

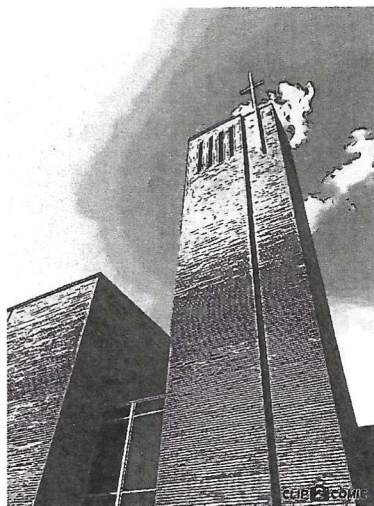
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November 12, 2023

+Order of Service+

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24th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won** LSB 490

School Kids Sing

Introit and Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading Amos 5:18-24

School Kids Ring

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying** LSB 516

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing LSB 633

What Wonderous Love Is This LSB 461

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness LSB 631

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Jerusalem the Golden** LSB 941

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Heidi

Ushers: Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

Elder of the Month: Skip Henton



Introit *Ps. 84:1, 9-12; Antiphon: Ps. 84:3*

Pastor: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,

Cong: at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

Pastor: How lovely is your | dwelling place,

Cong: O | LORD of hosts!

Pastor: Behold our shield, | O God;

Cong: look on the face of your a- | nointed!

Pastor: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Cong: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

Pastor: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.

Cong: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Pastor: O | LORD of hosts,

Cong: blessed is the one who | trusts in you!

Pastor: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,

Cong: at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

First Reading

Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, (19) as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. (20) Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? (21) "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. (22) Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. (23) Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. (24) But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. (14) For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (15) For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. (16) For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. (17) Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. (18) Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. (2) Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. (3) For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, (4) but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. (5) As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. (6) But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' (7) Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. (8) And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' (9) But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' (10) And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. (11) Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' (12) But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' (13) Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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.**





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

November 12, 2023

Worship: Sundays @ 9 A.M. Chapel: Wednesdays @10 Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @10 & 7

BIBLE CLASSES

- Sunday Morning Bible Class: 10:15-11:15
- Sunday School: 10:15-11:15
- Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11
- Wednesday After-school Confirmation: 4:30-5:30

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 114
 Communion: 85
 Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 6,194.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

† The family of **Gladys Belgard** who fell asleep in Jesus' arms on Wednesday morning. May the Living Lord Jesus comfort all who mourn.

† Charlotte Dobie, Matthew Sieg, Audrey Becker, Shauna Gunnink, Duane Danner, Lois Camelin, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller

† Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Mary Breitbarth.

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh

LUTHERAN HOUR

No One knows when Christ will return. Until that day, we live in certain uncertainty. November 19
 Message: "Until that Day" Lutheran Hour Speaker
 Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook speaks on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

UPCOMING AREA CHURCH EVENTS Please see the narthex bulletin board for a full listing of each activity:

Friday, November 17th, Chili and Oyster Dinner 5-8 @

Immanuel, Fairmont

Sunday, November 19th, Pancake Dinner 11-1 @ St. John's, Willow Creek

Saturday, December 9th, Cookie Walk 9-11 a.m. @ St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop

CHURCH NEWS

THE FLOWERS in front of the church this morning is from the Bill Trebesch funeral. Thank you to the family for sharing.

LWML INGATHERING for Heaven's Table: scarves, caps, mittens and socks for the month of November can be put on the tree or in the box.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship.....9 a.m.
 Worship with School Children singing and ringing
 Receiving of our Accreditation Document
 Adult Bible Class & Sunday School...10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

B Girls' BB Practice.....3:30 p.m.
 A Girls' & Boys BB Practice at Northrop
 A Basketball Meeting at SPL Fairmont.....6:30 p.m.
 Trustees meet.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10-11 a.m
 B Boys' BB Practice..... 3:30 p.m.
 A Girls' & Boys' BB Practice at Northrop
 Board of Education.....7:00 p.m.
 Elders.....7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Chapel w/ Pastor Chase.....10:00 a.m.
 Bulletin Announcements Due.....3 p.m.
 After school Confirmation4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
 McTeacher Night @ McDonalds in Fairmont..... 4:30 to 7:30 p.m

THURSDAY Girls' BB Practice..... 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 A Girls' & Boys' BB Practice at Northrop

FRIDAY Boys' BB Practice3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class & Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.

