

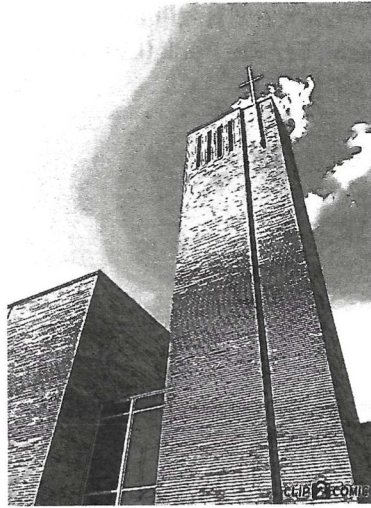
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Martin Luther High School

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March 3, 2024

+Order of Service+

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3rd Sunday in Lent

Divine Service Setting Three

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School Kids Sing: His Robes for Mine

Opening Hymn: **Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing**-LSB Hymn #421

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 Exodus 20:1-17

School Kids Ring: The Wise and Foolish Builders

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-21

Holy Gospel John 2:13-22

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**-LSB Hymn #425

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB p. 194

Distribution Hymns

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table -LSB Hymn #618

The Tree of Life -LSB Hymn #561

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray -LSB Hymn #623

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy-LSB p. 199

Closing Hymn: **In the Cross of Christ I Glory** -LSB Hymn #427

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Sylvia Burmeister

Ushers: Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban

Elder of the Month: John Matasovsky



Introit--Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: Psalm 69:9

Pastor: For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*

Cong: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

Pastor: Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;*

Cong: let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.

Pastor: Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,*

Cong: or the pit close its mouth | over me.

Pastor: Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;*

Cong: according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.

**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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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, (2) "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. (3) "You shall have no other gods before me. (4) "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. (5) You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, (6) but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. (7) "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. (8) "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (9) Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, (10) but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. (11) For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (12) "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. (13) "You shall not murder. (14) "You shall not commit adultery.

(15) "You shall not steal. (16) "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (17) "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-21

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (19) For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." (20) Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? (21) For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. (14) In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. (15) And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. (16) And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." (17) His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." (18) So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" (19) Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (20) The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" (21) But he was speaking about the temple of his body. (22) When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.



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

March 3, 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: 109
Communion: 85
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
† 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 10th -- "All Bets Are Off"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Jesus engages his opponents in a battle of wits and wins—
for us (Mark 12:13-34). Listen on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM
and KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM.

CHURCH NEWS

A Note from Cindi Riewe:

Thank you to Pastor Chase for his prayers and calls during my recovery from surgery. A big thank you to Allison for coming into the office while I'm at home recovering. Thanks to everyone for prayers, visits, and cards during my recovery, it's great to live in a community where people are so caring.

Easter Lilies: St. Paul's Lutheran is again planning for bulk delivery of Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. You can pre-arrange your request with Scott or Dawn Halverson. The cost is \$18.00. Please submit your payment along with who the flower is in memory of to the church office as soon as possible. You're also welcome to bring your own lily but make sure Allison and Cindi have the information well in advance so they can compile the bulletin insert for Easter Sunday.

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.
-Immanuel Youth Chess Tournament-Saturday, March 16, 2024. Cost is \$10. Round 1 begins at 9:00 a.m.
Pre-register at immanuelakefield.com/school.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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

Lutheran Schools Week

"His Kids" Choir Sing & Ring this morning. Check out the Book Fair in the school hallway and the Classroom Wish Tree in the Narthex all week.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10 a.m.
No Afternoon Bus Service

WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10 a.m.
Guest Day Lunch.....11:30 a.m.
Bulletin Announcements Due.....3 p.m.
No Bus Service
Confirmation.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Lenten Worship.....7 p.m.

THURSDAY

No Bus Service

FRIDAY

No Bus Service

SATURDAY

Fine Arts Festival at MLHS.....8:00 a.m.
Reminder: Set your clocks ahead one hour tonight.

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.

-- There will be a Spring Trap Meeting on Thursday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the MLHS cafeteria. Parents and students in grade 6 and above are invited to attend. Coaches are Reed Wokasch, Roger Wokasch, Jeremy Sailor and others.

--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. 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.

--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.

--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.

