

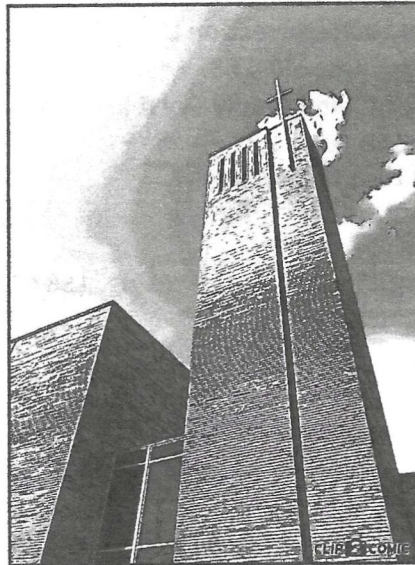
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May 5 2024

+Order of Service+
May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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At the introduction of the hymn, please stand facing the processional cross as it moved to the altar.

Processional Hymn: **The Day of Resurrection** LSB 478
Rite of Baptism for Clara Joy Chase LSB 268
Baptismal Hymn: **God's Own Child I Gladly Say It** LSB 594
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189
Collect of the Day LSB 189
First Reading Acts 10:34-48
Epistle Reading 1 John 5:1-8
Holy Gospel John 15:9-17
Creed
Rite of Confirmation LSB 272
Hymn of the Day: **O Love, How Deep** LSB 544
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness LSB 563
 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word LSB 655
 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord LSB 634
 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 656
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious** LSB 548

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Heidi Koeritz

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

Elder of the Month: Ken Urban



Introit Ps. 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16

P: Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*

C: and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

P: Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*

C: sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

P: Bless our God, O | peoples;*

C: let the sound of his | praise be heard,

P: who has kept our soul among the | living*

C: and has not let our | feet slip.

P: Blessèd | be God,*

C: because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

P: Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*

C: and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-48

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, (35) but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. (36) As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), (37) you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: (38) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (39) And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, (40) but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, (41) not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (42) And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. (43) To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (44) While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. (45) And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. (46) For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, (47) "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" (48) And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Epistle

1 John 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. (2) By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. (3) For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. (4) For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. (5) Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (6) This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. (7) For there are three that testify: (8) the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

Gospel

John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. (10) If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. (11) These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (12) "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. (13) Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. (14) You are my friends if you do what I command you. (15) No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. (16) You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. (17) These things I command you, so that you will love one another.



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

May 5, 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: 99
Communion: 83
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 4,187.00

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

May 5 LUTHERAN HOUR (Acts 8:28-39)

"Rejoicing On the Way"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes
God empowers His people to share the Gospel with those they meet along the way.

CHURCH NEWS

***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 to 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.

*On Wednesday, May 8th, at 9:30 AM there will be a Salad Luncheon meeting in the Fireside room. If you would like to help, please come to the meeting. If you would like to help and can't come to the meeting, please call Dawn Hendricksen 236-8901.

*St. Paul's is starting a new project. The School roof needs to be replaced within the next three years. Cost will be around \$ 95,400.00. Any donations can be marked "School Roof" and dropped in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

St. Paul's Lutheran Step-Up Day at 8:40 a.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Chapel.....10:00 a.m.
Salad Luncheon meeting.....9:30 a.m.
Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Track & Field Day

SATURDAY Pop's Concert at MLHS.....7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

*Please Join us **TODAY** 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

*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 Thirty-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 a 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

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

May 6 -10

Monday: BBQ rib/bun, Tater tots, Carrots, Pears
Tuesday: Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries, Baked beans, Peaches
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, Tri taters, Green Beans, Rosy applesauce
Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce salad, Baby carrots, Pineapple tidbits
Friday: Track & Field Day

School Reminders

*Moms and Dads!! If you want to have an idea on what is going on in your child's class for next year, come by school on Monday at 8:30ish for St. Paul's Lutheran School's Second Annual Step-Up Day. Come and listen, ask questions, chat with the teacher and get fired up and excited for next year.

*Thank you for the great attendance at our Open House which happened last Monday.

*It is hard to believe that Track and Field Day is next Friday. Be watching for details from your child's teacher.

