

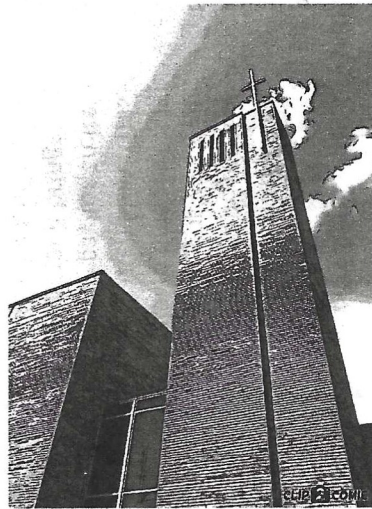
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Martin Luther High School

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January 21, 2024

+Order of Service+
January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Come, Thou Almighty King** LSB 905

School Kids Sing

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

School Kids Ring

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Holy Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **O Christ, Our True and Only Light** LSB 839

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread LSB 625

What Is the World to Me LSB 730

Your Table I Approach LSB 628

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** LSB 805

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

Ushers: Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kuby

Elder of the Month: Scott Halverson



Introit *Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon Ps. 113:3*

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its | setting,

Cong: the name of the LORD is | to be praised!

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants | of the LORD,

Cong: praise the name | of the LORD!

Pastor: Blessed be the name | of the LORD

Cong: from this time forth and for- | evermore!

Pastor: The LORD is high above all | nations,

Cong: and his glory above the | heavens!

Pastor: He raises the poor | from the dust

Cong: and lifts the needy from the | ash heap,

Pastor: to make them sit with | princes,

Cong: with the princes of his | people.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its | setting,

Cong: the name of the LORD is | to be praised!

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, (2) "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." (3) So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. (4) Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" (5) And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. (6) (10) When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Epistle


1 Corinthians 7:29-31

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, (30) and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, (31) and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, (15) and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (16) Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. (17) And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." (18) And immediately they left their nets and followed him. (19) And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. (20) And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

 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 21, 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: 49
Communion: 40
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 1,477.00

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

Forgiveness is a gift Christ won for us on a cross, thousands of miles away and two thousand years ago. January 28
Message: "Forgiveness Is a Gift from Far Away" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola 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.

*March for Life is tomorrow, January 22 at noon at the Minnesota State Capital in commemoration of the 12,000 unborn lives lost last year. If anyone is interested in going, talk to Sylvia.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship.....9 a.m.
His kids sing
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

A BB vs Worthington Christian HOME at SPL Fairmont 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10 a.m.
HISTORY DAY with ARN KIND at MLHS
B BB at Immanuel, Mankato.....4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

A BB vs. GHECT HERE.....4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Lakefield BB Tournament

SATURDAY

Lakefield BB Tournament

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9 a.m.
Annual Voters meeting
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10: 15 a.m.
Sock Hop.....5:30-7:30p.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 **TODAY** 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 21 — Sing at St. Paul's
January 22 — AR Challenge begins
January 23 — History Assembly at MLHS for Grades 5-8
January 28 – Sock Hop 5:30-7:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Lunch Menu

January 22-26

Monday: Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries,
Carrots, Fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Green
beans, Peaches
Wednesday: Birthday Menu – 3rd & 4th
Thursday: Pizza, Tri taters, Baby carrots, Pineapple
Friday: BBQ rib/bun, Potato salad, Green beans, Pears

SCHOOL REMINDERS

"His Kids Choir": We sing and ring here at St. Paul's
Lutheran Church this Sunday. Service time is at 9 a.m.
Handbells should be here set up and ready to practice in
the balcony by 8:30 a.m. Grades K-8 choir should meet in
the Fireside room at 8:40 a.m. to warm up. Students will
process in, sing and then return to sit with their families.

The Sock Hop is happening January 28 at 5:30 p.m. Get on
your dancing socks and join us for a fun evening.

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.**

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.

Classroom News....

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter O, number
14, and learned about opossums. We also continue to
work on learning positional words, using scissors, and
working out our fingers playing with playdough. Please
make sure to send gloves with your child in case we go
outside to play. Kid quote of the week "it (yogurt) taste like
Mickey Mouse.

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we are now practicing
Commandments 1-6, we also talked about 30 year old
Jesus starting His ministry by being baptized & then being
tempted by satan. We are discussing the life of Martin
Luther King Jr. & how we are to follow God's example of
looking at a person's heart on the inside not what they
look like on the outside. We are practicing the blend "br."
We cut out & painted snowflakes & personalized snowmen
for the Sock Hop tree. Show & Tell starts next week, see
the details in backpack folders. We sing in church at St.
Paul's on Sunday; see details on this page.

1st & 2nd: What an amazing class! Memory and
Spelling: Please check your child's Homework folder
for the lists! Spelling: Gr. 1: doing, going, seeing,
feeding, feeling, keeping, bending, mowing. Gr. 2:
boy, oil, joy, coin, toy, soy, boil, join, toys, coins, voice,
noise, point, foil. Happy Birthday Olivia! In Social
Studies we are traveling around the world - this week
we learned about Peru, The Virgin Islands, Puerto
Rico, and The Bahamas. We tasted bananas and
mangos! We sing here at St. Paul's this Sunday,
January 21st. More details later elsewhere in this
Saintinel.

3rd & 4th: This weekend we have the basketball
tournament and we sing this Sunday at St. Paul's. Look for
a progress report to go home starting on Monday for the
3rd quarter. Keep working on State and Capitals. Our next
test will be in two weeks. I will have the new map to study
ready on Sunday.

5th & 6th: - It's been another great week!! I think everyone
enjoyed the extra days off! We welcome Payton Koch to
our classroom. She is a 6th grader. Welcome, Payton! Next
Tuesday we go to MLHS for the Arn Kind presentation on
the Civil War. Permission slips have been sent out. The AR
challenge begins next Monday, January 22nd. Keep
working on AR and IXL every week. Keep up the good work
everyone!!

7th & 8th: We sing in Church on Sunday. See you
there. Next Book Talk happens starting on January. This is
so the points count for the AR Challenge. We have a
HOME A game on Thursday, January 25, against
GHECT. Make sure that you are eligible to play. We
continue reading To Kill A Mockingbird. We are
consistently working through History and Science. Please
stay current with your work. We have had two interesting
Rhetoric assignments. Ask your students about
them. History Day at MLHS is Tuesday. The presentation is
on the Civil War. Thanks for your support as parents.