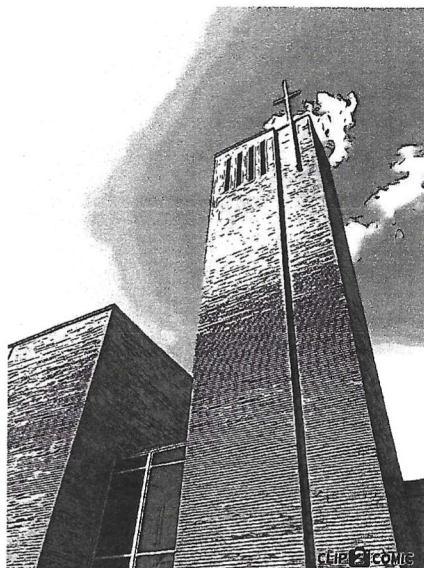
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August 20, 2023

**+Order of Service+**  
August 20, 2023  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Setting 4  
LSB 203

Opening Hymn: **To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All** LSB 613

Confession and Absolution LSB 204

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 56:1,6-8

**Epistle:** Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me** LSB 683

Sermon

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 208

Distribution Hymns:

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** LSB 633

**Come, My Soul, with Every Care** LSB 779

**What Is This Bread** LSB 629

Nunc Dimittis LSB 211

Concluding Liturgy LSB 212

Closing Hymn: **Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord**

LSB 935

**August 13, 2023**

**Of Our Time: 104**

**Communion: 83**

**Giving: \$ 5,189.00**

**Introit** *Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8*

The LORD is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\*  
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,\*  
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!\*  
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;\*  
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

**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.**

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he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed

**IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER**

+ The family of **Vicki Hawkes** who went home to heaven on Tuesday.  
May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

+ **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.**

**VICKI'S VISITATION** will be Tuesday, August 22 from 12 -2 PM and the funeral  
will be at 2 PM.

**Old Testament Reading****Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. (6) “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— (7) these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (8) The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

**Epistle****Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. (2) God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. (13) Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry (14) in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. (15) For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? (28) As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. (29) For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. (30) For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, (31) so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. (32) For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

**Gospel****Matthew 15:21-28**

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. (22) And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” (23) But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” (24) He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” (25) But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” (26) And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” (27) She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” (28) Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**EVERY DAY** and everywhere they go, the followers of Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them August 27 Message: "Raising the Praise" " Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

**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. I have it in the office, if you want to see it.

**Needed** - The 5th & 6th grade classroom will be collecting clean, plastic caps of all shapes, sizes and colors. Some examples are milk caps, orange juice caps, old glue stick caps, pop bottles, or old dried out marker caps. Please make sure that they are clean and dried and please - no metal caps or lids.

**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 fresheners

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM** Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School: Principal Paul Steinhaus has notified us that the 2023-2024 school year will be his last one at MLHS. He will be moving back to Wisconsin after graduation. The Board of Directors will be beginning the call process in September. If anyone has a name that they would like to submit please contact one of those on the Call Committee: Greg Sokoloski, Chairman; Pastor Timothy Chase; Garrett Schock; Stephanie Zellmer, Tom Taylor, Rebecca Oerman or Marge Thiesse. Your prayers are appreciated. May God bless and guide this process.



**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 20 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion  
10:15 Adult Bible Study  
Tues. Aug. 22 10:00 Women's Bible Study  
Wed. Aug. 23 3:00 Bulletin Announcements **Due**  
5 - 7 St. Paul's School's Registration  
Sun. Aug. 27 9:00 Divine Service & Holy Communion  
10:15 Adult Bible Study  
5:00 MLHS Parking Lot Dedication  
5:30 Back - to - School Party MLHS

**Organist:** 8/20 Juleen 8/27 Sylvia

**Ushers:**

8/20/23

Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly

8/27/23

Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

9/03/23

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



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.**



# SCHOOL KITS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 backpack                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 ruler                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 spiral notebooks              | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 glue sticks                        |
| <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.*



**Thank you for making a difference in these children's lives. Your love of your Savior, Jesus Christ, is sent with each kit packaged. May God continue to bless your life as you serve Him.**