

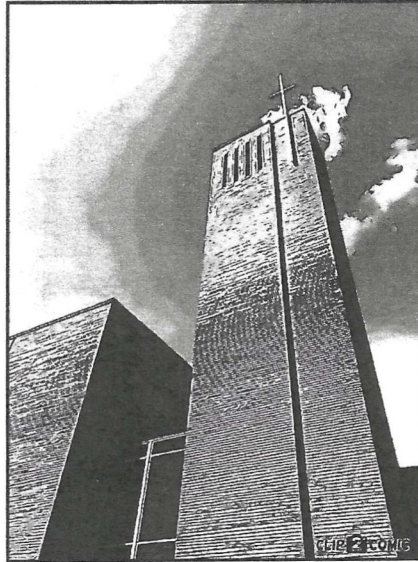
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**September 29, 2024**

**+Order of Service+**  
September 29, 2024  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **What Is the World to Me** LSB 730

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament:** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

**Epistle** James 5:13-20

**Holy Gospel** Mark 9:38-50

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **God of Grace and God of Glory** LSB 850

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**O Living Bread from Heaven** LSB 642

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** LSB 802

**Sent Forth by God's Blessings** LSB 643

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** LSB 805

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

**Musicians:** Juleen Breitbarth

**Ushers:** Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban

**Elder of the Month:** John Matasovsky



**Introit** Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14 Antiphon v.13

P: Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever, \*

**C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.**

P: Praise the name | of the LORD, \*

**C: give praise, O servants | of the LORD,**

P: who stand in the house | of the LORD, \*

**C: in the courts of the house | of our God!**

P: Praise the LORD, for the | LORD is good; \*

**C: sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!**

P: Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever, \*

**C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.**

P: For the LORD will vindicate his | people\*

**C: and have compassion on his | servants.**

P: Your name, O LORD, endures for- | ever, \*

**C: your renown, O LORD, throughout all | ages.**

**Old Testament**

**Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! (5) We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. (6) But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." (10) Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. (11) Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? (12) Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? (13) Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' (14) I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. (15) If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." (16) Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. (24) So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. (25) Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. (26) Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. (27) And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." (28) And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." (29) But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

## Epistle

James 5:13-20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. (14) Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. (15) And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (16) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. (17) Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. (18) Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. (19) My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, (20) let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

## Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." (39) But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. (40) For the one who is not against us is for us. (41) For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. (42) "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. (43) And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. (45) And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. (47) And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, (48) 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' (49) For everyone will be salted with fire. (50) Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."



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

September 29th, 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: 109

Communion: 81

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,794.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 3,745.00 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 29** – (Genesis 29:20)

**"Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God loved us at first sight, from eternity. And He has given us Jesus so that we can know His love.

## CHURCH NEWS

LWML's Fall Mission Rally is on October 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Softener Salt Sale-** St. Paul's Youth Group will be holding their annual softener salt sale on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Price of the salt will be \$ 10.00/bag picked up and \$ 11.00/bag delivered. Pick up will be at CFS - Truman Feed Mill from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26th. Delivery is only within a 5 mile radius of Truman. To order salt or if you have any questions, please contact the church office 507-776-2801 or sign up at the narthex desk by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Reformation Festival sponsored by the Youth Group on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Service. Watch 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)

Soccer at Courtland.....3 p.m.

Volleyball at Courtland.....4:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

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

Volleyball at Truman Public.....4:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

Ladies Aid – Hostess: Jan Tyrrell.....1:30 p.m.

Volleyball at Janesville.....4:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Marathon for Non-Public Schools at Vianney

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

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

Celebrate the School's 125th Anniversary

Guest Pastor

Refreshments in the gym

School Open House

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

## 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.



## 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 30 – October 4

**Monday:** Tator tot hotdish, Carrots, Cottage cheese,  
Peaches, Cookie

**Tuesday:** BBQ Rib/bun, Potato smiles, Baked beans,  
Mandarin oranges

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes, Peas,  
Fruit cocktail

**Thursday:** Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/cheese, Corn, Pears

**Friday:** Pizza, Tri taters, Green beans, Applesauce

### School Reminders:

"His Kids Choir" - We sing and ring in church on Sunday,  
October 6th at St. Paul's. We will wear our black "His Kids"  
choir shirts. The handbell choir should be in the balcony  
ready to practice at 8:30am sharp! The choir will warm up  
in the fireside room at 8:40a.m.

