

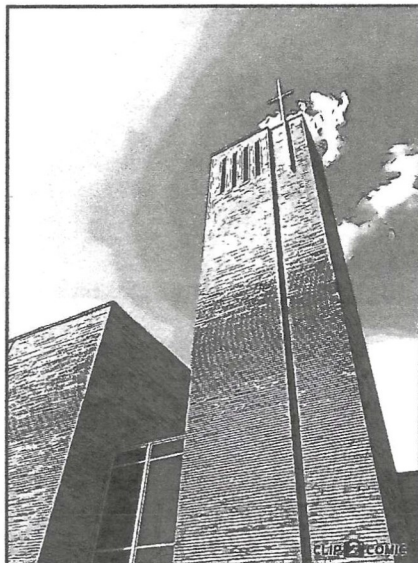
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Martin Luther High School

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April 28, 2024

+Order of Service+
April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn: **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** LSB 700
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189
Collect of the Day LSB 189
First Reading Acts 8:26-40
Epistle Reading 1 John 4:1-11
Holy Gospel John 15:1-8
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** LSB 633
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Lord Jesus Christ, Live-Giving Bread LSB 625
 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate LSB 540
 Your Table I Approach LSB 628
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Abide, O Dearest Jesus** LSB 919

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 Ps. 145:1–2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16

P: A little while, and you will see me no | longer;*
C: and again a little while, and you will | see me.

P: I will extol you, my | God and King,*
C: and bless your name forever and | ever.

P: Every day I will | bless you*
C: and praise your name forever and | ever.

P: The LORD is gracious and | merciful,*
C: slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

P: All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
C: and all your saints shall | bless you!

P: My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,*
C: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.

P: A little while, and you will see me no | longer;*
C: and again a little while, and you will | see me.

First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. (27) And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship (28) and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. (29) And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." (30) So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" (31) And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. (32) Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. (33) In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." (34) And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" (35) Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. (36) And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" (38) And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. (39) And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. (40) But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Epistle


1 John 4:1-11

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. (2) By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, (3) and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. (4) Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (5) They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. (6) We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error. (7) Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. (8) Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. (9) In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. (10) In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (11) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Gospel

John 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. (2) Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. (3) Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. (4) Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. (5) I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (6) If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. (7) If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (8) By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

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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 an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran. 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

April 28, 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: 88
Communion: 91
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,896.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

April 28 LUTHERAN HOUR (Acts 4:20)
"We Can't Stop Talking" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus calls His followers to undergo transformation, endure opposition, and engage others in conversation.

CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations to Pastor and Jana on the birth of their daughter, Clara Joy, last Sunday afternoon.

Church Council has these items for the Voters:
Old Business:
A. Constitution
B. Sign Advertising
New Business:
A. 125th Anniversary, service, volunteers

***IT'S LUTHERAN WITNESS** sign up time again. The cost for the year is \$ 24.97. Please let the office know if you would like to order a subscription by Sunday, May 26th. Payment is due when you order.

*A few Large Print Hymnals are now available for use during the service. Please see an Elder if you would like to try one. You will be directed where it's to be returned at the end of the service. Even though the Lutheran Service Book is 18 years old, CPH just recently introduced a large print version within the last year.

MLHS NEWS

Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop would like to extend a big thank you to all the volunteers, donors and shoppers who helped with the Spring Rummage and Bake Sale. Your tremendous effort made it a huge success. You are sincerely appreciated. Another heartfelt thank you goes out to the donors and bidders who attended the OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction. That event was also a tremendous blessing because of generous supporters like you. A special thank you goes out to Auctioneer Alley/Land Services Unlimited for their continued support. We would also like to recognize Dawn Halverson who has stepped down as chairman of the committee, her devotion to this event has been fantastic.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.
Quarterly Voters Meeting after the Service

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

EMPOWER Group from MLHS in 7/8 Grade
Open House @ St. Paul's School..... 5-6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10:00 a.m.
Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.
Confirmation.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Ladies Aid.....1:30 p.m.

Hostess: Elaine Armstrong

FRIDAY School Musical @ 6:30 p.m. Invite Your Friends

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Confirmation
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

*S.A.G.E.S. (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving) will hold their 2024 event "Finishing Strong" on May 6-7 at Country Inn and Suites in Mankato. The event begins at 1 p.m. on Monday and concludes at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

*There will be a Bridal Shower for Rachael Sauck bride to be of Chandler Greier (grandson of David and Marilyn Vogt) will be held on Saturday May 4th from 9-11 at the Truman Community Building.

*Please Join us on Sunday, May 5 for the confirmation of Johana Wiederhoeft- Weihe, daughter of Jennifer Wiederhoeft-Weihe. Church service will be 9am at St. Paul's Lutheran church of Truman and then an Open House at St. John's Lutheran church Antrim from 2-4 pm.

MLHS News Cont.

*Everyone is invited to the "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord" Spring Music Concert presented by Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Saturday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.

* Friends and family are cordially invited to the Thirtieth-ninth Baccalaureate & Commencement Service for the Class of 2024 at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Lutheran Activity Center.