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

March 3rd: Sing & Ring at St. Paul's-Truman
March 4th: Bowling & Dress Up: School Colors
March 5th: No Afternoon Busing-Dress Up: Favorite Food
March 5th-8th: No Busing
March 6th: Guest Day with Lunch & Dress Up: Patriotic Day
March 7th: Dress Up: Wacky Socks and Wacky Shoes Day
March 8th: Dress Up: Pajama Day
March 9th: Fine Arts Festival at MLHS-starts at 8:00 a.m.
March 28th-April 1st: NO SCHOOL-Easter Break Celebration
April 7th: Piano Recital-1:00 p.m.
April 20th: Spelling Bee

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

March 4-8

Monday: Tater Tot Hot Dish, Cottage Cheese, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday: Chicken Strips, Macaroni/Cheese, Cream Corn, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday: Guest Day-Hamburger/Bun, Cheese Slice, Baby Carrots, Peaches, Chips

Thursday: BBQ Rib/Bun, French Fries, Bakes Beans, Pineapple

Friday: Pizza, Tri Taters, Lettuce Salad, Tropical Fruit

SCHOOL REMINDERS

"His Kids" Choir and the Handbell Choir will be singing and ringing at the 9:00am service here at St. Paul's Lutheran Truman this Sunday, March 3, 2024. The K-8 choir should wear their new black choir shirts and meet in the Fireside room at 8:40 a.m. to sing. The 7 & 8 Handbell choir should be in the balcony, set up and ready to practice at 8:30 a.m. sharp!!

No busing Tuesday afternoon through Friday (March 5-8). Truman Public is on Spring Break.

Check out the attached schedule (emailed) of next week's events for Lutheran Schools Week and Dress Up Days.

Thank you for all of your Pastry Puffin Orders!

Get excited!! Re-enrollment paperwork is going home next week!

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 it 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 March 8th. Grades 5-8 should be working on them and finishing up their research.

Keep Reading!! We are in the last week of the AR Challenge. Our school is currently in fourth place out of forty Lutheran schools participating. Let's Go and finish strong.

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.

--Check out the Classroom Wish Tree in the Narthex all week.

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter S again, and the spiders. We are also learning about Jesus feeding the 5000. We worked on puzzles, matching letters and working on teamwork. Kid quote of the week, "my dad loves rainbows."

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we read about Jesus Stilling the storm, Jesus Healing the 10 Lepers & The Transfiguration of Jesus. We are practicing the blends sm & sp. We are starting to get groceries for our store, thank you!! How are the Teeth Brushing Charts coming along? Hopefully everyone started on Sunday. Do the scummy check, can you scratch white stuff off of your teeth with your fingernail? If yes it's for sure time to brush. We sing on Sunday, wear your choir shirt. We are looking forward to a fun Lutheran's School Week next week; join the fun & dress up each day according to the schedule. :)

1st & 2nd: What an amazing class! Memory and Spelling: Please check your child's Homework folder for the lists! Spelling: Gr. 1: bike, like, hike, hide, ride, side, wide, wipe. Gr. 2: summer, better, happen, yellow, pepper, sudden, ladder, bottom, cotton, supper, zipper, carrot, hiccup, ribbon. In Social Studies we are traveling around the world - this week we visited India and China! We tasted mandarin oranges, Chow Mein noodles, and fortune cookies (Thank you Johnny!!) Fine Arts Festival: Martin Luther H.S.: Saturday, March 9th: The 2nd graders are all doing Dramatic Readings, individually. The 1st graders are singing: 1 solo and one quartet. As soon as I receive the schedule, I will send you the times. Our school choir will also be singing at the concert - (late morning). We are looking forward to Lutheran Schools' Week. Check the schedule elsewhere in this Saintinel. We are singing here at St. Paul's this Sunday. More details elsewhere in this Saintinel.

3rd & 4th: Next week will be a week of fun things planned for Lutheran Schools Week. Look for information coming out soon about the Fine Arts Festival and times that students perform. Just for CICs has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 10th, from 1 - 3 pm at St. James, Northrop. On Friday, May 17th, we will be going to Camp Omega and I will need chaperones. The cost is \$31 per person. It should be a wonderful day of learning and exploring. Thank you for all that you do!

5th & 6th: We had a great time at MLHS for 5th & 6th grade Step Up Day. Thank you to Jana Chase for helping transport the class there and back. This week we finished our unit on Maniac Magee. We will start our new novel sometime next week. Next Saturday, March 9 is the Fine Arts Festival at MLHS. More information will come home when we get it. This Sunday we sing at St. Paul's Truman to kick off our traditional Lutheran Schools Week celebration. There is a lot of fun things planned for the week. Next Friday is the end of the AR Challenge. Keep reading those books and taking tests at school. Thanks for all of your hard work students!! You are a GREAT class!!

7th & 8th: Happy St. Paul's Lutheran Schools Week! God has really blessed us with an outstanding 7th and 8th Grade. We are curling today. Will be a great time. Please remember that your Science Projects are due by next Friday. You have to take them to MLHS by 4 p.m. Remember that you all need to be at the Fine Arts Festival on Saturday the 9th of March. Schedule will be out as soon as MLHS sends it. Book Talks are happening now. Please stay caught up with your work. If you are not in the classroom, it is YOUR responsibility to find out what you missed and GET IT DONE. Let's have a great week of celebrating St. Paul's!