

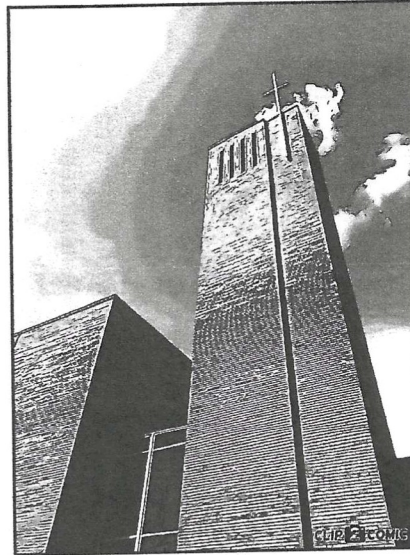
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Martin Luther High School

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September 22, 2024

+Order of Service+
September 22, 2024
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn: **A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth** LSB 438
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament: Jeremiah 11:18-20
Epistle James 3:13-4:10
Holy Gospel Mark 9:30-37
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us** LSB 851
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637
 Children of the Heavenly Father LSB 725
 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord LSB 634

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Let Me Be Thine Forever** LSB 689

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

Ushers: Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

Elder of the Month: John Matasovsky

spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? (6) But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (7) Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (8) Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (9) Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. (10) Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, (31) for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” (32) But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. (33) And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” (34) But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. (35) And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” (36) And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, (37) “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”



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

September 22nd, 2024

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am

Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 7pm

BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning Bible Class & 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: 110

Communion: 85

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,356.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 2,570.00 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, Dick Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† **Our Shut-Ins:** RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, and June Mausling

† **Our Servicemen:** Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

LUTHERAN HOUR

September 22 – (Genesis 28:15)

"All He Has to Say"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The story of Jacob's Ladder is not a prompt for us to climb higher; it's a promise that God comes down to our level.

CHURCH NEWS

LWML is having an ingathering for Options Pregnancy Center. Please help us collect mother-to-be and baby items in August & September. Please see the bulletin board for a full list.

LWML's Fall Mission Rally is on October 6th at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Winnebago. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and the program starts at 1:30 p.m. Fellowship & refreshments to follow.

If you are missing a bowl from the July Salad Luncheon, please pick it up in the church basement.

Marilyn Vogt's new address:
Temperance Senior Living
410 Fox Lake Ave. Room 117
Sherburn, MN 23171

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

The documentary *"Screenagers: Under the Influence"* screening and expert panel discussion (hosted by the Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition) will provide valuable insights into the impact of social media, screen time, and substance use on today's youth, while also offering practical tools for parents, educators, and youth leaders.

- **Date:** Thursday, September 28th
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Location:** Fairmont Jr/Sr High School Performing Arts Center
- **Cost:** Free to attend

Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for more details.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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

Adult Bible Study & Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

A Volleyball vs. Madelia HOME

TUESDAY

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

Volleyball vs. Lakefield HOME..... 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Chapel with Pastor Chase.....10:00 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Volleyball vs. Mt. Olive HOME.....4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Orphan Grain Train Mtg.....10:00 a.m.

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

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

2 new Christian movies will be at the Fairmont theater beginning Friday, September 13th. The first movie is "The Forge," which is from the Kendrick Brothers, who made "Fireproof," "Courageous," and "War Room." The second movie is "God's Not Dead: In God We Trust." This movie is very timely with 2024 being an election year. The trailers for both of these movies are available on YouTube.

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.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Senior Class is selling Pastry Puffins. To order, contact any senior, call the school office, or complete the contact form at www.martinlutherhs.com. Sale ends September 16.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Yearbook Staff are selling Simply Sweet Cheesecakes and Sweet Tango Apples from Center Creek Orchard. Proceeds go to providing every student with a free yearbook. Orders can be placed with any yearbook staff member until September 27th for October 4th delivery. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com for more details or call 507-436-5249.

Faith, Hope, Love

And now abide Faith, Hope, and Love,
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

October 4 – Marathon at St. John Vianney-Fairmont

October 6 – Sing at St. Paul's-Truman

October 11 – Fall Party at Lake Crystal Rec Center

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

September 23-27

Monday: Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries,
Baked beans, Tropical Fruit

Tuesday: Corn dog (stick), Tater tots, Carrots, Peaches

Wednesday: Meatball, Spaghetti/sauce, Peas, Applesauce,
Bread stick

Thursday: Chicken strips, Corn chips, Broccoli/cheese, Baby
carrots, Pears

Friday: Pizza, Tri taters, Green beans, Tropical fruit

School Reminders:

Have you taken the time to thank your child's teacher for
working with your child? Don't just talk to the teacher if
there is an issue. Talk to them in the positive moments as
well.

