

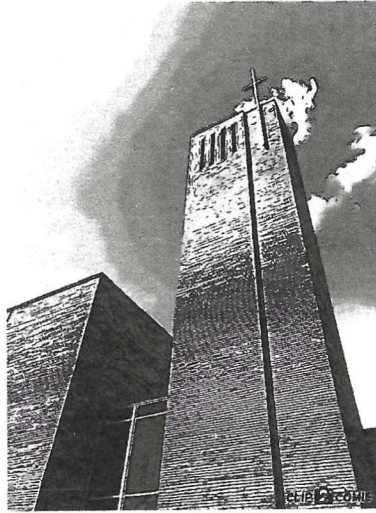
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Martin Luther High School

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February 18, 2024

+Order of Service+

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1st Sunday in Lent

Divine Service Setting One

LSB 151

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Opening Hymn: **O Christ, You Walked the Road**-LSB 424

Confession and Absolution- LSB 151

Introit, Kyrie-LSB 152 ff.

Hymn of Praise (omitted during Lent)

Collect of the Day-LSB 156

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

Epistle: James 1:12-18

Alleluia and Verse (omitted during Lent)

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Hymn of the Day: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**-LSB 656

Sermon

Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offertory

Communion Liturgy-LSB 160

Distribution Hymns:

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness LSB 636

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days LSB 418

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637

Nunc Dimittis-LSB 164

Concluding Liturgy-LSB 166

Closing Hymn: **I Walk in Danger All the Way**-LSB 716

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Sylvia Burmeister

Ushers: Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glen Kubly

Elder of the Month: Ken Urban

Introit *Ps. 91:9–13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15–16*

Pastor: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;

Cong: I will rescue him and | honor him.

Pastor: With long life I will sat-| isfy him

Cong: and show him my sal-| vation.

Pastor: Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—

Cong: the Most High, who is my | refuge—

Pastor: no evil shall be allowed to be-| fall you,

Cong: no plague come | near your tent.

Pastor: For he will command his angels con-| cerning you

Cong: to guard you in | all your ways.

Pastor: On their hands they will | bear you up,

Cong: lest you strike your foot a-| gainst a stone.

Pastor: You will tread on the lion and the | adder;

Cong: the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

Pastor: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;

Cong: I will rescue him and | honor him.

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

Pastor: With long life I will sat-| isfy him

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." (2) He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." (3) So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. (4) On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. (5) Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." (6) And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. (7) And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I

am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" (8) Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. (9) When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. (10) Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. (11) But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." (12) He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." (13) And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. (14) So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." (15) And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven (16) and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, (17) I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, (18) and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Epistle


James 1:12-18

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. (13) Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. (14) But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. (15) Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. (16) Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. (17) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. (18) Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. (10) And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. (11) And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (12) The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. (13) And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. (14) 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."

 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

February 18, 2024

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am
Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 7pm

BIBLE CLASSES

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

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 126

Communion: 94

Offerings Given Last Sunday:

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Charlotte Dobie, Matthew Sieg, Audrey Becker, Duane Danner, Lois Camelin, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Larye Anderson, Cindy Riewe (our secretary), and Willard Buelow's family for the death of his brother Eugene Buelow.

† 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

February 25th- "When Winning Is Losing"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes
In Christ, losing is winning and winning is losing. Dr. John Nunes explains what that means.
(Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31. Romans 5:1-11, Mark 8:8-27)

CHURCH NEWS

Please stop into the office (or an email can be sent) if you would like to verify the information/template on your preordered bricks.

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. Please return order forms to the office by April 1st.

UPCOMING AREA CHURCH EVENTS

Please see the narthex bulletin board for a full listing of each activity.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join our *Financial Peace University* class at St. Paul Lutheran Church (211 Budd St, Fairmont) starting on **Thursday, April 4th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth.

Visit <https://www.fpu.com/DC6BCA> to sign up!

Amy Anders (848-0615) and Pam Carlson (236-5347) will be leading this nine-week class. If you have any questions please contact one of them. Depending on need, there may be childcare available. However, we would like to know by 3/1/24. Member workbooks are available at the SPL, Fairmont office; payment can be made there. Or if you

register online, payment can be made the first night of class at which time you will receive the book. Checks should be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church. The costs of \$80 includes:

- 1) Financial Peace University access code
- 2) Member Workbook – hardcover & PDF
- 3) The premium version of EveryDollar for 3 months
- 4) Live Group Financial Coaching

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

No School-President's Day

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10 a.m.
Bulletin Announcements Due.....3 p.m.
Confirmation.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Lenten Worship.....7 p.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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

MLHS NEWS

--The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop KNIGHTS4 Life group are collecting personal care items to help those who currently have no place to call home. They would like travel size items such as soap, shampoo conditioner, small packets of tissues, disinfectant wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks etc. They would appreciate donations of gallon-size zip-lock bags for package or cash donations. Collection ends Friday, March 15.

--The Region IV Lutheran Elementary Schools Fine Arts and Science Festival will be held at Martin Luther JR/SR High School, Northrop on Saturday, March 9th. Students from seven schools are participating. Individual performances begin about 8:00 a.m. Large group music performances will be held following judging completion. Guests are welcome to join in celebrating the God-given talents of our students in Art, Music, Science, Creative Writing and Speech. Concessions will be available. The event is free and open to the public.