MLHS NEWS

Amazing Grace

For by grace you have been saved
through faith.

SPL School's Mission Statement:

To work
together with families and area
congregations to provide a quality
education in a Christian environment,
leading students to lives of service.

Our Goals: Nurture faith, Celebrate learning,
Pursue excellence.

IMPORTANT SPL DATES

November 15 — McTeacher Night
November 20 — PTL
November 21 — Thanksgiving Feast
November 22-26 — Thanksgiving Break

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Lunch Menu
November 6-10

Monday – Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries,
Baked beans, Applesauce
Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, Macaroni n cheese, Green
beans, Mandarin oranges
Wednesday – Pizza, Lettuce salad, Carrots, Tropical fruit
Thursday – Mini corn dogs, Tater tots, Broccoli/cheese,
Peaches
Friday – Italian pasta bake, Corn , Pears, Bread stick

SCHOOL REMINDERS

McTeacher Night is Wednesday, November 15th from 4:30
to 7:30. Prizes for the best attended class! School gets
10% of the profits for the evening. Great Christian
Fellowship.

The Children sing, ring, and "Chime" in Church this
Sunday. We are presented with our Accreditation
Certificate. It will be a big day for all of us. Don't forget to
attend. Bring friends and relatives.

SCHOOL NEEDS

The 5th & 6th grade classroom will be collecting clean,
plastic caps of all shapes, sizes and colors. Please make
sure that they are clean and dried and please - no metal
caps or lids.

SCHOOL NEWS

"His Kids" choir, Handbells and Tone Chimes: We sing and
ring at St. Paul's Church this Sunday, November 12th
Handbells (7th & 8th grade) should be in the balcony, set
up and ready to practice by 8:30 a.m. Tone Chimes (5th &
6th grade) should be in the Fireside room ready to practice
at 8:30 a.m. also. His Kids choir (K-8th grade) should meet
in the Fireside room at 8:45 a.m. to practice. **We will be
wearing our new choir shirts this Sunday!!!**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are always ways to become involved with our
awesome school. Beside the ways listed below, simply ask
a teacher what you can do for them.

- Collect Hy-Vee and Fareway Receipts
- Tell others about our school!

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Classroom News

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter I, the
number 8 and learned about the animal ibex. Kid quote I
can just eat candy when I get home.

Kindergarten: Our final color we're learning to read &
spell...gray. In Jesus Time we talked about Samson, Samuel,
David & Goliath & then David becoming King David. We
added the 3rd Commandment to our closing prayer time. In
math we are working on place value & time to :30. The
MLHS play was fun to watch & it introduced
acting/pretending to us. We learned a little about
Chlorophyll & did rubbings of the veins in leaves. We are
learning about Veteran's Day & showed our support by
dressing up in red, white & blue. We sang "Father I Adore
You" in Chapel today & have started working on Christmas
songs for our Service which will be on Friday, Dec 8 at 6:30.

1st & 2nd: What a fantastic class! Memory and Spelling:
Please check your child's Homework Folder for the lists.
Spelling: Gr. 1: fun, run, sun, tug, bug, rug, pup, hut. Gr.2:
safe, table, rain, baby, play, paper, stay, save, lazy, wait,
space, daisy, potato, spray. We sing here at St. Paul's this
Sunday, November 12. Check elsewhere in this Saintinel
for more details.

3rd & 4th: Thank you to Mrs. Chase for subbing for me this
past Monday. The college visit for Mary was a great
experience. Just For CICS is this Sunday for 3rd and 4th
graders in the gym from 1 pm - 3 pm. Please don't forget
to send your snacks in by Friday, November 10th. We have
started States and Capitals this week. The first test will be
on Tuesday, November 21st.

5th & 6th: Wow, the 2nd quarter is flying by quickly!! It's
been a busy few weeks for us. Keep up the good work!!
Remember to do IXL and keep working towards your AR
goals. We sing and play tone chimes this Sunday at St.
Paul's. Everyone needs to be there to play tone chimes.
Our next TSL visit is scheduled for Tuesday, November
28th. Thanks for being such a great class!!

7th & 8th: With Certificates being handed out, we are
officially done with First Quarter. Part 3 of your Research
Paper was due today. Stay caught up. Next Book Talk is
scheduled for December 1. Challenge yourself and start
now Keep working on your State Report. Looks like it will
be due December 11th