

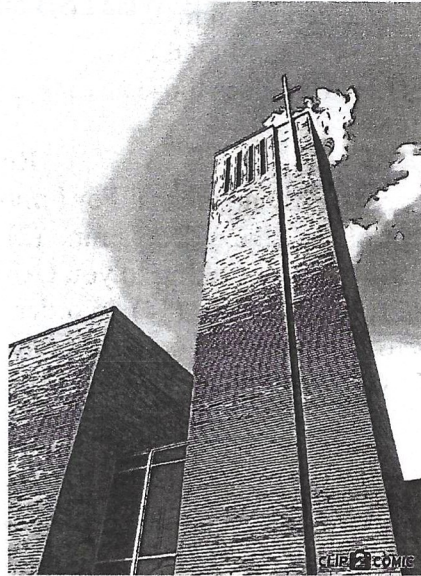
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Martin Luther High School

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August 27, 2023

+Order of Service+

August 27, 2023

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting One

LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** LSB 802

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

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

Collect of the Day LSB 156

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Epistle: Romans 11:33-12:8

Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Hymn of the Day: **Built on the Rock** LSB 645

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy LSB 160

Distribution Hymns:

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637

In Thee is Gladness LSB 818

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord LSB 634

Nunc Dimittis LSB 164

Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing** LSB 924

August 20, 2023

Of Our Time: 68

Communion: 57

Giving: \$ 5,160.07

Introit Ps. 2:6-7; Ps. 117; antiphon: Ps. 115:18

But we will | bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

“As for me, I have | set my King

on Zion, my | holy hill.”

I will tell of | the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- |
gotten you.

Praise the LORD, all | nations!

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise
the LORD!

But we will | bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

Glorify 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.

But we will | bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER

+ Audrey Becker, Shauna Gunnink, 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 51:1-6**

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. (2) Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. (3) For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. (4) “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. (5) My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. (6) Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Epistle**Romans 11:33-12:8**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! (34) “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” (35) “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” (36) For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (12:1) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (2) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good

and acceptable and perfect. (3) For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. (4) For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, (5) so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. (6) Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; (7) if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; (8) the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" (14) And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." (15) He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" (16) Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (17) And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. (18) And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (19) I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (20) Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

THE PSALMS are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence. September 3 Message: "Entryway" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated supplies to the school. We now have lots of items to give to students who will need them at school.

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.

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.

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.

CLASSES WILL begin for the 2023-2024 school year at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, August 29th. The school year theme is "Armor UP" based on Ephesians 6:10-18. Please keep the MLHS Ministry in your prayers.

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, **TODAY** 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.

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.!

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 10:15-11 am starting Sept 7th. Please RSVP your interest in participating to: paulsteinhaus@martinlutherhs.com.

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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.

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

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
Mon.	Aug.	28		School begins
			9:00	Chapel
Tues.	Aug.	29	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	Aug.	23	3:00	Bulletin Announcements Due
Fri.	Sept.	1		No School
Sat.	Sept.	2	5:00	All School Reunion MLHS
Sun.	Sept.	3	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Adult Bible Study

Organist: 8/27 Sylvia/Olivia 09/03 Sylvia 09/10 Heidi

Ushers:

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

9/10

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.**