

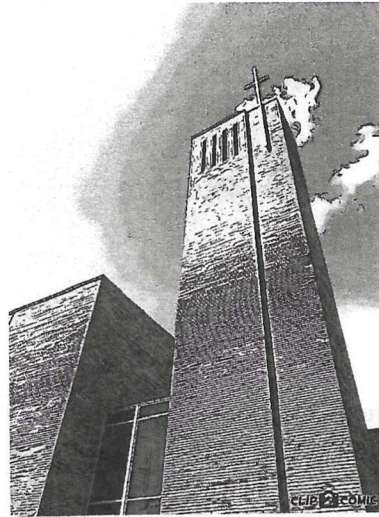
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Martin Luther High School

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January 14, 2024

+Order of Service+

January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Divine Service Setting One

LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright** LSB 395

Confession and Absolution LSB 151

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

Collect of the Day LSB 156

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51

Hymn of the Day: **The Only Son from Heaven** LSB 402

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy LSB 160

Distribution Hymns:

The infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624

The Church's One Foundation LSB 644

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623

Nunc Dimittis LSB 164

Concluding Liturgy LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **Now Thank We All Our God** LSB 895

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Heidi Koeritz

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

Elder of the Month: Scott Halverson



Introit *Ps. 40:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 40:10a, b*

Pastor: I have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;*

Cong: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;

Pastor: I waited patiently | for the LORD;*

Cong: he inclined to me and | heard my cry.

Pastor: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the | miry bog,*

Cong: and set my feet upon a rock, making my | steps secure.

Pastor: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God.*

Cong: Many will see and fear, and put their trust | in the LORD.

Pastor: Blessèd is the man who makes the | LORD his trust,*

Cong: who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!

Pastor: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can com- | pare with you! *

Cong: I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.

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.

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Cong: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. (2) At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. (3) The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. (4) Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" (5) and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. (6) And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." (7) Now Samuel did

not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. (8) And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. (9) Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. (10) And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. (13) "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. (14) And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. (15) Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! (16) Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." (17) But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. (18) Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. (19) Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, (20) for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Gospel

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." (44) Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. (45) Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (46) Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." (47) Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" (48) Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." (49) Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" (50) Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." (51) And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."



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

January 14, 2024

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: 83
 Communion: 65
 Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,633.00

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, Larye Anderson
- † Our Shut-Ins: Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, June Mausling, Mary Breitbarth
- † Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler

LUTHERAN HOUR

God's forgiveness covers our sins-but it's not a coverup!
 January 21 Message: "The Battleground of Forgiveness"
 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:

*In Celebration of Lutheran Schools Week, St James Lutheran Church & School, 108 S James St, Northrop, will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday January 28th, 10am-noon.

CHURCH NEWS

*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. Questions ask Kerry Krenz.

*New Church Directories are on the narthex desk.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

- Worship.....9 a.m.
- Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.
- Sock Hop.....6-9 p.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

- Office Closed
- No School Martin Luther King Day
- B Girls' BB Practice.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Women's Bible Study.....10 a.m.
- B Basketball Games vs. Immanuel, Mankato.
- HOME.....4 p.m.
- A Games at Fairmont Public.....4:30 p.m.
- Church Council.....7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Chapel.....10 a.m.
- Bulletin Announcements Due.....3 p.m.
- Confirmation.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

- B Basketball Games at Janesville.....4 p.m.
- A Basketball Games at Lakefield.....4:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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

MLHS NEWS

National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on January 21-27, 2024. The theme is "Connected" based on John 15:1-5. Early bird student enrollment discounts for the 2024-2025 school year will apply until February 1st. All students are welcome to enroll and be blessed by what Christ in the curriculum gives. Call 507-436-5249.

All families are invited to The Children's Winter Carnival sponsored by the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop National Honor Society and Student Council on Sunday, January 21st from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$5/child or \$15 per family. Parents are free. There will be Games, Prizes, Bouncy House, Snacks and a Parent Lounge.

Everyone is welcome to a fascinating history presentation on the Civil War by Arn Kind at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Tuesday, January 23. (Snow date is January 25.) History will come to life through this interactive lesson. Times are 9-11:15 a.m. for grades 5-8 and noon to 2:15 p.m. for grades 9-12. The event is sponsored by the MLHS Parent/Teacher League. For more information go to www.martinlutherhs.com.

