

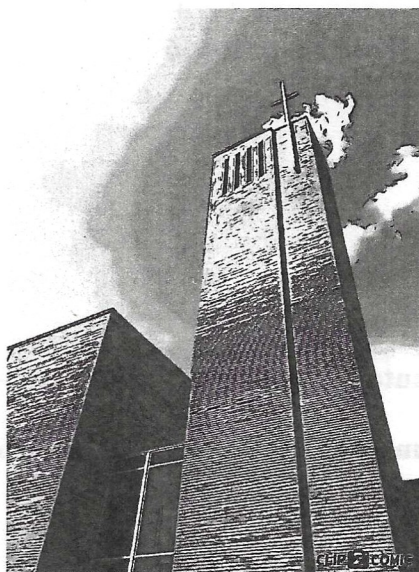
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October 29, 2023

+Order of Service+

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Reformation Day (Observed)

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **A Mighty Fortress** LSB 656

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7

Epistle Reading Romans 3:19-28

Holy Gospel Matthew 11:12-19

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Salvation unto Us Has Come** LSB 555 v.1-5

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **Salvation unto Us Has Come** LSB 555 v.6-10

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

The Church's One Foundation LSB 644

What Is This Bread LSB 629

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word LSB 655

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Thy Strong Word** LSB 578

October 22, 2023

Of Our Time: 85

Communion: 64

Giving: \$ 2,736.00

Introit *Ps. 34:1-2,11, 22; antiphon Ps 119:46*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER

+ **Bill Trebesch**, husband of Janell Trebesch who was hospitalized last week, **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**.

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. (7) And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Epistle**Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. (20) For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (21) But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— (22) the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: (23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (24) and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, (25) whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. (26) It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (27) Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. (28) For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Gospel**Matthew 11:12-19**

From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. (13) For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, (14) and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. (15) He who has ears to hear, let him hear. (16) “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, (17) “‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ (18) For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ (19) The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

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,

THANK YOU, Thank you, Thank you to all of you who donated or participated in the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Fall Rummage Sale. It was a great success and it takes a team effort. We are truly grateful. The MLHS Rummage Sale Committee

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!

CHECK THE bulletin board for more information about Church Events:

*German Dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, **TODAY**, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

*Gala Event Fundraiser sponsored by St. Paul, Fairmont, on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Fairmont Event Center/Green Mill.

*A Fall Festival Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, on Saturday, November 4th, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM,

*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.

*Immanuel Lutheran, Lakefield is hosting a Fish Boil on Sunday, November 5 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM in their Activity Center.

WE WILL all go through times of mourning, but we don't all necessarily face it the same way. November 5 Message: "Times of Mourning, Times of Blessing" Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. John Nunes 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.

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.

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

Sun.	Oct.	29	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Tues.	Oct.	31	10:00	Women's Bible Study
Wed.	Nov.	1	10:00	Chapel
			3:00	Bulletin Announcements Due
Sun.	Nov.	5	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organist: 10/29 Juleen/ Annie

Ushers:

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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.**