

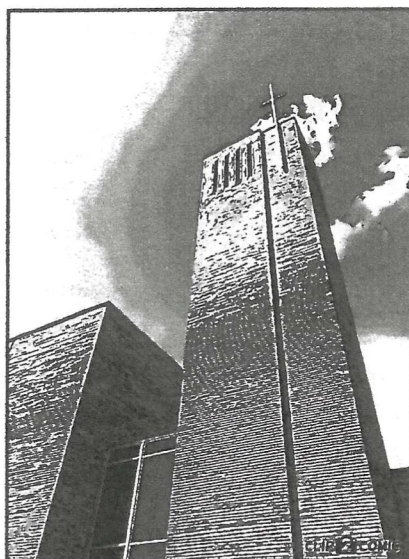
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September 8, 2024

+Order of Service+

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting Three

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Processional Hymn: **Shepherd of Tender Youth** LSB Hymn #864

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Old Testament: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18

Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Creed

Rededication of SPL Teachers

Dedication and Rededication of MLHS teachers and staff

Installation of Mr. David Stuckwisch, MLHS Principal

Hymn of the Day: **Praise the Almighty** LSB Hymn #797

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

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Distribution Hymns:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence LSB Hymn #621

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LSB Hymn #793

What Is This Bread LSB Hymn #629

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB Hymn #656

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Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng** LSB Hymn #813

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Heidi Koeritz

Ushers: Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

Elder of the Month: John Matasovsky



Introit *Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8*

P: The Lord is the strength of his | people;*

C: he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

P: To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

C: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*

C: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

P: Blessèd | be the Lord!*

C: for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

P: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

C: my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

P: The Lord is the strength of his | people;*

C: he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Old Testament

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." (5) Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; (6) then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; (7) the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Epistle

James 2:1-10,14-18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. (2) For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, (3) and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over

there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” (4) have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? (5) Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? (6) But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? (7) Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? (8) If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. (9) But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. (10) For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

(14) What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? (15) If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, (16) and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? (17) So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (18) But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. (32) And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. (33) And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. (34) And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” (35) And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. (36) And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. (37) And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”



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.



Faith, Hope, and Love

And now abide Faith, Hope, and Love, these three;
but the greatest of these is Love

Preschool Teacher - Mrs. Michelle Flohrs

Assistant - Mrs. Mary Freeman

Peyton Ekstrom

Adalynn Arndt

Vivian Ekstrom

Naomi Sanders

Copeland Erdmann

Laramie Wiederhoeft

Samuel Schwichtenberg

Henry Stohs

Kindergarten - Mrs. Heidi Johnson

Benjamin Chase

Merek Meyer

Bruce Curtis

Sylvia Sanders

Cecelia Geistfeld

Case Wiederhoeft

Hailey Green

1st & 2nd grade Teacher - Miss Cynthia Fitzner

Raylan Arndt

Olivia Ekstrom

Matthew Glaser

Christopher Green

Moses Meyer

Skyann Hanson

Jessa Reinke

Elliot Sanders

Scarlett Wiederhoeft

Henry Slabbert

Owen Stohs

THANK YOU FOR OUR SCHOOL

3rd & 4th grade Teacher - Mrs. Kerrie Bennett

Tyler Arndt

Aurora Curtis

Aleigha Freeman

Matthias Meyer

Celia Becker

Marta Chase

Katie Schofield

Liam Stohs

Walker Weiderhoeft

5th & 6th grade Teacher - Mrs. Christine Geistfeld

Hailey Clow

Liam Freeman

Malie Meyer

Asher Reinke

Esmé Slabbert

Macey Wiederhoeft

Summar Weiderhoeft

Zach Wiens

Sophia Becker

Benjamin Bennett

Chloe Carlson

Annie Chase

Brody Hall

Payton Koch

Levi Reinke

Sophia Volbrecht

7th & 8th grade Teacher - Mr. Marty Miller

Landon Carlson

Emily Karau

Micah Meyer

Ryan Schofield

Olivia Slabbert

Brynn Wiens

Brayden Becker

Aaron Chase

Gaby Flohrs

Aria Hall

Emma Hebert

Shelby Kitzerow

*PLEASE KEEP OUR TEACHERS and OUR
STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Please visit the school after church today.

