

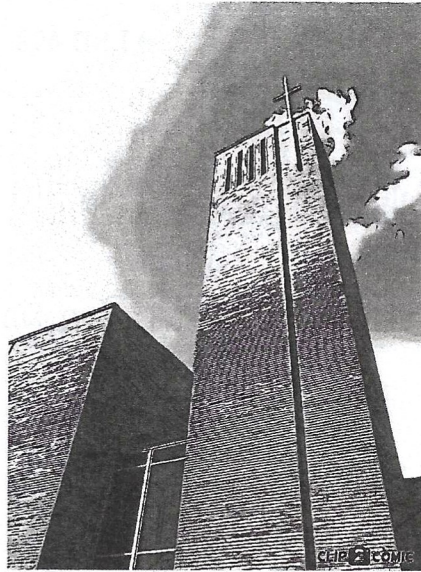
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October 22, 2023

**+Order of Service+**  
October 22, 2023  
**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting One  
LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest** LSB 498

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

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

Collect of the Day LSB 156

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 45:1-7

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-22

Hymn of the Day: **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** LSB 940

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy LSB 160

Distribution Hymns:

**Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread** LSB 625

**Evening and Morning** LSB 726

**Your Table I Approach** LSB 628

Nunc Dimittis LSB 164

Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** LSB 733

**October 15, 2023**

**Of Our Time: 100**

**Communion: 77**

**Giving: \$ 4,129.00**

**Introit** Ps. 121:1-4, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 121:5

The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.  
I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*  
From where does my | help come?  
My help comes | from the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.  
He will not let your | foot be moved;\*  
he who keeps you will not | slumber.  
Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.  
The LORD will keep you from all | evil,\*  
he will | keep your life.  
The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore.  
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.  
The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

**IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER**

- + **Matthew Sieg, 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 45:1-7**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

(2) "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, (3) I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. (4) For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. (5) I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, (6) that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. (7) I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.

**Epistle**      **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

(2) We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, (3) remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (4) For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, (5) because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. (6) And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, (7) so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (8) For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. (9) For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

(10) and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. (16) And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. (17) Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" (18) But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? (19) Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. (20) And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" (21) They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (22) When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

**THIS IS** the last day to sign up for the Youth Group Salt Sale.

**MOTIONS FORWARDED TO** the Voters: The Church Council moved, second, and passed to recommend to the Voters:

**Old Business:**

1. Pastor Loder
2. Constitution
3. Update of the sign for the gym

**New Business:**

1. Salary for the staff – raise 4% for staff and \$ 0.50 for hourly
2. Nominations
3. Arnie Bentz gist money
4. Pastor Bennett visits
5. Online Giving

**OCTOBER IS** Pastor Appreciation Month and it is the perfect time to let your pastor know how much you appreciate all he does for your church and congregation throughout the year. But any day is a great day to share your gratitude! From teaching and mentoring, to leading, serving, and guiding, pastors give a lot of time, energy, and heart to their churches. So think about how great it would be for you to give that goodness right back! Here are some words of encouragement you can use to let your pastor know how much he is appreciated:

\*Thanks for all the ways you lead and guide our church and school.

\*Thanks for all you do for our church and school.

\*Thank you for being such a great example of living a life of faith.

\*You're a blessing to our church and school.

\*Thanks for all the ways you make a difference in our church and community.

\*Thanks for all you do to make our church and school the faith-building place it is!

\*Our church and school are so lucky to have you!

\*We daily pray for you and your family!

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN** in Lakefield is hosting a Fish Boil on Sunday, November 5 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM in their Activity Center. A freewill donation will be accepted with all proceeds going to Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships food, clothing, medical, and other needed items in America and around the world. See menu on the bulletin board.

**THE ANNUAL** Harvest Dinner held by St. James Lutheran Church of Northrop will be on Sunday, November 5th, 10:30-1:00, at the St. James Northrop Fellowship Hall. We invite you to join us for turkey commercials, assorted salads, and homemade pie and desserts. The meal is offered free-will with a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Take-outs available upon request.

**OUR FAMILY** and friends are with us in life but they can't shield us from life and all its uncertainty. Where will you find security? October 29 Message: "What Are People Good For?" 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.

**MLHS SENIORS** will be selling Watkins products until Monday, October 23. Delivery date is November 8. Contact the school for a catalog. Either contact the school at 507-436-5249 or one of the Seniors to order items.

**CHECK THE** bulletin board for more information about the Gala Event Fundraiser sponsored by St. Paul, Fairmont, on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Fairmont Event Center/Green Mill.

**THE MARTIN** Luther Jr/Sr High School Drama Department is presenting the comedy "Maid to Order" in the school gymnasium on November 3 & 4 at 7:00 p.m.

**MARTIN LUTHER** Jr/Sr High School has an immediate opening for an office manager position. We are looking for someone who loves Jesus, who has a heart for ministry and kids, is a good Christian role model, and who enjoys working as part of a team. This position is central to the success of our operations. It offers daily diversity which makes boredom impossible. Work hours are reflective of the school day and school year, meaning summer flexibility and SNOW DAYS. If you are interested in learning more,

**GERMAN DINNER** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Cost \$ 10 for adults, kids 6-12 \$ 5, and 5 and under are free. Takeouts Available! All proceeds go to Youth Ministries. Serving Homemade Schwein Schnitzel (breaded pork cutlet), German Potato Salad, Sweet & Sour Cabbage/Cole Slaw, Rolls, German Chocolate/Chocolate Cake and Beverage.

**A FALL** Festival Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Cost \$ 10. Take out will also be available. Come for the Bake Sale too! This event is sponsored by the LWML. Everyone is welcome. Menu: Chicken and Stuffing Squares, Cranberry Relish, Glazed carrots, Dinner Rolls, assorted Pies, and Coffee.

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

Sun.	Oct.	22	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
				<b>Voters Meeting after church</b>
Tues.	Oct.	24	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	Oct.	25	10:00	Chapel
			3:00	Bulletin Announcements <b>Due</b>
Sun.	Oct.	29	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**Organist:** 10/22 Sylvia/Olivia/Addy 10/29 Juleen

**Ushers:**

10/22 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban  
10/29 Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton,  
Wade Krenz, Gerald Urban, Ken Urban  
11/05 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.**