Courtland Soccer and Volleyball happens on Monday. If  
your child is playing soccer, but not playing volleyball,  
please make arrangements for rides back to Truman.

Have you thanked Michelle Flohrs for her work in the  
concession stand? If she did not oversee the concession  
stand, it might not happen. By the way, her daughter is in  
8th Grade.

The Marathon is next Friday! Have you been collecting  
donations?

### FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

**Preschool:** This week we worked on the letter C, learned  
about camels and the wonderful things God gave to camels  
so they can survive in the desert like double eyelashes and  
fat stores in their humps. Our shape this week was an oval,  
and our color was blue. Kid quote of the week "I saw a spider  
on the slide he was doing his job eating bugs."

**Kindergarten:** Because of the evil in the world God chose  
Abraham to lead his people & through his family our Savior  
Jesus would be born. Also...nothing is impossible with God,  
90 year old Sarah had baby Isaac! Learning this week  
included: letters of focus Mm & Nn, rhyming word family -  
in (win, tin), sight words are now all the remaining words in  
the red sight word list; it is most helpful if you take a few  
minutes each night & practice sight words, hang them on  
your fridge or bathroom mirror for easy access to practice.  
Orange is our color word. We had a great time at Center  
Creek Apple Orchard, we had the whole place to ourselves.  
Thank you to Sylvia's Dad Tom & Case's Dad Corey for  
driving & helping out!!! Marathon next Friday. A few weeks  
ago, all of the children got a purple "Jags student sports  
pass," someone lost theirs, let me know if it's yours.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What a fantastic class! Memory and Spelling:  
Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling:  
Gr. 1: if, big, dig, pig, did, him, zip, bib. Gr. 2: chalk, fall, wall,  
talk, ball, walk, small, tall, call, all, almost, crosswalk, mall,  
stall. We are still talking about patriotic holidays in Social  
Studies! We made some amazing self-portraits - check  
them out in the church narthex! Thinking ahead: Marathon:  
October 4: We are taking a bus to Fairmont and will return  
in time for the afternoon bus; Sing at St. Paul's: October 6;  
Fire Station visit: October 7; Fall Party - Swimming in Lake  
Crystal: October 11. Permission slips were sent out! Happy  
Birthday Henry!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you to Nikki Meyer for driving this Friday  
for our field trip. We had a great morning learning about  
farm safety. On Friday, October 4th, we will go to St.  
Vianney school for our Marathon. Just a reminder that our  
class AR party is on October 16th. AR points are due on  
October 15th. Students will need 10 AR points to get to the  
party, and they can read for 2 extra points to bring a drink  
of their choice, parent approved, for the party. Thanks for  
all that you do!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** We set our AR goals this week. Ask your child  
about AR. Tests must be taken at school. The points are due  
on Monday, October 14th so depending on what we plan to  
do for a reward party we can get it in before the end of the  
quarter on the 16th. In IXL students are to do the starred  
activities first. These reinforce what I teach during the  
week. Looking ahead we have the Marathon at SJV  
Fairmont on October 4h and go to Lake Crystal on October  
11th. Please remind your child when they are doing their  
homework that complete sentences begin with a capital  
letter, end with a punctuation mark and should be a  
complete thought. Also remind them that capital  
letters **are not** used in the middle of words. I remind them  
of all of this several times a day. We are working very hard  
on writing and forming our letters correctly and having neat  
and legible work to hand in.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** We made it through our first Book Talks of the  
year. We have a lot of writing activities happening, so  
please stay on top of the action. We are starting our second  
English test and will have our second math test soon. We  
are just about done with the Amendments and are working  
on our bills to become laws. Please make sure that you see  
assignment books every night. If that is an issue, please  
contact me and I will assist on the matter. Yellow folders  
need to be brought back on Tuesday. Why Tuesday? So  
they do not get forgotten at home. Thanks for allowing me  
to work with your students.