

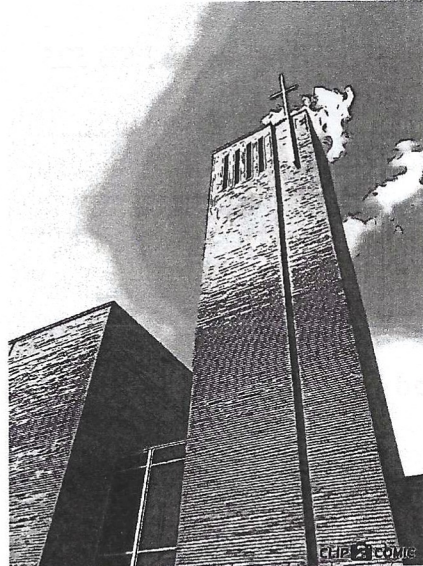
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September 3, 2023

**+Order of Service+**  
September 3, 2023  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184  
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Opening Hymn: **Crown Him with Many Crowns** LSB 525  
Confession and Absolution LSB 184  
Introit and Kyrie LSB 186  
*Gloria In Excelsis* LSB 187  
Collect of the Day LSB 189  
**Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 15:15-21  
**Epistle Reading** Romans 12:9-21  
**Holy Gospel** Matthew 16:21-28  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **A Lamb God Uncomplaining Forth** LSB 438  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness** LSB 636  
    **In the Cross of Christ I Glory** LSB 427  
    **O Living Bread from Heaven** LSB 642  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy   LSB 199  
  
Closing Hymn: **Jesus, Lead Thou On** LSB 718

August 27, 2023  
**Of Our Time: 108**  
**Communion: 78**  
**Giving: \$ 3,331.30**

**Introit** *Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon Ps. 37:4*

Delight yourself | in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Commit your way | to the LORD;  
trust in him, and | he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,  
and your justice as the | noonday.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!

Delight yourself | in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

**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**

**Jeremiah 15:15-21**

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. (16) Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. (17) I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. (18) Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? (19) Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall

stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. (20) And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. (21) I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

### **Epistle**

**Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. (10) Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. (11) Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. (12) Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (13) Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. (14) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. (15) Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. (16) Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. (17) Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. (18) If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (19) Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." (20) To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." (21) Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 16:21-28**

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. (22) And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." (23) But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." (24) Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (25) For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (26) For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? (27) For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. (28) Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

**AFTER TRUST** has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality. September 10 Message: "Not Just a Formality" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

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

Sun.	Sept.	3	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Bible Study
Mon.	Sept.	4		<b>Office Closed - No School</b>
Tues.	Sept.	5	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	Sept.	6	10:00	Chapel
			3:00	Bulletin Announcements <b>Due</b>
Thurs.	Sept.	7	1:30	Ladies Aid Hostess: Marsha Miller
Sun.	Sept.	10	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Bible Study
				Education Sunday – His Kids Sing
				Open House @ School

**Organist:** 09/03 Sylvia 09/10 Heidi 09/17 Juleen

**Ushers:**

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

9/17 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.**