* The Play It Again Golf Benefit for the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Music Department will be held on Saturday, June 15th at Interlaken Golf Course in Fairmont with at 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Registration can be at 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

April 29th: Open House @ School 5-6:30 O.m.
May 3rd: School Musical-6:30 p.m.
May 10th: Track & Field Day
May 16th: Softball Tournament
May 19th: Sing at St. Paul's Truman Church
Silent Auction
May 21st: 8th Grade Graduation at SPL Fairmont
May 22nd: Praise Banquet & Amazing Race
May 23rd: School Picnic
May 24th: Last Day of School-1/2 Day

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

April 29-May 3

Monday: Hamburger/bun, French fries, Carrots, Fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Cheese Quesadilla, Tri tater, Lettuce salad, Peaches

Wednesday: Tater tot hotdish, Cottage cheese, Baked beans,
Pears, Bread stick

Thursday: Chicken patty/bun Waffle fries, Cream corn, Fruit
cocktail

Friday: Pizza, Green beans, Carrots, Tropical fruit

School Reminders

*Wow! Congratulations to our fantastic spellers on their 2nd Place School Trophy! Johana (1st), Maggie (3rd), Olivia (1st), Annie (6th), Summar, Celia, Aurora (6th), and Olivia! To God be the glory!

*A huge thank you for all who made it a priority to be at Salem, Madelia to sing this past Sunday. Very much appreciated.

*OPEN HOUSE on Monday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If everyone brought a prospective family to check out the school, it would be absolutely awesome. If you would like to come and talk to next years teacher on Monday.....Go for it! Help us out by letting people in the area know about our wonderful school.

*St. Paul's Step-Up Day is Monday, May 6th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. If you want to know what is happening in classroom next year, come by and find out. If you have questions, ASK!

*We presently have 51 enrolled in school for next year. We have room for more. Spread the word!!
If your enrollment papers are not yet turned in, please get them in ASAP.

*Chapel Offerings are going towards Lutheran Bible Translators. Help us out by supporting this great mission project.

*The St. Paul's Lutheran School – Truman is hosting their annual silent auction on Sunday, May 19th in the school gym, following the church service. All proceeds from this event will go directly towards school repairs. If you're interested in donating to this event, please contact the church office or Ashley Freeman (507)399-9249."

*Second-annual Softball Game (after school lets out)
All students, parents/guardians, teachers, etc. are invited to join the fun! All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian unless alternate arrangements with another family for supervision have been prearranged.

Sack lunches will be provided for students (donated by PTL)

* **Come one...Come all...to the greatest show in town!!** Mark your calendars for Friday, May 3rd when the FABULOUS students of St. Paul's Lutheran School will be performing this year's musical "The Amazing Grace Race!" You will not want to miss this show!!!

*The 2024-2025 School Year is our 125th year as a school. We are as old as Truman. If you would like to help plan the celebration, please talk to Mr. Miller ASAP.

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter X, the color green, oval shape, and learned about yaks. We also reviewed the body part humerus and numbers 5 & 6. Kid quote: kid 1 My dad is the naughtiest in my family. Kid 2 Mine is too. Kid 1 That's because he is a boy.

Kindergarten: We have our incubator up & running & it's full of eggs; we look forward to the due date of May 13. This week's Secret Stories review was oo as in (book & pool). The kids are doing a great job preparing for our Spring program which will be Friday, May 3 at 6:30. Our new math skills we are working on are counting by 2's & "Ten Friends" (numbers that add up to 10).

1st & 2nd: What an amazing class! Memory and Spelling: Please check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Grade 1: Review Units 31 and 32: do, you, zoo, use, room, soon, back, pack, neck, pick, sock, duck. Gr. 2: check, each, when, watch, latch, such, why, much, while, which, chilly, whale, whisper, chatter. Our school musical: Friday, May 3: Details elsewhere in this Saintinel. Coming soon: Track and Field Day: Friday May 10: We should be finished around 11:30. More details and permission slip coming soon.

3rd & 4th: These weeks are flying by! We will be reading "Because of Winn Dixie" for our last classroom novel. This week will be our last week with musical practice and some things that I have planned for the week may need to change as far as tests or quizzes go. We will be finishing subjects the closer we get to the end of May but I will have other subjects to fill in that time. Please have your child bring a book to read in case there is extra time in class. Two dates to be aware of that may not be on the master calendar: Thursday, May 9th, we will go to the public school for the Rodeo and on Friday, May 17th, we go to Camp Omega for the day. Look for two permission slips coming out this week or next week!

5th & 6th: Remember to get 30 minutes of IXL in each week. Keep working on reaching your AR goal. The deadline will be here before you know it. Keep up the good work!

7th & 8th: Days are flying by. Book Report is due Monday. Don't forget!! Book Talks happen next week. History Test will be due next Friday. We keep going with Huck Finn. Math will be covering "Geometry" stuff. Pronoun Test next week. President Research Reports will wrap up next week. Through all of this, do not forget IXL. Keep working for me, we are on the home stretch.