Refreshments served in the gym after the service.



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

September 8th, 2024

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am
Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 7pm

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: (starting 9/15/24)
10:15-11:15am
Sunday School: (starting 9/15/24)
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: 65
Offerings Given Last Sunday:
School Roof Fund: \$1,495.00 Total cost: \$95,000.00
Grant added to this amount \$3,384.02

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Tom Koeritz, 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

LUTHERAN HOUR

September 8 - (Genesis 25:23)
"Conditioned by the Unconditional"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's forgiving love for you in Christ is love that your accomplishments can't enhance, and your failures can't diminish.

CHURCH NEWS

Cindi will be on vacation from August 29 – September 9.
Contact Pastor during this time for bulletin needs. Allison will do the bulletin for September 8.

LWML is having an ingathering for Options Pregnancy Center. Please help us collect these items in August & September.

Baby Needs:

- Baby wash/shampoo/lotion (gentle like Aveeno Baby)
- Baby clothing – complete outfits, onesies/sleepers (sizes NB & 0-3 months)
- Toddler clothing – boy or girl (sizes 12-18 months and 2T)
- Baby bottles & bottle brushes (no Dr. Brown's please)
- Hooded bath towels
- Crib sheets

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
"His Kids" Choir Sings & Education Sunday (Open House at school & goodies in the gym-all are welcome!)

MONDAY

 (Pastor's Day Off)

Volleyball Practice.....5:30 p.m.
Trustees Mtg..... 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Board of Education Mtg.....7:00 p.m.
Elders Mtg.....7:30 p.m.
Volleyball game HOME vs. Immanuel, Mankato... 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Chapel with Pastor Chase.....10:00 a.m.
Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Blue Earth Circuit Pastors Conference.....10:00 a.m.
Volleyball game HOME vs. Genesis Academy.....4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Soccer at Immanuel, Lakefield

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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

The School's 125th Anniversary Service will be on October 6, 2024. More details to follow.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Lewisville Area Volunteer Fire Fighting Company is hosting their Annual Burger Bash! Sunday, September 8th from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the Lewisville Fire Hall.
Menu: Burgers, Potato Salad, Chips, and Cookies. Free will donation. To go orders available. Proceeds go for purchasing equipment.

"CREST" of Martin County will be presenting the class "Balance Matters" on Thursdays from 9:30am-11:00am beginning on September 19th and concluding on October 10th at the CREST office, located at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont. This 4-session class is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Registration is required to provide the needed materials, and a \$10 donation is suggested to help cover the costs. Registration deadline is September 16th. If you have questions or would like to register for the class, please call the CREST office at 507-235-3833.

MLHS NEWS

If you are interested in having the MLHS August Knight Light Newsletter emailed to you, please leave your email information with the church office and we will get it sent to you.

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these three; but the greatest of these is Love.

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

September 8 – Students sing and ring at St. Paul's-Truman
September 13 – Soccer Tourney (Grades 5-8) in Lakefield
September 16 – PTL 7:00 p.m.
September 19 – School Pictures
September 20 – Run the Mile
October 4 – Marathon at St. John Vianney-Fairmont
October 9 – Sing at St. Paul's-Truman
October 11 – Fall Party at Lake Crystal Rec Center

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

September 9-13

Monday: Hamburger/Bun, Cheese Slice, French Fries,
Corn, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday: Italian Pasta Bake, Lettuce Salad, Peas, Peaches,
Bread Stick

Wednesday: Birthday Menu (7th/8th Grade Choice):
Chicken Patty/Bun, Potato Smiles, French Fries, Rosy
Applesauce, Peaches, Special Treat

Thursday: Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Carrots, Pears

Friday: Pizza, Tri Taters, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit

School Reminders:

Mr. Miller has some great firewood in his front yard at
(414 N 3rd Ave. E). If you would like some, please help
yourself.

