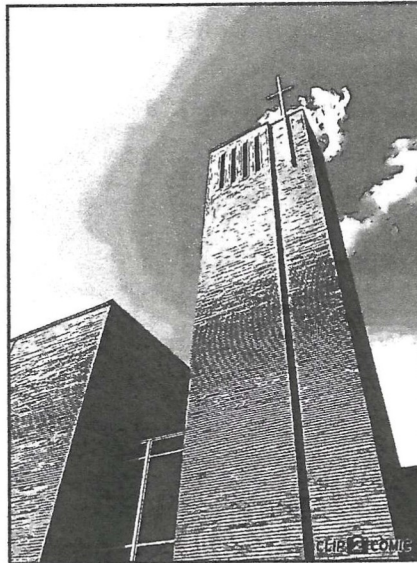


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**+Order of Service+**  
October 20, 2024  
**22<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Son of God, Eternal Savior** LSB 842

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament:** Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

**Epistle** Hebrews 4:1-13

**Holy Gospel** Mark 10:23-31

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **What is the World to Me** LSB 730

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

**O Lord, We Praise Thee** LSB 620

**Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings** LSB 563

**I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table** LSB 619

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Jesus, Lead Thou On** LSB 924

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

**Musicians:** Sylvia Burmeister

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

**Elder of the Month:** Skip Henton



**Introit** *Ps. 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: Ps. 34:18*

**P:** The LORD is near to the broken | hearted;

**C: and saves the crushed in | spirit.**

**P:** I will bless the LORD at | all times;

**C: his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.**

**P:** My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;

**C: let the humble hear | and be glad.**

**P:** Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,

**C: and let us exalt his name to- | gether!**

**P:** I sought the LORD, and he | answered me

**C: and delivered me from | all my fears.**

**P:** When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears;

**C: and delivers them out of all their | troubles.**

**P:** The LORD is near to the broken | hearted;

**C: and saves the crushed in | spirit.**

## **Old Testament**

## **Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. (11) When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? (12) Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. (13) There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, (14) and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. (15) As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. (16) This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? (17) Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. (18) Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. (19) Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. (20) For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

## Epistle

Hebrews 4:1-13

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. (2) For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. (3) For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest," although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. (4) For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." (5) And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." (6) Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, (7) again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." (8) For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. (9) So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, (10) for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. (11) Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. (12) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (13) And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

## Gospel

Mark 10:23-31

And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" (24) And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! (25) It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." (26) And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" (27) Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." (28) Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." (29) Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, (30) who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. (31) But many who are first will be last, and the last first."



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.





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 20, 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: 103

Communion: 86

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,697.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 7,429.02 Total cost: \$95,000.00

## 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 20** – (Hosea 12:2-6)

**"Children of God--No Longer Losers"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez

God turns lost losers into forgiven sons and daughters.

Through Christ, we too become children of God's kingdom, members of His household.

## 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.

## 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)

### TUESDAY

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

Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

Volleyball Open Gym

### FRIDAY

7/8 Step-Up Day at MLHS

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

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

Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.

Quarterly Voters meeting after church

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

German Dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont.

**TODAY** from 11:30 AM – 1 PM. More details are on the bulletin board.

The Lewisville American Legion Auxiliary Chicken Supper

**TODAY** from 5:00-6:30 PM.

Fall Festival Luncheon and Bake Sale Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 11 AM – 1 PM.

More details are on the bulletin board.

Annual Harvest Dinner sponsored by the St James Lutheran Church Eve Circle will be on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 10:30-1:00, (108 S James St, Northrop) complete with turkey commercials, assorted salads, pies and desserts. Free-will donation with suggested amount of \$12/adult, \$6/kids 6-12. Take outs available.

## MLHS NEWS

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](http://www.martinlutherhs.com/Special) Events. 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 21 – No Busing**

### THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

**October 21 – October 25**

**Monday:** Sloppy Joe/bun, Tater tots, Carrots, Peaches

**Tuesday:** Sausage links, French toast sticks,  
Broccoli/cheese, Mandarin oranges

**Wednesday:** Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/cheese, Corn,  
Tropical fruit

**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken, Mashed potatoes, Green  
beans, Rosy applesauce

**Friday:** Sub sandwich, Sun chips, Carrots, Carrots, Fruit  
cocktail

### **School Reminders:**

### **NO BUSING ON MONDAY!**

Girls' Basketball conditioning October 28th and 29th. This will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. It is not required, but highly recommended. This is for the A and B teams.  
B Boys' BB Practice will start on November 1st from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

If Marathon money is not turned in, please do so ASAP.

Spirit Wear orders are due on MONDAY.

Christmas Card Orders are due NOW.

### FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

#### **Preschool:**

#### **Kindergarten:**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What an awesome class! Memory and Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 1: on, mom, job, hop, top, mop, body, hog. Gr. 2: give, come, does, done, been, head, some, live, have, said, nothing, glove, become, love. Fall Party - We had a great time! Congratulations to Raylan, Matthew, Scarlett, and Christopher for placing in the Fire Safety poster contest! We worked on our Bus Safety posters last week. The winners will be announced at the Bus Safety Program at Truman Public on October 24th. Have a wonderful weekend!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you Mrs. Curtis for coming in and teaching us about the Inupiaq tribe from Kotzebue Alaska. The kids and myself learned a lot. Thank you for sharing. Look for a new Memory sheet coming out on Monday, October 21st. We will be back to our normal reading schedule. I will have a sub on Thursday, October 24th. Emily Kube will be subbing for me for half a day. Thank you for all that you do!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** Happy MEA break and end of the 1st Quarter!! We are 1/4 of the way through the school year. Everyone needs 30 minutes of IXL for this week. New AR goals were set this week. Students can start reading over break and begin taking tests at school on Monday. The 2nd quarter begins Monday. We are going to hit the ground running and pick up the pace!! These 16 students are amazing and work very hard....keep it up!!! Have a great break and see you all Monday.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** A HUGE thank you to the students who worked their tails off their past week making their grades the best they could be. Appreciate it! Enjoy the weekend! We will worry about presentations and vocabulary words on Monday. Remember to worship with your family!