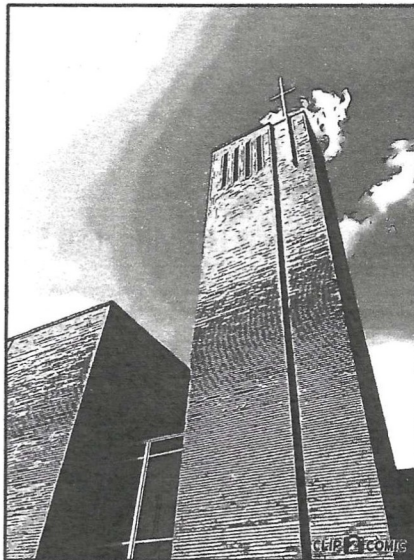


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November 24, 2024

**+Order of Service+**  
November 24, 2024  
**Last Sunday of the Church Year**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Thy Strong Word** LSB 578  
Confession and Absolution LSB 184  
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189  
Collect of the Day LSB 189  
**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 51:4-6  
**Epistle** Jude 20-25  
**Holy Gospel** Mark 13:24-37  
Creed  
Hymn of the Day: **Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying** LSB 516  
Sermon  
Offertory  
Prayers of the Church  
Communion Liturgy LSB 194  
Distribution Hymns  
    **O Word of God Incarnate** LSB 523  
    **Lord of Our Life** LSB 659  
    **At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** LSB 633  
  
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199  
Closing Hymn: **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** LSB 805

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

**Musicians:** Sylvia Burmeister

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

**Thanksgiving Day:** Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

**Elder of the Month:** Skip Henton



Introit *Ps. 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV*

P: We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,  
**C: the home of | righteousness.**

P: O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;  
**C: let me know how fleeting | I am!**

P: Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,  
**C: and my lifetime is as nothing be-| fore you.**

P: And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?  
**C: My hope is | in you.**

P: Deliver me from all my trans-| gressions.  
**C: Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!**

P: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;  
**C: hold not your peace | at my tears!**

P: We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,  
**C: the home of | righteousness.**

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4- 6

“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. (5) My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. (6) Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

### Epistle


Jude 20-25

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, (21) keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. (22) And have mercy on those who doubt; (23) save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. (24) Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, (25) to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

## Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, (25) and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. (26) And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. (27) And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. (28) “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. (29) So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. (30) Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. (31) Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. (32) “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. (33) Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. (34) It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. (35) Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— (36) lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. (37) And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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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

November 24, 2024

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

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

## BIBLE CLASSES

**Sunday Morning Bible Class & Sunday School:**

10:15-11:15 a.m.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study:** 10-11 a.m.

**Wednesday After-School Confirmation:** 4:30-5:30 p.m.

## OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 105

Communion: 77

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,124.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 12,820.04 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

## IN OUR PRAYERS

† John Matasovsky, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, 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

## CHURCH NEWS

Cindi will be out of the office from November 28 – December 3. We are spending Thanksgiving in Florida with Aaron and Anika.

Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas will take place Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m. When finished, a light supper will be served in the Fellowship Room. Please consider joining in on an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we prepare for the season of Advent. Many hands, young and old, will make for light work.

Everyone is invited to a Come & Go Bridal Shower in honor of Katelyn Stark, bride-to-be of Preston Krenz on Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Room at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

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

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

### MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

PTL Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

Boys A squad BB Practice at Northrop

Boys B squad BB Practice at Truman

### TUESDAY

No Women's Bible Study

Thanksgiving Chapel with Pastor Chase at 10:45 a.m.

Thanksgiving Feast immediately after Chapel

### WEDNESDAY

No School

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

### THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Matins Service.....9:00 a.m.

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

## SUNDAY

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

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

Katelyn Stark Bridal Shower.....2:00 p.m.

Church decorating.....3:00 p.m.

## LUTHERAN HOUR

**December 1** – (Jeremiah 33:16)

"Will Everything Sad Come Untrue?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A mother and her young son trade a life of privilege for one of poverty, a story that is borderline unbelievable, yet nonetheless true.

## MLHS NEWS

Please take home an Advent Devotion provided by Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School. They are available for pick-up on the narthex desk.

Everyone is invited to a Christmas Concert "Get a Handel on Christmas" at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. Elementary and high school band students will be performing, and the high school choir will sing. Students are under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. Admission is a free-will donation.

All families are invited to a Family Winter Carnival sponsored by the Student Council and National Honor Society students of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. in the gym. There will be a bouncy house, lots of inside games, prizes, snacks and a parents' lounge. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family (parents are free).