PTL is on Monday, September 16th at 7 p.m. All the families
are members of PTL (Parent Teacher League); therefore, it
would be great to see you all there!

School Pictures will be taken on the 19th of
September. Watch your emails for information from the
photographer.

Get excited!! We run the mile on the 20th of September.

Grades 5-8 head out to Lakefield on the 13th of September
for their annual soccer tournament. Please get permission
slips turned in ASAP. Drivers are needed. We have 28
players to get there and back home again. Schedules will be
given out when I receive them.

Fall Party is October 11th at the Lake Crystal Rec Center.

"His Kids Choir" & 7/8 Handbells:

The students in grades K-8 will be singing and the 7th & 8th
grade handbell choir will be ringing during the September
8th - 9AM church service, here at St. Paul's Lutheran.

Handbell Choir: Be ready to warm up in the balcony at
8:30 AM sharp!!

His Kids Choir members should meet in the Fireside Room
by 8:40 am for rehearsal.

We will process in and sing at the opening of the service
and then students will sit with their parents when we are
finished (please save a spot for your child next to you).

**On Sunday, the students should wear their black "His
Kids" choir shirts for singing and ringing in church this
Sunday, September 8th.**

**Remember: There will be an open house at school and
donuts, juice, and coffee in the gym after the service!**

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we started on the letter A. We worked
on cutting and made a scissors salad as well as using just a
dot, not a lot, of glue. We also learned about same vs.
different and how things can be both the same and
different. Kid quote of the week: "I don't think that was
necessary."

Kindergarten:

We're off to a great start, they are catching on to our routine
very quickly. We've had a little longer free choice time than
normal to ease into the schedule as well as renew
friendships, this has also allowed me a chance to assess the
kids one on one to see where they are at in their learning.
We finished creation & even attempted to create a person
out of Play-Doh to see if we could do what God did. No Luck!
We are practicing writing as always but focusing on Oo &
Dd. Our color word was blue & our sight words: can, see,
saw, the, I, a, we. Our rhyming word family was -at (cat,
hat). See you all on Sunday for singing and our school's open
house. Look elsewhere in the school news to see what time
to be here & what to wear.

1st & 2nd: What a hardworking, fantastic class! Memory and
Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists.
Spelling: Gr. 1: let, get, net, pet, pen, men, wet, hen.
Gr. 2: hit, fill, will, wind, miss, milk, win, hill, bring, fit, wiggle,
little, twist, fish. We are singing here at St. Paul's this
Sunday, September 8: more details elsewhere in this
Saintinel. We welcome a new Second Grader, Skyann
Hanson, to our classroom and school!

3rd & 4th: We are getting into the swing of things this
week. Please have students study their memory the
night before it is due and check to see if they have
homework. All homework assignments are written in the
yellow section of their planner for each day. Remember that
30 minutes of IXL time is needed each week. I look forward
to seeing you this Sunday, September 8th, as we sing at St.
Paul's. Please let me know if your child cannot make it!

5th & 6th: We had a great 2nd week of classes. We are
getting into a routine. Just a reminder that all students must
do 30 minutes of IXL a week. It is counted as a grade. The
time to complete those 30 minutes begins on Monday of the
week and goes until 7pm the following Sunday. Remember
we sing in church here at St. Paul's this Sunday. Tomorrow
we travel to Amboy for the Mini Rendezvous...it should be a
lot of fun.

7th & 8th: Thank you for an amazing week #2 of
school. Please get your permission slips turned in for
Lakefield Soccer. We are getting a little sloppy on turning
8:10 work done and turned in. It will be a goal to improve
next week. Volleyball starts on Tuesday. Please come and
support your teams. Lakefield Soccer is Friday. DRIVERS
NEEDED! We continue working on the Amendments to the
Constitution and writing Descriptive Paragraphs in
Rhetoric. We are writing Poems and getting going with our
Logic work. Algebra is getting fun. Thanks for a great two
weeks!