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 **Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission SUNDAY*

**+Order of Service+**  
October 13, 2024  
**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Today Your Mercy Calls Us** LSB 915  
Confession and Absolution LSB 184  
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189  
Collect of the Day LSB 189  
**Old Testament:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
**Epistle** Hebrews 3:12-19  
**Holy Gospel** Mark 10:17-22  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower** LSB 694  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **O Lord, We Praise Thee** LSB 617  
    **Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings** LSB 782  
    **I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table** LSB 618  
  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **Jesus, Lead Thou On** LSB 718

**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:** Skip Henton



**Introit** *Ps. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1*

P: Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,  
**C: who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!**

P: Wealth and riches are | in his house,  
**C: and his righteousness endures for- | ever.**

P: Light dawns in the darkness for | the upright;  
**C: he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.**

P: It is well with the man who deals generously | and lends;  
**C: who conducts his affairs with | justice.**

P: For the righteous will never | be moved;  
**C: he will be remembered for- | ever.**

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**C: who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!**

## **Old Testament**

## **Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, (7) O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! (10) They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. (11) Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. (12) For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. (13) Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. (14) Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. (15) Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

## Epistle

Hebrews 3:12-19

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. (13) But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (14) For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. (15) As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." (16) For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? (17) And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? (18) And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? (19) So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

## Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (18) And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. (19) You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" (20) And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." (21) And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." (22) Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



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.



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In October, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) observes Church Worker Appreciation Month. It's an opportunity for all of us throughout the Synod to recognize, in an intentional and unified way, those who serve us through their faithfulness, dedication and skill. These dear workers bless us in a multitude of ways as they preach, teach and care for God's people in body and soul. But while October is the LCMS' designated month for showing appreciation to our workers, there are too many blessings to celebrate in only one month. For that reason, the LCMS has planned a year's worth of observances to highlight the many workers who serve in the LCMS and to give thanks for the indispensable and sacrificial work they do. This is the schedule:

October 13<sup>th</sup> Pastors  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> Directors of Parish Music  
 May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Teachers  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> Directors of Christian Education

With next Sunday designated as Pastor Appreciation, please give prayerful consideration as to what you can do over and above for Pastor Chase and his family who, for over four years have been a welcome blessing to our church and school.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**REFORMATION**  
**FESTIVAL**

~October 27, 2024~



FOOD

Meal served from  
 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.

MENU

Grilled Brats  
 (Hot Dogs available)  
 Krautsalat  
 Soft Pretzels  
 1919 Root Beer  
 Desserts

FELLOWSHIP

Reformation-  
 themed games  
 and activities  
 for *ALL* ages  
 (11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.)

Hymn Sing  
 1:30 P.M.

Events will take place at:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
 114 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Truman, MN

A free-will donation will be accepted to  
 benefit the **SPL Youth** who will be attending  
 the 2025 Higher Things conference.





# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

October 13, 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: 213  
Communion: 115  
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 5,566.88  
School Roof Fund: \$ 3,920.00 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

**October 13** – (Genesis 31:6-7)

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Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
With God, all things are possible, even how to deal with that difficult person in your life.

## CHURCH NEWS

**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 Scott Halverson's shed on E 5<sup>th</sup> St. N 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>.

Details about the Reformation Festival are in the bulletin today.

Flowers in church are donated by the LWML Ladies Aid. To celebrate the mission support we give to Minnesota South and local area needs.

LWML is a wonderful and important mission organization. We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the fellowship room. (Enter by the church offices). Pastor Chase leads the Bible Study. At our meetings we discuss what local missions we will be supporting. We also have coffee and a snack with fellowship to conclude the afternoon. Please prayerfully consider joining our small group of ladies. A reminder to all the congregation – there is a clear box in the narthex, next to the desk, for any donation for our group's mission projects in Minnesota South and the National LWML. Thank you

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

Home Volleyball..... 4:30 p.m.  
Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Home Volleyball.....4:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Office Closed

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

### THURSDAY

#### No School

Quilting.....10 a.m. – 3 .pm.  
MLHS Rummage Sale.....Thurs. – Sat.

### FRIDAY

#### Office Closed

#### No School

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

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

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

## MLHS NEWS

The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Thursday, October 17 from 4-8 p.m.; Friday, October 18, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 19, 8 a.m. to noon. Donations of fall and winter clothing and shoes, household items, furniture, garden produce, and baked goods can be brought beginning Saturday, October 12. Volunteer workers are asked to please sign up at [www.martinlutherhs.com/Special Events/Rummage Sale](http://www.martinlutherhs.com/Special%20Events/Rummage%20Sale). Donations will be accepted until Wednesday noon (or until we are full). Those times are listed on the website.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Freshman Class is selling Watkins products until October 21st. Contact a student or the school to order.

The Association Delegate Meeting will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

All 7th & 8th grade students are invited to visit Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on October 25 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Students will host visitors for a day of mini class activities and Olympic games. Free pizza will be served. Please RSVP at 507-436-5249 by October 16.

