

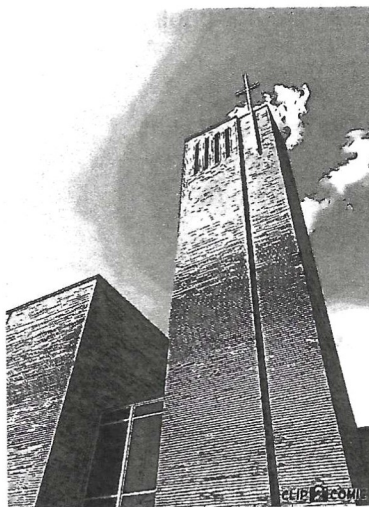
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Martin Luther High School

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February 25, 2024

+Order of Service+

February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting Three
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Processional Hymn: **Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**-LSB Hymn #563

Confession and Absolution-Lutheran Service Book (LSB) p.184

Introit (see next page)

Kyrie-LSB p. 186-189

Gloria in Excelsis omitted during the season of Lent

Collect of the Day-LSB p.189

Old Testament Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-11

Holy Gospel Mark 8:27-38

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**-LSB Hymn #708

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB p. 194

Distribution Hymns

O Lord, We Praise Thee-LSB Hymn #617

Chief of Sinners Though I Be-LSB Hymn #611

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior-LSB Hymn #619

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy-LSB p. 199

Closing Hymn: **Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**-LSB Hymn #722

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

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

Elder of the Month: Ken Urban



Introit--Psalm 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
Cong: for they have been | from of old.
Pastor: You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*
Cong: He is their help | and their shield.
Pastor: The LORD has remembered us; he will | bless us;*
Cong: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of |Aaron;
Pastor: he will bless those who | fear the LORD,*
Cong: both the small | and the great.
Pastor: We will | bless the LORD*
Cong: from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
Cong: for they have been | from of old

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, (2) that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” (3) Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, (4) “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. (5) No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. (6) I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. (7) And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. (15) And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. (16) I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Epistle

Romans 5:1-11


Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (2) Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (3) Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, (4) and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, (5) and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (6) For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (7) For one will scarcely die for a righteous

person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— (8) but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (9) Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. (10) For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. (11) More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” (28) And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” (29) And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” (30) And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. (31) And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. (32) And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. (33) But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” (34) And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (35) For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. (36) For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? (37) For what can a man give in return for his soul? (38) For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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SUPPER

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.**

Online giving is now available!

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran while you are out of town or if you are interested in eliminating the need to remember your envelope on Sunday morning. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; spltruman.com or by simply scanning the following QR code.





ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

February 25, 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: 84
Communion:
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.
† 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

March 3rd -- "Included in Such Company" (Mark 10:43-45)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The more you listen to the life of Jesus, the more you admire Him and the more grateful you are to be included in His company. Listen on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

CHURCH NEWS

History Bricks: Please stop by the table in the narthex to approve & sign the template of your preordered brick. If you would like information or an order form for the History Bricks (which will be going around the new sign/bell to complete the landscaping) they are on the table in the narthex. 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.

CREST Announcement:

Be sure to listen to a brand new radio program on KSUM-AM 1370 or 97.1 FM that highlights the activities and ministry of CREST. Each month Dan Brookens will interview a member of the CREST staff about a certain part of the CREST program and update listeners on the months' activities. The 5-7 minute program will air on the last Tuesday of the month at 8:40am so we invite you to tune in and find out more about CREST and its impact in Martin County.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

Lutheran School's Week

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

Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for event details.

--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. The event is free and open to the public. Guests are welcome to join and concessions will be available.

