

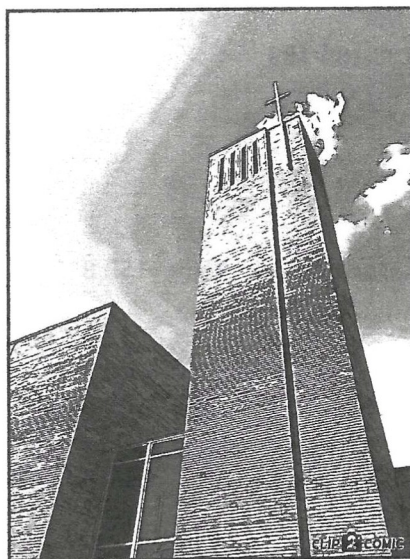
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Martin Luther High School

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July 7, 2024

+Order of Service+
July 7, 2024
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Blessed Jesus, at Your Word** LSB 904

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Epistle 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Holy Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **O Christ, Our True and Only Light** LSB 839

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

At the Lambs High Feast We Sing LSB 633

Fight the Good Fight LSB 664

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness LSB 636

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Before You, Lord, We Bow** LSB 966

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: Randy Miller



Introit Ps. 132:13–16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8

P: Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

C: Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

P: For the LORD has chosen | Zion;*

C: he has desired it for his | dwelling place:

P: “This is my resting place for- | ever;*

C: here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.

P: I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions;*

C: I will satisfy her | poor with bread.

P: Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation,*

C: and her saints will | shout for joy.

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.

P: Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*

C: Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

Old Testament

Ezekiel 2:1-5

And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” (2) And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. (3) And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. (4) The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ (5) And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. (2) I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. (3) And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— (4) and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. (5) On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— (6) though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. (7) So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. (8) Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. (9) But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (10) For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. (2) And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? (3) Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. (4) And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” (5) And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. (6) And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.



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

July 7, 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: 73

Communion: 60

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,887.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 745.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Merlin Oerman, Marty & Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt,
Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff &
Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Duane Danner, DeLaine
Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele,
Brandi Stohs, 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

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion..... 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

Board of Education.....7:00 p.m.

Elders.....7:30 p.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.

July 7 LUTHERAN HOUR (Acts 20:28)

"My Pastor"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Like sheep that need a shepherd, followers of Christ need
pastors who will come looking for them when they stray.

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

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

*You are invited to celebrate 135 years of God's Grace at Trinity (Fieldon) on August 25, 2024, with a worship at 10:30 a.m. and dinner at 11:30 a.m. We do ask you to RSVP at 507-642-8414 or via email at salemlutheran1@comcast.net.

MLHS NEWS

*The students of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be operating the TNT Fireworks tent in the parking lot at Walmart in Fairmont. Stop in and purchase some fun! Proceeds go to every class' projects.

*MLHS is looking for volunteers to do some painting in classrooms the first two weeks in July. Please contact the school at 507-436-5249 for details.

*Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School would like volunteer help in cutting down several dead trees on the front lawn on Saturday, July 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. until finished. Cody Wiens of Wiens Outdoor Service is spearheading the project. He would like no more than 5 people to help plus two dump trailers. Our back-up date to finish is July 13. Please check our website for details or call the school at 507-436-5249 to let us know if you can help. Thank you in advance!

*St. Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont, is accepting applications for a part-time secretary/administrative assistant and a part-time paraprofessional. Candidates must be able to pass a background check and maintain strict confidentiality. Interested parties may contact Elaine Lieder at principal@splfairmont.org or send resume to her attention at St. Paul Lutheran School, 201 Oxford Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.