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

January 14 — Sock Hop at 6 p.m.
January 15 — No School
January 19 — No Busing
January 21 — Sing at St. Paul's
January 22 — AR Challenge begins
January 23 — History Assembly at MLHS for Grades 5-8

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Lunch Menu January 15-19

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Cheese Quesadilla, Tater tots, Corn, Pineapple

Wednesday: Italian pasta bake, Carrots, Pears, Bread stick

Thursday: Chicken patty/bun, Potato salad, Green beans,
Rosy applesauce

Friday: Corn dog, Waffle fries, Peas, Tropical fruit

SCHOOL REMINDERS

**COME TO THE SOCK HOP!! COME TO THE
SOCK HOP!! COME TO THE SOCK HOP!!**

With the weather getting very cold, please bring clothing
so we can go outside. Boots, gloves, jackets are very, very
important. We need to have outside recesses, but the
children need to be prepared for the cold.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK, PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME FOR
AT LEAST 24 HOURS. NOTHING IS THAT IMPORTANT
THAT THE CHILDREN NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL SICK.**

*Just a reminder, there is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday,
January 15th as we celebrate MLK Day.

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 meatal
caps or lids.

A quick note....My eye surgery went well. Was done in
about twenty minutes. Annoying pain Tuesday through
Thursday. Was fine by Christmas except for the annoying
drops. Thank you to those who asked. Mr. Miller

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Classroom News....

Preschool: This week we learned the letter M, number
13, and learned about narwhals. Kid quote of the week "do
you know why I love school?" "It's because I love you".

Kindergarten: It was so great to see everyone at school
again! In Jesus Time we talked about the only 3 times the
Bible talks about Jesus as a kid: meeting Simeon & Anna at
the Temple, Wisemen bringing gifts to Jesus & 12 year old
Jesus in the Temple. We have started creating our
blends/diagraph practice book starting with "bl." We will
be starting our weekly show & tell time next week, see the
scheduled times in folders. We will also be starting
Kindergarten Store. This is a time we practice counting out
money to pay for an item they get to keep. (Sorry for the
extra clutter it brings to your house but they LOVE it!) If
anyone is looking for a place to donate their old toys we
would happily accept. We have anything from a bracelet to
a craft to a McDonald's toy; one man's junk is another
man's treasure! :D

1st & 2nd: What an awesome class! Memory and Spelling:
Please check your child's Homework folder for the lists!
Spelling: Gr. 1: bugs, cats, pigs, sits, runs, gets, cards, twins.
Gr. 2: honest, wrong, knot, gnat, comb, knee, lamb, listen,
knife, knock, island, echo, answer,
often. Happy ½ Birthday Owen! In Social Studies we are
traveling around the world - this week we learned about
Mexico. We tasted Doritos and Polvorones (orange
shortbread cookies)! We had a fun Spirit Week! Thinking
Ahead: We sing here at St. Paul's on Sunday, January 21st.
More details later!

3rd & 4th: This weekend is our basketball tournament for
the A teams. Don't forget to bring in your goodies or
ground beef today, Friday, January 12th. On Friday,
January 19th, we will have our 3rd States and Capitals Test.
Only 4 states were added to what the kiddos should know.
Just a quick reminder that "Just for CIC's" is happening on
Sunday, January 28th from 1 to 3 pm at St. Paul's, Fairmont
in their gym.

5th & 6th: It is so good to be back in the classroom with
these wonderful students!! It's been a crazy busy week
with all the preparations for our tournament and dance
this weekend and just getting back into the routine of our
classroom. We set our AR goals for 3rd quarter this week.
All points are due on Friday, March 22nd!! Students are
aware of all the requirements. Ask them about it. Also the
AR Challenge starts on January 22nd so they are
encouraged to wait until that day to start taking AR tests!!
Thanks for sharing your wonderful children with me and
allowing me the opportunity to teach them!! God's
blessings to all of you in 2024!!

7th & 8th: Welcome back all! It was good seeing everyone
back. We had our welcome back math test activity and
seemed to be a success. Book Report will happen the
week of the 22nd, or the week that the AR Challenge
begins. With the basketball season in full swing, please
keep up with homework responsibilities so you do not get
behind or become ineligible. We are reading To Kill a
Mockingbird in class now. Very interesting book. Report
Cards go home today. Any questions, please ask!!