With that being said, have you thanked the volleyball coaches for
coaching your children? With no volunteer coaches there would
be no volleyball team. Take a moment to show them you
appreciate them.

School Pictures happened yesterday. You should receive an
email/text from the company with pictures to choose from and
an order form. If you do not get an email/text from the
photographer, please let the office know ASAP.

We have three volleyball games next week. Take the time to
come and cheer on the girls' teams as they continue to
play. Enjoy food from the concession stand also.

A huge request, we have students that enjoy staying after school
and playing on the playground. That is wonderful, BUT please
remember that once they are "picked up" after school they
become the parent's responsibility. Once the students are
dismissed it is time when the teachers can work in their
classrooms to prepare for the following day or grade papers
from the day just completed. We cannot have students in and
out of the building or playing with the school's equipment. Why
may you ask? There have been messes made by students,
playground equipment left outside, and teachers not able to get
work done because of students being in classrooms. If your
children need to be around school after hours, just talk to the
teacher involved and most of the time it can be worked out. A
huge thank you!

Are you gathering pledges for the Marathon on October 4? All
monies collected stay with us. Thanks!

Thank you to those who drove to Lakefield Soccer last
Friday. Even though we did not come away with wins, we had a
great time and learned a little bit about soccer.

Thank you to those who made it a priority to attend the PTL
Meeting last Monday. The teachers give a huge thank you for
the money given to them for classroom supplies.

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we learned about beavers and the
wonderful and yet sometime destructive things that they
do. We worked on the letter B, more coloring, cutting and
puzzles. We also read the story Politeness for penguins
teaching about using good manners.

Kindergarten: Our Bible time took us to Noah's Ark & The
Tower of Babel. Learning this week included: letters of
focus Ee & Ff, rhyming word family -an (fan, man), sight
words are now all the remaining words in the red sight
word list, green is our color word. We practiced an intruder
drill in our classroom. We are going to the Center Creek
Apple Orchard Wednesday, Sept 25 please sign & return
the permission slip. Looking ahead... Marathon & Fall Party
swimming, check out the calendar on this same page for
dates & see the "*What all Goes on at St. Paul's School*"
paper, being sent home Friday, for more details. Keep this
paper handy to refer to as the year goes on & be sure to
ask questions if needed. We will be walking to the Truman
Fire Station for a tour Oct 8, 1:30-2:00.

1st & 2nd: hat an absolutely awesome class! Memory and
Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists.
Spelling: Gr. 1: it, bit, sit, is, his, in, lid, wig. Gr. 2: jug, mud,
just, hunt, club, drum, jump, dust, rub, cup, puddle, sunny,
until, ugly. We are talking about patriotic holidays in Social
Studies. In Science we are learning about living plants and
animals. We are running the mile today Friday, September
20! We made some amazing self-portraits for Art - check
them out in the church narthex! Thinking ahead: Marathon:
October 4; Sing at St. Paul's: October 6; Fire Station visit:
October 7; Fall Party - Swimming in Lake Crystal: October 11.
More details soon!

3rd & 4th: We have two field trips that were not on the
original schedule for our class only. On Friday, September
27th, we will be traveling to Heritage Acres for a
safety course. Look for the permission slip that is coming
out this week. The other field trip is on Thursday, October
10th, for McGowan's Farm. It will be an all day field trip.
More information will be given out for McGowan's Farm.

5th & 6th: We had a great time at soccer in Lakefield last
Friday. On Tuesday we went to Heritage Acres for
Environmental Day. We learned about fish, pollinators, our
water system and ended the morning with seeing 4 animals
from the Great Plains Zoo in Sioux Falls, SD. We saw two
Hissing Cockroaches (from Madagascar), a bearded dragon
lizard, a boa constrictor and a yellow footed tortoise. It was
a fun and exciting morning of learning. Thank you to Allison
Slabbert, Danielle Hall and Mary Reinke for driving us there.
We should now be done with field trips for a little
while. This is a great group of students. Keep working hard!
You are all awesome!!

7th & 8th: First Book Talk happens on Monday. Book Report
forms are due on Monday. Students signed-up for their
Book Talk, which happens next week, this past
Thursday. The students had their first Math Test. Ask them
how they did. We continue going through the amendments.
We have added Articles of the Constitution as well. Junk
food was the topic of the week in Rhetoric. PLEASE make
sure that yellow folders are returned right away with a
signed Progress Report inside of them. If you need to
contact me throughout the day, I do not carry my phone
around with me. You can email/text me
at mmillersports5@gmail.com or 714-588-1909. I will get
in touch with you ASAP. Thanks. Week Five, here we come!