Tickets are on sale for the Mission Possible Benefit Knight at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, November 9th. 2007 Alum Amanda Gahler Feltman is our guest speaker sharing her life-story as an advocate for stillbirth prevention. The Garms Family Music Group is the featured entertainment. TIGHT-KNIT, TOP-NOTCH, AND THE REAL DEAL. The Garms Family bands together to love on people with live music, honest stories, and God's Word. Since 2008, the family has brought "Night of Encouragements" to churches and venues across America. The Garms Family has toured in over 25 states. "A Night of Encouragement" is a remarkable musical presentation. Fans of Southern Gospel, bluegrass, and inspirational love their acoustic Christian music. Guitars, piano, drums, fiddle, banjo, upright bass, dobro, and mandolin make up the core band. All members are skilled vocalists—from soprano to deep bass—and they switch leads, trios and quartets. Audiences describe the experience as "Branson, but better." From hymns to original songs, their music tells a clear message of God's goodness



when life is hard. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with valet parking. A dinner of Grilled Beef Tenderloin will be served at 6:00 p.m. with Kiehl's Bakery Pink Champagne Torte for dessert. Tickets are \$60 and must be purchased in advance. A \$10,000 Exit Challenge for Student Tuition Aid is being offered. Tickets are available from area church offices, MLHS and at [www.martinlutherhs.com/Special Events](http://www.martinlutherhs.com/Special%20Events). Please lend your valuable support to the MLHS Ministry by joining us for this uplifting evening.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Drama Department invites you to their production of "Ten Little Chipmunks" in the MLHS gym on Friday, November 1st or Saturday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. This comedy/mystery is a spoof on Agatha Christie's "A Then There Were None." Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$12/adults and \$8/students.

## 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 11 – Fall Party at Lake Crystal Rec Center

October 17-18 – No School LEA

October 21 – No Busing

### THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

October 14 – October 18

**Monday:** Hamburger/bun, Cheese, French fries, Baked beans, Mandarin oranges

**Tuesday:** Mini corn dogs, Sun chips, Carrots, Rosy applesauce

**Wednesday:** Pizza, Tater tots, Green beans, Tropical fruit

**Thursday:** No School

**Friday:** No School

### **School Reminders:**

**REMINDER: No School on Thursday and Friday for MEA. NO BUSING ON MONDAY THE 21st.**

Marathon money should be in by Monday. If you are waiting for money, please let Mr. Miller know.

The last two volleyball matches of the year are Monday and Tuesday here at our gym at 4:30 p.m. If you have not made it to a match, try to make one next week and enjoy the goodies at the concession stand.

Thank you to parents who have driven for events, supported students at the events, or helped make the events possible. Thanks to all who attended singing/ringing last Sunday.

With the weather finally cooling down, please dress your students so they can enjoy morning recess and not freeze through it.

Keep selling the Christmas Cards!

Spirit Wear Orders need to be in by Monday.

### FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

**Preschool:** On Tuesday we got to go visit the fire hall. We had a beautiful day walking to fire hall and also got a wonderful tour. This week we worked on the letter E and learned about emus. Do you know what color an emu egg is? Our shape of the week was a diamond. We also used a Q-Tip to decorate fall trees.

**Kindergarten:** Jesus Time had us talking about the twin brothers Esau & Jacob & forgiveness. Letter of focus in writing Pp & Rr & our color word was brown. We've been doing some assessing in preparation for the end of the quarter. The Fire Station was fun, we even got to see where they fill up the air tanks. A Big Thank You to the moms of Sylvia, Bruce & Cecelia for walking with us! We got our posters done for the bus poster contest. We will have a Fire Safety program here at school Friday morning & then off to swimming after an early lunch. Bring goggles if you like & don't forget to send swimming suits and a towel. NO SCHOOL next Thurs & Fri.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What a wonderful class! Memory: Check your child's Homework Folder for the list. No Spelling for next week! We had a great Fire Station visit! Thank you to Matthew and Elliot's moms for joining us! Fall Party - Swimming at the Lake Crystal Rec. Center: today, October 11. We are taking a bus and will return for the afternoon bus. We swim from 12:30 - 2:00. Thank you to the P.T.L. for funding this trip! Congratulations to Owen for winning the Back-To-School coloring contest sponsored by the Truman Tribune! We worked on our Bus Safety posters this week. The winners will be announced at the Bus Safety Program at Truman Public on October 24th.

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** We head to McGowan's Farm this Thursday, October 10th. Thank you to Mr. Freeman for driving us and for chaperoning students on our trip. I am sure we will have a wonderful time! We swim in the afternoon at Lake Crystal Rec center on Friday, October 11th. We have our AR Party on Wednesday, October 16th. 10 point are needed and 12 to bring a drink of your choice, parent approved. Thank you to Mrs. Curtis for coming in on Monday to talk to us about Native American Heritage month, which is in November. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with us.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** We were not able to go to Heartland Senior Living for our Eager Readers this week. We plan to go next week on Tuesday, Oct. 15. I will keep you posted as the time gets closer. Next Wednesday is the end of the 1st quarter. Keep working hard. AR points are due on Monday, Oct. 14th. Keep working on IXL. **NO MEMORY WORK NEXT WEEK!!!** Memory work will resume the week of October 21st. The new memory list will go home next week.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** It is absolutely crazy that we are one-fourth of the way through our school year. It has been fantastic so far, so let's keep it going. Next Book Talk is Reformation Week. Start reading your book NOW. Math test was turned in today. Spirit Bear stuff got wrapped up this week. Amendments are done, so we will get going on history. Science Test happens next week. We should be able to type our research projects next week. Presentations will happen the week we get back. Thanks to my wonderful students for their hard work and efforts.