

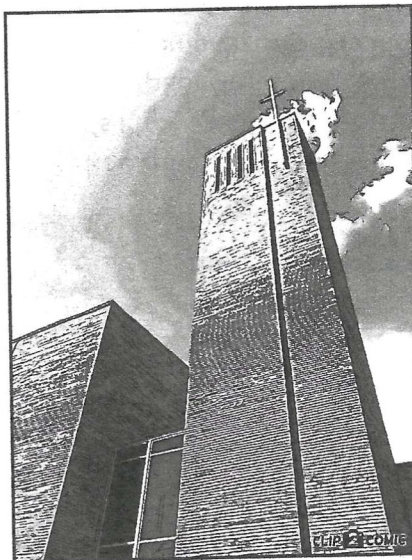
# **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & School**

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June 16, 2024

**+Order of Service+**  
June 16, 2024  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** LSB 686

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

**Holy Gospel** Mark 4:26-34

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Jesus, Priceless Treasure** LSB 743

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**Your Table I Approach** LSB 628

**Praise My Soul the King of Heaven** LSB 793

**Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord** LSB 637

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father, Bless the Word** LSB 923

**SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Musicians:** Maggie Chase

**Ushers:** Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kuby

**Elder of the Month:** Randy Miller



**Introit** *Ps. 92:12–15; antiphon: Ps. 92:1*

**P:** It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*

**C:** to sing praises to your name, | **O Most High;**

**P:** The righteous flourish like the | palm tree\*

**C:** and grow like a cedar in | **Lebanon.**

**P:** They are planted in the house | of the LORD;\*

**C:** they flourish in the courts | of our God.

**P:** They still bear fruit in | old age;\*

**C:** they are ever full of | sap and green,

**P:** to declare that the LORD is | upright;\*

**C:** he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness | in him.

**P:** It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*

**C:** to sing praises to your name, | **O Most High;**

## **Old Testament**

## **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. (23) On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. (24) And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

## Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (2) For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, (3) if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. (4) For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. (5) He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. (6) So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, (7) for we walk by faith, not by sight. (8) Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. (9) So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. (10) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

## Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. (27) He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. (28) The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. (29) But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” (30) And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? (31) It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, (32) yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” (33) With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. (34) He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.



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](http://spltruman.com) or by simply scanning the following QR code.







**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**June 16, 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: 90  
Communion:  
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,409.00

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

†Merlin Oerman, Carl Vogt, Marty Miller, Marilyn Vogt,  
Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht,  
Charlotte Dobie, Matthew Sieg, Audrey Becker, Duane  
Danner, 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

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY** (Pastor's Day Off)

Office Closed

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNSDAY**

Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

Office closed

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

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

**June 16 LUTHERAN HOUR** (Acts 16:5)

"Water Power"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is,  
the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the shape of its  
cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers.

### CHURCH NEWS

\*A few Large Print Hymnals are now available for use during the service. Please see an Elder if you would like to try one.

\*Parables of Jesus will be the Bible Study every Tuesday 10-11 in the Fellowship room. Women from many churches come together to study God's Word. Bring a friend.

\* **Save the date:** The Salad Luncheon will be Wednesday, July 17 from 11 AM - 12:30 PM

\***Save the date:** VBS will be July 22-25.  
Theme – Celebrate the Savior

\*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.

#### **Church cleaning**

July 9 – beginning at 6:00 P.M.

July 14 – after church

Bring cleaning supplies, towels, rags

Many hands make fast work.

### UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Salad Luncheon at Trinity Lutheran Church, Truman, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, from 11:00 – 12:30. More information on the bulletin board.

### MLHS NEWS

\* **Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop** has an opening for a part-time Guidance Director for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information contact [margethiesse@martinlutherhs.com](mailto:margethiesse@martinlutherhs.com).

\*The Board of Directors invites everyone to the Pork Loin Benefit Dinner at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Sunday, June 23rd from 11-1 p.m. Donations over-and-above \$20 will help the school through the summer months.

\*A Meet & Greet Pantry Shower to welcome the new principal will be held for David and Makenzi Stuckwisch at that time.

\*The MLHS association delegate meeting will be at 1:15 p.m. in the Music room.