

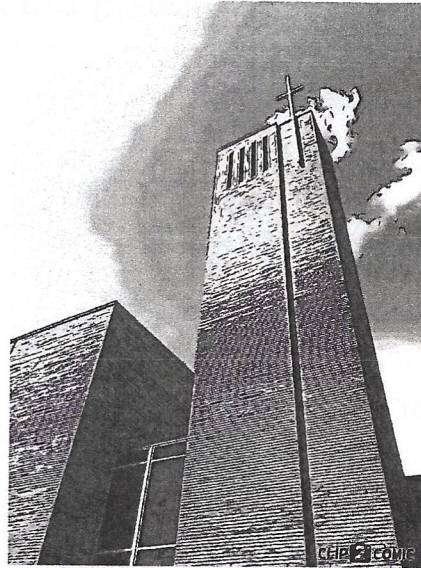
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September 10, 2023

+Order of Service+
September 10, 2023
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Praise to the Lord, The Almighty** LSB 790
School Kids Sing
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit and Kyrie LSB 186
Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9
School Kids Ring
Epistle Reading Romans 13:1-10
Holy Gospel Matthew 18:1-20
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **Shepherd of Tender Youth** LSB 864
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617
 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb LSB 740
 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 656
 Sent Forth by God's Blessings LSB 643
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** LSB 709

September 3, 2023
Of Our Time: 84
Communion: 70
Giving: \$ 3,745.51

Introit *Ps. 92:1-4; antiphon Ps. 92:5*

How great are your works, | O LORD!

Your thoughts are | very deep!

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,

and your faithful- |ness by night,

to the music of the lute | and the harp,

to the melody | of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;

at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

How great are your works, | O LORD!

Your thoughts are | very deep!

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. (8) If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. (9) But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

Epistle

Romans 13:1-10

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (2) Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. (3) For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, (4) for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain.

For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. (5) Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. (6) For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. (7) Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. (8) Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (9) For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (10) Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel

Matthew 18:1-20

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" (2) And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them (3) and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (4) Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (5) "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, (6) but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. (7) "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! (8) And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. (9) And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. (10) "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. (12) What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? (13) And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. (14) So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. (15) "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. (16) But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. (17) If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. (18) Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (19) Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. (20) For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Amazing Grace

For by grace you have been saved through faith.

Preschool Teacher - Mrs. Michelle Flohrs

Assistant - Mrs. Mary Freeman

Ben Chase

Bruce Curtis

Cecelia Geistfeld

Hailey Green

Sylvia Sanders

Vivian Ekstrom

Copeland Erdmann

Samuel Schwichtenberg

Henry Stohs

Kindergarten - Mrs. Heidi Johnson

Raylan Arndt

Matthew Glaser

Moses Meyer

Jessa Reinke

Case Wiederhoeft

Scarlett Wiederhoeft

1st & 2nd grade Teacher - Miss Cynthia Fitzner

Olivia Ekstrom

Christopher Green

Elliot Sanders

Henry Slabbert

Owen Stohs

Tyler Arndt

Aurora Curtis

Aleigha Freeman

Matthias Meyer

***PLEASE KEEP OUR TEACHERS and OUR
STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS***

Please visit the school after church today.

Refreshments served in the gym after the service.

Please keep off the gym floor with your street shoes.

THANK YOU FOR OUR SCHOOL

3rd & 4th grade Teacher - Mrs. Kerrie Bennett

Celia Becker

Marta Chase

Katie Schofield

Liam Stohs

Walker Wiederhoeft

Hailey Clow

Liam Freeman

Malie Meyer

Asher Reinke

Esmé Slabbert

Macey Wiederhoeft

Summar Wiederhoeft

Zach Wiens

5th & 6th grade Teacher - Mrs. Christine Geistfeld

Sophia Becker

Benjamin Bennett

Annie Chase

Brody Hall

Levi Reinke

Emily Karau

Aiden Lightfoot

Micah Meyer

Ryan Schofield

Olivia Slabbert

Peyton Stohs

Brynn Wiens

7th & 8th grade Teacher - Mr. Marty Miller

Brayden Becker

Aaron Chase

Gaby Flohrs

Aria Hall

Emma Hebert

Shelby Kitzerow

Maggie Chase

Andrew Hebert

Johana Wiederhoeft-Weihe

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PEOPLE PRAISE that which they find laudable, valuable, beautiful. But when does praise become a problem? September 17 Message: "Pure Michigan and the Problem of Praise" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

NEW MEMBER POTLUCK Everyone is invited to the new member Potluck on Sunday, September 17, after Bible Study and Sunday School. We will begin about 11:30 AM. Bring a dish to share with others. Beverages, plates and silverware will be furnished. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin on September 17th.

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.

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.

THE MARTIN Luther Jr/Sr High School Student Council will be working for tips at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch on Monday, September 11th from 5-9 p.m. Please come and support them.

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

Sun.	Sept.	10	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Bible Study
				Education Sunday – His Kids Sing
				Open House @ School
Tues.	Sept.	12	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Board of Education Mtg.
			7:30	Elders Mtg.
Wed.	Sept.	13	10:00	Chapel
			3:00	Bulletin Announcements Due
Thurs.	Sept.	14	10:00	Blue Earth Circuit Pastor' Conference
Fri.	Sept.	15		Office Closed
Sun.	Sept.	17	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Bible Study
				Sunday School begins

Organist: 09/10 Heidi 09/17 Juleen 09/24 Juleen


Ushers:

9/10 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
9/17 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
9/24 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

 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.**