*May 19th is a H-U-G-E day here at St. Paul's. We sing and ring at Church at 9 a.m. Following Church is the Silent Auction. Come ready to bid for items and enjoy the wonderful Christian Fellowship and free will donation food!

*Please help out Mr. Miller by spreading the word about our fantastic school. We presently have 52 enrolled. Let's aim for 60 again. Tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives about our school. Thank you in advance.

*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)

*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 Y, the color purple, star shape, and learned about yaks. We reviewed number 7. We also learned about our cranium and why we should wear a helmet when biking and the need to be careful around baseball bats and golf clubs. Kid quote: How old are you? Are you 65?

Kindergarten: This week's Secret Stories review was er & ir as in (her & stir). We're excited for our Spring Program this Friday, we have been working on lines, songs & scenery. Please be in our classroom at 6:00 (the starting time is 6:30). The 8th Commandment is currently our focus. We finished our unit on space; due to constant improvements in technology details are always subject to change. ./ Check Folders for the letter explaining Track & Field, which is May 10.

1st & 2nd: What an awesome class! No Memory! Spelling: Please check your child's Homework Folder for the list. Spelling: Grade 1: Review Units 33 and 34: ship, show, dish, thin, path, with, chin, chop, inch, itch, batch, pitch. Gr. 2: inside, myself, bedroom, football, birthday, downtown, baseball, cannot, outside, into, dragonfly, notebook, flagpole, rowboat. Musical: Today May 3: New black choir shirts, shorts, tennis shoes: meet in our classroom at 6 p.m. Coming next week: Track and Field Day: Fairmont High School Track: Friday May 10: More details and permission slip coming soon. Happy Birthday Aleigha!

3rd & 4th: On Friday, May 10th, I will need a couple of parent volunteers to stay to help with my class when we do Track and Field Day. I need parents to be in charge of making sure students get to the starting line when needed and to stay in our area on the grass. I will be on the field watching lines and who comes in what place. If you can let me know as soon as possible, I would appreciate it. Remember that 3rd and 4th grade will finish between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. There is a lot going on in the next three weeks of school! 40 AR points are needed by Wednesday, May 22nd for our AR party.

5th & 6th: It's been a busy week getting ready for the musical. Next Friday we have Track.& Field day in Fairmont. On May 14th we go to Heartland Senior Living for our last Eager Readers event of the year. Make sure to get 30 minutes of IXL in each week. The final AR goal deadline is coming up, keep reading and taking tests to reach your goal!

7th & 8th: Boy did we have a good time with the musical, but we got a tad bit behind. We will survive. We have fifteen more school days, so we will be busy. Thanks to all who turned in their Presidential Research today. Appreciate the efforts. Read the student's rhetoric assignments from this past week. Interesting! Empower will be here on Wednesday to give their presentation to the 7/8 graders. If you have questions or issues with what is happening in class, ASK!! Congratulations and God's Blessings to Maggie and Johana on their Confirmation this Sunday.

Confirmation
Class
2024



May 5, 2024
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
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Margaret Emma Chase

daughter of Rev. Timothy and Jana Chase

Baptized: 02/21/2010

Sponsors: Benjamin and Christine Castens,
Sara Zielinski, Phil Zielinski

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

Olivia Roxane Wedel

daughter Daniel & Jennifer Wedel

Baptized: 02/21/2010

Sponsors: Katie Coleman and Karina Lutze

“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. (19) If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

John 15:18-19

Addyson Cailyn Wiederhoeft
daughter of Ashley Wiederhoeft

Baptized: 03/10/2010

Sponsors: Dianne Gronewald, Karen Weihe,
Amy Domeier

“But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them
ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over
them, that those who love your name may exult in
you.”

Psalms 5:11

Johana Ruth Wiederhoeft-Weihe
daughter Jennifer Wiederhoeft-Weihe
Cary Weihe

Baptized: 12/28/2008

Sponsors: Harvey & Carole Wiederhoeft

“Love never ends.”

1 Corinthians 13:8a

Mackenzie Rae Wiederhoeft

daughter Ashley Wiederhoeft

Baptized: 04/26/2009

Sponsors: Danielle Williams

Shelby Wiederhoeft

“I sought the LORD, and he answered me and
delivered me from all my fears.”

Psalms 34:4