The Parent/Teacher League of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop is sponsoring a history presentation entitled "The Great Northfield Bank Raid--Minnesotans Foil the James/Younger Gang" by historian Arn Kind on Tuesday, January 28. Presentations are grades 5-8 at 9:00-11:15 a.m. and grades 9-12 at noon-1:15 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School PTL is hosting an information seminar "Gen Z Mental Health Strategies for Parents, Adults and the Gen Z'er" lead by Kathleen von Kampen, MA, LMFT, LMHP, DCE Gracepoint Ministries Therapist & Professor of Psychology at Concordia University NE on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It is free and open to the public. Babysitting will be provided with prior reservation by calling 507-436-5249 by January 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Yearbook Staff is selling RADA Cutlery online. To order online go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com) and click on the Special Events tab. Orders will be shipped directly to you. Manufactured in Waverly, Iowa; these products make great Christmas gifts.

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these events.

St. John's Willowcreek Youth Group will be hosting their Annual Pancake Dinner **TODAY** from 11am-1pm. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, applesauce and beverage. Gluten-free pancakes and syrup available. A free-will offering will be taken. All proceeds go to fund the Youth's Higher Things Conference next summer.

**You're invited to a Christmas Organ Concert** at St John's Willow Creek at 2pm on Sunday, December 1. The concert will feature Glenn Henriksen, who will be playing a selection of beloved Christmas songs and carols. Refreshments will be served following the concert, and a free-will offering will be collected.

Join us for the **6th Annual Cookie Walk** on Saturday, December 14th, 9-11am, at St James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 108 S James St, Northrop. Goodies available to purchase by the pound. Containers will be provided, or bring your own if you wish. Pre-boxed "giftable" cookie batches will also be available.

## 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:

26 – Chapel & Thanksgiving Feast

27-29 -- NO SCHOOL

December:

13 – Christmas Program Service-6:30 p.m.

15 – Jennie Williamson Christmas Concert-4:00 p.m.

16 – Jennie Williamson School Concert-10 a.m.

19 – Christmas Caroling in town

20 – Christmas Chapel-10 a.m.

## THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

**November 25 & 26**

**Monday:** Pizza, Tri taters, Carrots, Sliced pears

**Tuesday:** sliced turkey, Mashed potatoes/grave, Green beans, Applesauce, Pumpkin bread

**Wednesday:** No School

**Thursday:** No School

**Friday:** No School

### **School Reminders:**

**Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!**

Thank you to everyone who made this year's McTeacher Night the booming success that it was. 95% of the families showed up and three classes, 7-8, 1-2, 3-4, had 100% attendance and the three remaining classes were missing only one student. The Dodger Tip Bucket brought in \$652.55 with more expected coming and the McDonald's portion of our proceeds was \$326. Thanks again!! McDonalds would like for us to do another McTeacher Night in spring. Any interest?

Thank you to those who attended the PTL Meeting this past Monday,

Added to our list of upcoming activities, we will be singing at Profinium for their Christmas Party on December 6th. Please come and support us!

Basketball games start the day we get back from Thanksgiving Break. Come support the teams and enjoy goodies from the Concession Stand.

With the weather REALLY changing, we will get outside for recess the best we can. Please send coats with the students so they are comfortable outside.

## FROM THE CLASSROOM

**Preschool:** This week we worked on the letter J, learned about jaguarundi, and the number 8. We also talked about the different parts of our tongue where we taste the 5 different flavors. Kids quote of the week (kids 1) "it's like we are in a snow globe" (kid 2) "what's a snow globe?"

**Kindergarten:** In Jesus Time we talked about how the Israelites had to fight to get the land back that they had left 100's of years earlier during Joseph's time. Joshua fought Jericho, Gideon led a small army to victory & also the life of Samson. Letters of focus in writing Uu & Vv. Our word family -all (tall, fall...). We are learning about hibernation, migration & adaptation (some people adapt some people migrate :D). Our school Christmas service is in the church, Fri, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Thanks for a fun McTeacher night! As we reflect on this past year what are you most thankful for? Praying your thanksgiving is filled with lots of Jesus filled Blessings!

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What an awesome class! Memory: Check your child's Homework Folder for the list. No Spelling test next week! Memory and Spelling lists will be sent home next week for the week after Thanksgiving. In Science we are talking about the weather. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the colder temperatures! Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for sharing your delightful children with me!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** We are gearing up for Thanksgiving break next week. Remember we only have school on Monday and Tuesday. When we get back from Thanksgiving break, we will start to read "The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe." Please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather. Students should bring their coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots to school so we can go outside! May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** We had a great visit to Heartland Senior Living last Tuesday. We read to them and then made a turkey craft with them. Our next visit is scheduled for Dec. 10th. I'd like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** Happy Thanksgiving. Have an absolutely awesome Thanksgiving Break. We are working towards a History and Science Test. No Vocab List next week due to only being here two days. Cody Quiz will happen on Tuesday. We will continue reading "A Christmas Carol" next week. Our compare and contrast assignment for the week should have been turned in Friday. Keep working on "In Their Sandals". Algebra is getting really crazy! Happy Thanksgiving and remember to WORSHIP WITH YOUR FAMILY!!