

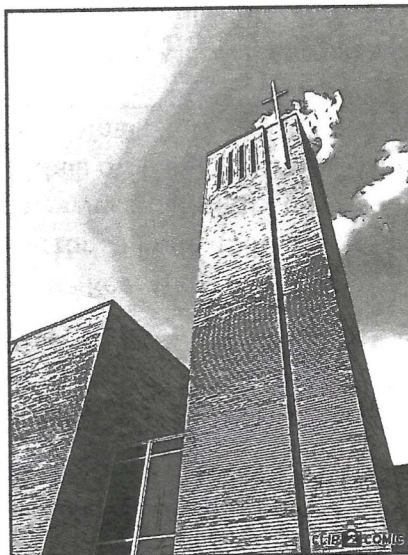
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July 21, 2024

+Order of Service+
July 21, 2024
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Alleluia, Let Praises Ring** LSB 822

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Epistle Ephesians 2:11-22

Holy Gospel Mark 6:30-44

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Thy Strong Word** LSB 578

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB 621

Jesus Has Come and Bring Pleasures Eternal LSB 533

Jerusalem the Golden LSB 672

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart** LSB 708

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Olivia Wedel

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

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller



Introit *Ps. 147:7–11; antiphon: Ps. 145:16*

P: You open | your hand;*

C: you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

P: Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*

C: make melody to our God | on the lyre!

P: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;*

C: he makes grass grow | on the hills.

P: He gives to the | beasts their food,*

C: and to the young ravens | that cry.

P: His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*

C: nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

P: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*

C: in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

P: You open | your hand;*

C: you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. (2) Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. (3) Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. (4) I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. (5) “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. (6) In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— (12) remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. (13) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (14) For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility (15) by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, (16) and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. (17) And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. (18) For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. (19) So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, (20) built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, (21) in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. (22) In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. (31) And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. (32) And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. (33) Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. (34) When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. (35) And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. (36) Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” (37) But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” (38) And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” (39) Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. (40) So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. (41) And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. (42) And they all ate and were satisfied. (43) And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. (44) And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.



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 21, 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: 52
Communion:
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,180.00
School Roof Fund: \$ 1,020.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Tom Koeritz, 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, Ronald Schultz, Marilyn Vogt
† 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)

VBS..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
VBS..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.
VBS..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

VBS..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

Open House for Dennis & Sylvia.....1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Voters meeting after church

July 21 LUTHERAN HOUR (Acts 27 & 28)

"Unhindered"

**Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr.
Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey
to Rome.**

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

CHURCH NEWS

Everyone is invited to an Open House celebrating Dennis & Sylvia Burmeister's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 27th from 1-4 p.m. in our church basement.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (FAIRMONT) is seeking an office administrator. This would be a full-time position (35-40 hours) with benefits. Benefits include: 100% of health, vision and dental paid for employee, and 50% paid for spouse and dependents, retirement, life, and disability, two weeks vacation after first year. Please mail or drop off resume to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 211 Budd St., Fairmont, MN 56031 or email to lrosburg@splfairmont.org.



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Honoring Christ...Welcoming All

All families are invited to come see what a difference Christ on the campus and Christ in the classroom can make in your child's life. Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop encourages your family to join us for the 2024-2025 school year. Enrollment for students in grades 7-12 is still open. Final registration day is on Wednesday, August 7th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Classes begin on August 27th.

MLHS teaches that every boy and girl are fearfully and wonderfully made in God's image. Students take Religion classes every day taught by area pastors who have written new curriculum and are vested in the education of our young men and women. Grades 7 and 8 will develop their faith and character by studying Bible History under the guidance of Rev. John Henry (St James, Northrop and Zion, Fraser). Freshmen will dig deep into the Bible as they study the Old and New Testaments with Rev. Timothy Chase (St Paul's, Truman). Sophomores will explore the story of Christianity with Rev. Alexander Goodwin (Immanuel, Fairmont) and Rev. Gregory Volbrecht (Salem, Madelia). Juniors will examine the letters and teaching of St. Paul and use them as patterns to understand and solve problems in our time with Rev. John Henry as their instructor. Seniors will solidify their faith and be equipped with tools to challenge anti-Christian ideologies, learn to see the big picture and be encouraged to be Christian leaders in their study of Apologetics as clarified by Rev. Wade Daul (Immanuel, Fairmont).

All other classes and activities at MLHS are Christ-centered as well. Seven rostered church workers are on the teaching staff. Several teachers have Master's Degrees in their areas of expertise. All are members of area Lutheran churches.

In addition to accruing high school credits under the guidance of the dedicated MLHS teachers, qualifying students can graduate with many college credits on their resume. MLHS offers a wide variety of fine arts, athletics and extracurriculars as well.

MLHS is pleased to announce that Principal David Stuckwisch will be leading the school into the future. He has his degree as Director of Christian Education from Concordia University in Austin, TX and is excited to use high school education as a platform to carry out the mission of the church. Another new member on the team is Amber Diekmann. She has been hired as Guidance Director and has a Masters of Social Work from the University of Northern Iowa.

At MLHS students are prepared--not protected--to face the challenges the world lays before them with the assurance that their Lord is with them as they journey through life. All students are welcome to enroll no matter what religion they are. Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is focused on Generating a JESUS Generation and preparing students for discipleship until Christ's return.

Choose now to place your student in a school where they will flourish for the next school year and beyond.

Call 507-436-5249 to set up a visit to discuss this educational opportunity. Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is Partnered with Families and Congregations, Empowered by the Gospel, Academically Accredited, Christ-Centered and Cross-Curricular, and Engaged in Excellence. www.martinlutherhs.com.