--A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 17th. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Soups are: Chicken Noodle, Cheesy Potato, Chicken Griller and Chili. Egg Salad and Cheese Spread will be served on Crimp Bread from Kiehl's Bakery in Lakefield. Desserts are: Cupcakes, Bars and Greg's Homemade Ice Cream. Cost is a free-will donation to benefit Student Tuition Aid. Matching funds are provided by Thrivent Action Team dollars. Carry-out orders available.

--The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Association Delegate Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Music Room. The 2024-2025 budget will be up for approval. All delegates, pastors and interested parties are welcome to attend.

--The OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will be held on Saturday, April 20th. More details to follow.

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

February 19th: NO SCHOOL

February 23rd: MLHS Step Up Day (5th/6th Grade)

March 9th: Fine Arts Festival at MLHS

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

February 19-23

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Hamburger/Bun Cheese Slice Corn Chips, Baked Beans, Peaches

Wednesday: Birthday Menu-Dorito Bandito, Potato Smiles, Rosy Applesauce, Apples, Sherbet (1st & 2nd grade choice)

Thursday: Chicken Patty/Bun, Tri Taters, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail

Friday: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Thank you to PTL for their Valentine's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful and the Christian Fellowship outstanding.

Remember that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday. We are celebrating President's Day.

Science Projects are due in early March. Grades 5-8 should be working on them.

Be on the lookout for the next School Survey from the Board of Education. That will be sent out soon.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK, PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME. NO NEED TO SPREAD WHAT THEY HAVE.

Martin County Fair: Mark your calendars now for the Martin County Fair, August 12-18, 2024. St. Paul's PTL will once again have the food stand and will need everyone's help.

-The Fair Food Stand Committee

SCHOOL NEEDS

Thank you for all of the paper towel/toilet paper tube collections! We have finished collecting and have plenty!

The 5th & 6th grade classroom continues to collect clean, plastic caps of all shapes, sizes, and colors. Please make sure that they are clean and dry. Please, no metal caps or lids.

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter S and the number 18. We are also learning about the prodigal son in Jesus time. Thank you to the committee for the wonderful Valentine breakfast. Kid quote of the week "my chair is limping".

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we have finished the last of the parables, The Good Samaritan being one. Also, we learned about Jesus' great friends Mary, Martha & Lazarus.

We are practicing the blends gr & sl. Seek Ye First is the new song we are learning. Our 100th day of school was fun! We found it easiest to count out items in piles of 10. We mixed paints & then cut out hearts to decorate our Valentine boxes, such creative little minds! Thanks to the party moms in Mrs. Bennett's class for letting us join them for the last hour of our Valentine's party! We are starting to collect items for our grocery store to practice counting with money. Save & send in any clean items that you think our store could use. No glass or sharp cans. Keep in mind Sams Club size will not fit in our shopping carts. :)

1st & 2nd: What a fun class! Memory and Spelling: Please check your child's Homework Folder for the lists! Spelling: Gr. 1: feel, keep, seed, eat, sea, read, sweep, easy. Gr. 2: wood, took, too, noon, good, root, book, boot, wool, food, scooter, moose, goose, barefoot. In Social Studies we are traveling around the world - this week we visited Switzerland and Italy! We listened to alpenhorn music, looked at beautiful mountains, saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa, tasted Swiss cheese, chocolate, and Italian Ice! We thank these families for helping with our Valentine party: Curtis, Ekstrom, Freeman, Green, and Meyer! Thinking ahead: Fine Arts Festival at Martin Luther H.S. will be on Saturday, March 9th (Grades K – 8)! More details later.

3rd & 4th: Just a quick reminder that there is no school on Monday, February 19th. We will start reading Charlotte's Web this next week. States and Capitals are officially finished for the year. Yay! Please remember to send your child with a coat, hat, and gloves so we can be outside for recess. God has truly blessed us this winter with our weather! Thank you to Allison Slabbert, Kaitlin Wiederhoeft, and Kaleena Wiens for planning our party. The kids had a great time!

5th & 6th: Thank you to the committee who hosted the Valentine's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful! Keep working hard on IXL and AR. Next Friday we go to MLHS for Step Up Day. I will need drivers but you do not need to stay the whole day if you don't want to. We need a ride there and back. Be sure to be working on your science fair projects. Our Eager Readers visit to Heartland Senior Living was cancelled for this past Tuesday. Our next visit will be in March. I will let you know the date when we set it. Thank you for the Valentine gifts! God bless you all.

7th & 8th: Remember the reason for Lent. Worship with your family either on Sunday or on Wednesdays. It will make the Lenten Season more special for you. Papers will be given out on Tuesday for Book Reports. Math test next week. We keep plugging along with our other activities. Now that basketball is over, the students will hopefully get more rest and be better organized. KEEP UP THOSE PLANNERS!! Please go through the pile of papers to look for the student's different rhetoric assignments. They were very good. Good Luck to A Basketball on their Rochester Tournament this Saturday! Safe travels.