--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. 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 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. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to wear red in recognition of the Ruby Anniversary of MLHS. Donations are appreciated by April 1st. Purchase tickets early as we've been known to sell out. They are \$30/person and can be purchased from area churches, MLHS office or website. For more information call 507-436-5249 or visit 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

February 19th: NO SCHOOL
February 23rd: MLHS Step Up Day (5th/6th Grade)
March 1st: Curling (7th & 8th Grade)
March 3rd: Sing at St. Paul's-Truman
March 4th: Bowling
March 6th: Guest Day with Lunch
March 9th: Fine Arts Festival at MLHS
March 29-April 1st: NO SCHOOL-Easter Break Celebration
April 7th: Piano Recital
April 20th: Spelling Bee

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

February 26-March 1

Monday: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Bakes Beans, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Peaches

Wednesday: Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/Cheese, Corn, Pears

Thursday: Pizza, Tri Taters, Baby Carrots, Tropical Fruit

Friday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple, Breadstick

SCHOOL REMINDERS

The pastry puffins will be delivered on Wednesday, February 28th. A text will go out when we know the exact time of delivery.

March 9th is the Fine Arts Festival at Martin Luther High School. It begins at 8 a.m. Make it a priority to attend and see all of the fantastic talents of the students. All of the area Lutheran schools participate in a concert together and is an event to remember. All students are expected to be there as our school sings at the concert, plus all of the students have their part in the morning events. If you have any questions, please speak with a teacher.

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

St. Paul's Lutheran School's Week is quickly approaching. Guest Day is happening soon. Watch for details.

We sing and ring on Sunday, March 3rd here at St. Paul's Lutheran, Truman. Please plan it into your schedule NOW.

A HUGE Thank You to all who made our 2023-2024 Basketball Season the success that it was! Next season will be here before we know it. Practice those free-throws.

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

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 kids wanted to learn about sharks. We are also learning about the 10 lepers that Jesus healed and yet only 1 came back to thank Jesus. Kid quote of the week, "Ok mommy needs to go to work. Give me a hug."

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we learned that the Lord's prayer is actually a Bible verse that Jesus spoke, Matthew 6:9-13. We also read the story about the tax collector Zacchaeus & we continue to work on the commandments. We are practicing the blends sl & sm. Addition is what's happening in math. Our grocery store is waiting to be stocked with some groceries. If this is an area anyone can help out with that would be great. This is a fun way to practice counting with money. Save any empty, clean items that you think our store could use. No glass or sharp cans. Keep in mind Sam's Club sized items will not fit in our little shopping carts. :)

1st & 2nd: What a fantastic class! Memory and Spelling: Please check your child's Homework folder for the lists! Spelling: Gr. 1: bite, kite, time, life, line, mine, hive, pine. Gr. 2: how, count, cow, clown, house, town, loud, now, ouch, down, towel, sound, found, cloud. In Social Studies we are traveling around the world - this week we visited Israel and Egypt! We tasted oranges, figs and olives! Thinking ahead: Fine Arts Festival at Martin Luther H.S. is on Saturday, March 9th: Grades K - 8! The 2nd graders are all doing Dramatic Readings, individually. The 1st graders are singing: 1 solo and one quartet. These events are usually scheduled in the morning. Our school choir will also be singing at the concert - (late morning). More details later.

3rd & 4th: What a great week. We are continuing to read Charlotte's Web for reading. We will be busy with tests coming up next week. Review sheets and books have gone home with students this weekend. Social Studies will be on Monday, Religion on Tuesday, and Science on Friday. The Science review sheet will go home on Wednesday of next week. AR challenge ends on the 8th of March. Keep reading!

5th & 6th: What an Amazing class!! Keep reading those books and taking AR quizzes. Our class was in 4th place this last week. Keep working on IXL each week. Remember you need 30 minutes each week and it is a math grade. Friday we go to MLHS for Step Up day. It will be a lot of fun. Fine Arts Festival is on Saturday, March 9. Be sure to be working on your Science Fair Projects and individual event pieces.

7th & 8th: Another week down! Had a math test today. Book Report papers were due today. Book Talks happen next week. Be working on your science fair projects. You should have seen an "update" on how your child is doing. It is due in two weeks. This is not something that can be done whenever. We go curling on March 1st. Bring a lunch, warm clothes, good shoes, and a fun attitude. I will need \$5 for a donation to the curling club for what they are doing for us. Remember to worship with your family during this special Lenten season.