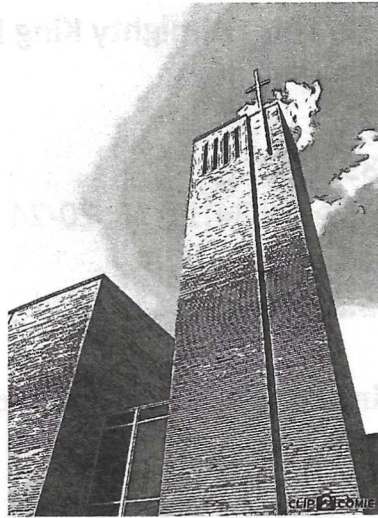


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**+Order of Service+**  
November 26, 2023  
**Last Sunday of the Church Year**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Come, Thou Almighty King** LSB 905  
Introit and Kyrie LSB 186  
*Gloria In Excelsis* LSB 187  
Collect of the Day LSB 189  
**Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
**Epistle Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
**Holy Gospel** Matthew 25:31-46  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** LSB 709  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **O Living Bread from Heaven** LSB 642  
    **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence** LSB 621  
    **Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding** LSB 345  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy   LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns** LSB 348

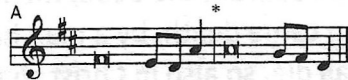
**SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Musicians:** Juleen Breitbarth

**Ushers:** Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

**Elder of the Month:** Skip Henton

**Introit** Ps. 39:4-5, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV



Pastor: In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,\*  
**Cong: The home of | righteousness.**

Pastor: O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days,\*  
**Cong: let me know how fleeting | I am!**

Pastor: Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,\*  
**Cong: and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.**

Pastor: And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\***Cong: My hope | is in you.**

Pastor: Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.\*  
**Cong: Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!**

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!\***Cong: For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.**

Pastor: In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,\*  
**Cong: The home of | righteousness.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

### **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. (12) As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. (13) And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. (14) I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. (15) I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. (16) I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. (20) “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. (21) Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, (22) I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. (23) And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. (24) And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (21) For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (22) For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (23) But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. (24) Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. (25) For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. (26) The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (27) For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. (28) When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

## Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. (32) Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. (33) And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. (34) Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. (35) For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, (36) I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' (37) Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? (38) And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? (39) And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' (40) And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' (41) "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. (42) For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, (43) I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' (44) Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' (45) Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' (46) And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## 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 26, 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: 105  
 Communion: 85  
 Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 14,855.00

### IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, 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 Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler

### LUTHERAN HOUR

SOS and Mayday are distress signals that cry out for rescue. So is "Lord, have mercy!" December 3rd Message: "Before They Call" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler 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:  
 Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, St John's Antrim Church, Beef Commercial Meal from 11:15 am-12:30 pm.  
 Pre orders for whole homemade pies available (See bulletin board)  
 Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, Cookie Walk 9-11 a.m. @ St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop

### CHURCH NEWS

- \*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.
- \*Ladies Bible Study meets every Tuesday in the Fellowship Room. Everyone is welcome to come.
- \*Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas will take place SATURDAY December 2nd starting with coffee and donuts at 9:00 am. When finished, a light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Room. Please consider joining a morning of fun and fellowship as we prepare for the season of Advent. Many hands, young and old, will make for light work.
- \*Information and order forms for the History bricks which will be going around the new sign/bell to complete the landscaping, are on the desk in the narthex. They can be returned to the church office. Question ask Kerry Krenz.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

B Girls' BB Practice here.....3:30 p.m.  
 A Girls' & Boys BB Practice at Northrop  
 Band Rehearsal at MLHS at..... 6 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10-11 a.m.  
 B Boys' BB Practice here..... 3:30 p.m.  
 A Girls' & Boys' BB Practice at Northrop

#### WEDNESDAY

Chapel with Pastor Chase.....10 a.m.  
 Bulletin Announcements Due.....3 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

B Girls' BB Practice here.....3:30 p.m.  
 A Girls' & Boys BB Practice at Northrop

#### FRIDAY

B Boys' BB Practice here..... 3:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Christmas decorating.....9 a.m.

#### SUNDAY

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

### MLHS NEWS

2023 Advent Devotions from Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School are on the narthex desk.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Music Department will present "The Joy of Christmas in Concert" on Saturday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium in Northrop. The band will give a debut performance of a special piece commissioned exclusively for MLHS written by Kurt Heinecke, Veggie Tales composer. Heinecke will be the guest speaker at the concert and will give insight to the design of the piece. Elementary and high school musicians in band and choir will be under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. Admission is a free will donation.

### CHURCH NEWS CONT.

Jen Wedel is the new co-Sunday School superintendent with Cindi Fitzner. Thank you ladies.

# 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

## THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

### Lunch Menu

November 26-30

**Monday** – Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, Waffle fries,  
Baked beans, Peaches

**Tuesday** – Chicken strips, Tater tots, Carrots, Rosy  
applesauce, Wheat roll/jelly

**Wednesday** – Max stick/dipping sauce, Broccoli/cheese,  
Corn, Warm apple slices

**Thursday** – Italian pasta bake, Green beans, Pears, Bread  
stick

## SCHOOL REMINDERS

### 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

### 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 J, number 9  
and learned about jellyfish. If you have not done so please  
send a sweatshirt that can stay at school for when they are  
a little extra chilly.

**Kindergarten:** In Jesus Time we talked about David's son  
Solomon being a wise king & then on to the story of Elijah.  
If you have a chance read these whole stories from the  
Bible to your kids; the Bible references are found is at the  
beginning of each of our stories in our Bible Storybooks.  
Our letters of focus for writing Rr & Ss. Word Family -op  
(top, pop...). We painted USA flags in honor of our country  
& our veterans. Remember, no school next Wed, Thurs &  
Friday. Count your many Blessings, name them together as  
a family.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What an amazing class! No Memory or Spelling  
next week! I will send home the lists for the following  
week, next week. I will also email the spelling words  
through Grade Link next week. We talked about quilts this  
week in Art. Thank you to the students that brought in a  
quilt to show us! See you at the Thanksgiving Feast on  
Tuesday! Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you to all the parents who helped donate  
food, showed up to help, and got their kids to Just for CiCs  
this past Sunday. We had a blast and I heard nothing but  
wonderful things from the other teachers. Everyone should  
have received their shirts. Thank you to PTL for  
donating the money for them. We have some quizzes and  
tests coming up next week. Study guides will go home on  
Friday. Remember that the first states and capitals test is  
on Tuesday, November 21st. Band will be on Monday,  
November 20th. No school on Wednesday, Thursday, and  
Friday next week.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** I have been blessed with such a great class!!  
Thank you for all of your hard work. This week we started  
"Gratitude Journals". It's a great way to remind us we have  
so much to be thankful for and help us to focus on being  
positive and showing kindness to others. There are papers  
(usually test papers) that come home in the green Take  
Home folder that are stamped with "Sign and Return".  
Parents - please be sure to sign these papers and return  
them with your child to school. They will need these to  
study for future tests. We have only two days of school  
next week and then Thanksgiving Break! I pray you all  
have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! You are all a  
hard-working bunch and I very much appreciate your  
efforts! Math test is due on Monday. Spelling will be  
covered on Monday and Tuesday. History Test was due  
today with one additional part due by Tuesday. If your  
State Report is under control, that is at a great breaking  
point and we will resume our work on it on the Monday  
after Thanksgiving. Relax over vacation and have an  
absolutely wonderful holiday and WORSHIP WITH YOUR  
FAMILY OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.