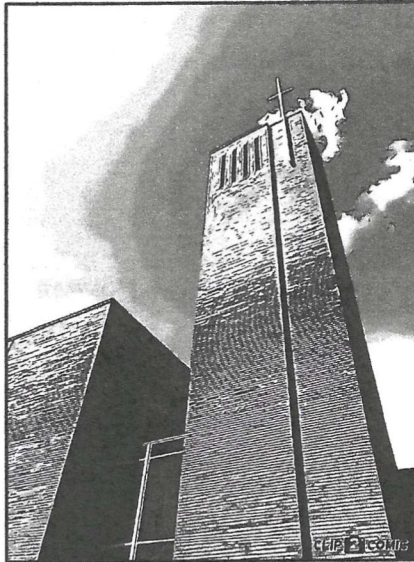


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+Order of Service+
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Reformation Day
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** LSB 656
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189
Collect of the Day LSB 189
First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7
Epistle Romans 3:19-28
Holy Gospel John 8:31-36
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **The Church's One Foundation** LSB 644
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
 God Love Me Dearly LSB 392
 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage LSB 582
 Built on the Rock LSB 645

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word** LSB 655

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

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

Elder of the Month: Skip Henton



Introit Ps. 34:1-2,11, 22; antiphon Ps 119:46

P: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*

C: and shall not be | put to shame.

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: Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*

C: I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

P: The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*

C: none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

P: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*

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First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. (7) And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Epistle

Romans: 3:19-28


Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. (20) For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (21) But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— (22) the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: (23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (24) and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, (25) whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former

sins. (26) It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (27) Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. (28) For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Gospel

John 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, (32) and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (33) They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" (34) Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. (35) The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. (36) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

 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

October 27, 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: 102
Communion: 83
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,264.00
School Roof Fund: \$ 7,345.00 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 27 – (Genesis 38:28)

"God-Struggles"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

It's been said, everyone you meet is fighting an unseen battle. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle.

(Genesis 38:28)

CHURCH NEWS

Church Council has these items for the Voters:

Old Business:

1. Salaries
- 2.

New Business:

1. Election of officers
2. Staff insurance

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Quarterly Voters meeting after church
Reformation Festival11:30 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

CELEBRATING RED RIBBON WEEK

Girls' Basketball Conditioning.....3:30 - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Girls' Basketball Conditioning..... 3:30 - 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

HAPPY REFORMATION DAY

FRIDAY

Grades 5-8 to MLHS Drama Production
MLHS Drama Production.....7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Turn your clocks **back** one hour tonight
MLHS Drama Production.....7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these events

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.

Kiss the Pig for SJL.....Larry Bremer and Lon Oelke are putting their lips on the line for Lutheran education! Vote for who you'd like to see **Kiss the Pig** by donating in advance or the day of. Whoever raises the most money gets to pucker up at a pork dinner on November 17th. Voting can be done at sjlnorthrop.com, by scanning the QR code on the posters or mailing donations to St James Lutheran Church, PO Box 315, Northrop, MN 56075 (please remember to indicate who you are voting for). All proceeds will go to St James Lutheran School. Please join us on Sunday, November 17th for a free-will donation pork dinner to be held at St James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 11:30am-1:00pm, where the winner will be announced at noon.

MLHS NEWS

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. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with valet parking. A dinner of Grilled Beef Tenderloin will be served at 6:00 p.m.

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

November:

- 1 – Drama at MLHS 5-8
- 12 & 14 – Parent /Teacher Conferences
- 18 – PTL 7:00 p.m.
- 20 – MCTeacher Night
- 26 – Chapel & Thanksgiving Feast
- 27 -29 NO School

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

October 28 – November 1

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

Tuesday: Chicken strips, Corn chips, Broccoli/cheese, Carrots, Pears

Wednesday: Pizza, Tri taters, Green beans, Mandarin oranges

Thursday: Meatballs, Spaghetti/sauce, Carrots, Applesauce, Bread stick

Friday: Hot dog/bun, tater tots, Cream corn, Sliced peaches

School Reminders:

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.

REPORT CARDS WILL GO HOME ON NOVEMBER 1ST. PARENT CONFERENCES WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 12 AND 14. PLAN AHEAD!

Thank you to all who participated and donated money for the Marathon. \$2,600 was brought in for the roof fund. First Place winners were Marta Chase, Ben Chase, Aaron Chase, Annie Chase, and Henry Slabbert brought in the most money in their classes and Aleigha Freeman, CeCe Geistfeld, Tyler Arndt,, Liam Freeman, and Olivia Slabbert came in second place in their classrooms. Thank you very much for your help!!

With the weather changing (hopefully) and it gets colder, please dress your children properly so they can enjoy morning and lunch recess outside.

FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

Preschool: This week we learned about flamingoes. We worked on the letter F, number 4, shape of the week was a star. We also worked on using just a little glue and this time we covered it with glitter. Kid quote of the week "I don't miss mom when I'm at school. I miss my dog and cat."

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time God shows how He can take something that was not meant to happen & turn it into good. Jacobs very jealous sons treated their other brother Joseph terribly & God turned that into good & again a time of forgiveness. Letter of focus in writing Bb & Hh & our color word was white. Our word family is ing (sing, ring...). Everyone has their red sight word scoop & some even have their orange scoop already! Go Fish is a fun way to practice sight words; let me know if you would like a second set of words to play that game. We are making apple sauce on Friday thanks to Kerry & Lisa Krenz for donating the apples!

1st & 2nd: What a fantastic class! Memory and Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 1: up, us, bus, cut, but, nut, hum, snug. Gr. 2: cute, wave, robe, late, mule, tape, joke, fire, pipe, base, zone, size, face, broke. Thinking ahead: We sing at South Branch on Sunday, November 10. More details later! We are singing patriotic songs in Social Studies. Ask your child who wrote The Star-Spangled Banner, (Francis Scott Key!) and what fort was being attacked (Fort McHenry)!

3rd & 4th: I pray that you all have a fantastic MEA break. We are in full swing in the 2nd quarter. Please remember to have your child study their Memory. Many come to school not ready. On Friday, I will be sending home a music sheet with the tune of the old testament songs I will teach the kids in class. I will also put the youtube song on the classroom page. Students can say Genesis - Ecclesiastes and only have to say it for one day instead of each memory day. If you have any questions, please let me know.

5th & 6th: Happy 2nd Quarter!! We are off and running! Looking ahead we will be going to MLHS next Friday afternoon to watch the drama production. A permission slip has already been sent home. Everyone needs 30 minutes of IXL every week!! AR goals were set last week. Students should be reading and taking tests now already...don't wait until the end of the quarter. Memory - needs to be studied at home so they are ready to say it when they get to school. Also we continue to work on writing complete sentences, using capital letters correctly and spelling our words correctly (especially in spelling). Keep working hard....you are an AWESOME class!!!

7th & 8th: We are off to a great and busy second quarter. We are in the middle of our National Park Presentations. Everybody has three minutes to talk about their national park. Book Reports are due on Halloween and Book Talks start on Halloween. If you have not given me your book you are reading, you need to ASAP. We should be wrapping up punctuation in English. Algebra gets going with greatest common factors. We are working on compare and contrast papers for rhetoric. Practice your vocabulary words. **Parent Conferences are November 12 and 14. Students are expected to attend.** Thanks for a great week and drivers for today's Step-Up Day at MLHS.