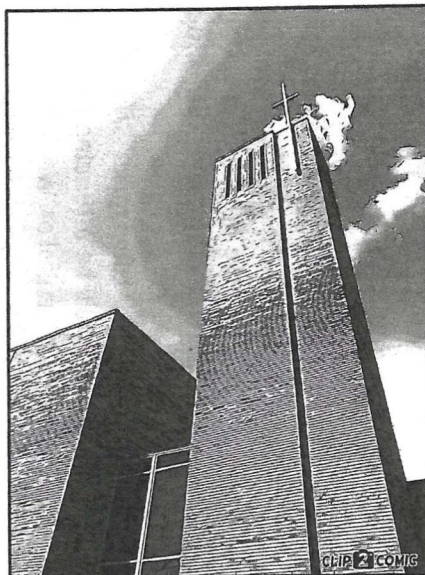


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+Order of Service+
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2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn **O Holy Spirit, Enter In** LSB 913
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Holy Gospel John 2:1-11
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **The Only Son from Heaven** LSB 402
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face LSB 631
The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us LSB 514
I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father Bless the Word** LSB 923

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Sylvia Burmeister

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

Elder of the Month: Scott Halverson



Introit *Ps. 36:5–9; antiphon: Song 2:4*

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the | heavens,*
your faithfulness | to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the moun- | tains of God;*
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, | O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, | O God!*
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow | of your wings.

They feast on the abundance | of your house,*
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.

For with you is the foun- | tain of life;*
in your light do | we see light.

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. (2) The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. (3) You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. (4) You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. (5) For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. (2) You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. (3) Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. (4) Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; (5) and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; (6) and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. (7) To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (8) For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, (9) to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, (10) to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. (11) All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. (2) Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. (3) When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (4) And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." (5) His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (6) Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. (7) Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. (8) And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. (9) When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom (10) and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." (11) This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

L O R D S
S U P P E R

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

January 19, 2025

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

Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 6pm

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: 115

Communion: 86

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 4,281.04

School Roof Fund: \$ 28,035.12 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Erika Lotheringen, Hannes Slabbert's sister, Alice Raddatz, 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 Ruser, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

CHURCH NEWS

Quilting will be on Thursday, January 30th from 10-3.

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)
No School

Tuesday
Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
B BB HOME vs. Lakefield
Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Chapel.....10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY
A BB at Lakefield

FRIDAY
A BB at Worthington Christian

SATURDAY
A BB at Mankato Tournament

SUNDAY
Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:15 a.m.
Annual Voters meeting after church

LUTHERAN HOUR

January 26 (John 3:26-36)

"An Overture to the Greatest Story Ever Told"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez

Like an overture that introduces a great musical work, John the Baptizer is the living voice sent by God to bear witness to Jesus' lordship and salvation.

(John 3:26-36)

MLHS NEWS

* The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Class of 2025 is having a Mac 'N Cheese Cook-off on Friday, January 24 from 5-7 p.m. during the JAGS home game. Bring your best recipe to win prizes. Everyone is invited to sample and vote for their favorite. Cost is \$7. Proceeds will help fund the Senior Class Trip to Nashville.

*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 26th 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.

*In celebration of Lutheran Schools Week January 26-February 1st, Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be offering early bird enrollment discounts for new and returning students for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested families are invited to visit the school at any time. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com for more information or call 507-436-5249 to speak with Principal David Stuckwisch.

*The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Class of 2026 will be working for tips at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, January 29th from 5-9 p.m. Everyone is invited to support them. Proceeds will go toward the Junior/Senior Prom 2025.

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UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these events.

*There will be a Soup and Sandwich Lunch **TODAY** at St. John's Lutheran Church, Willow Creek, with serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Hamburger Vegetable Soup, Hot Ham and Cheese sandwiches and Grilled Cheese sandwiches, bars and beverages. We are raising money to replace the remaining old furnace should it also break down.

*Lewisville Volunteer Ambulance Fundraiser – Second Annual Chili and Soup Cook-off! Sunday, February 2nd, 2025, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the American Legion Hall, Lewisville. Free will donation.

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

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, French fries, Corn,
Mandarin oranges

Wednesday: Mini corn dogs, Sun chips, Broccoli/cheese,
Fruit cocktail

Thursday: Pizza, Tater tots, Carrots, Peaches

Friday: Meatloaf, Tri taters, Green beans, Tropical fruit,
Biscuit

School Reminders:

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY!! Happy MLK Day on Monday
and watch the Inauguration as well.

We only have four more evenings of basketball this
year. Get out and watch our teams play and also enjoy the
delicious food at the concession stand.

Remember that we sing/ring at St. Paul's on Sunday,
January 26th at 9 a.m.

ENJOY THE TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND!

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Preschool: This week we worked on the letter N, learned
about Numbats, and started learning body parts. We got
some new learning games and toys which the kids are
enjoying. Kid quote of the week "it's called Mister because
they get into mischief."

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time we've talked about Jesus'
cousin, John the Baptizer, Jesus getting baptized & Jesus
choosing His 12 special friends that would eventually take
over for Him when He went back to Heaven. We are
working on counting by 5's, which is helpful in our money
counting. We made snow men on painted backgrounds of
cool or warm colors. The bravery of Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr. has been a topic of discussion all week & how God looks
at our heart (lying, cheating, sneaky... or honest, kind,
helpful...) not at our skin color & that's what we should do
too. Remember NO SCHOOL Monday.

1st & 2nd: What a wonderful class! Memory and Spelling:
Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling:
Gr. 2: walked, looking, planted, asked, jumping, filled,
talking, needed, spelling, played, sleeping, fishing, followed,
pressed. Gr. 1: lake, bake, make, date, pain, nail, snail, lane.
We had a fun Spirit Week! Happy 1/2 Birthday Owen! Happy
Birthday Olivia! Thinking ahead: We are singing here at St.
Paul's on Sunday, January 26": More details later!

3rd & 4th: We are starting "My State Notebook" in Social
Studies this week. It is a part of our curriculum and will take
the place of our Social Studies book for many weeks. The
work will be done in class unless students need to catch up
on their work.

A reminder that there is no school on Monday, January
20th. Thanks for all that you do!

5th & 6th: We are off to a great start for the 3rd quarter. We
were not able to go to Heartland Senior Living for Eager
Readers do to their Covid outbreak. Our next visit is
scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of February. Remember
there is no school on Monday 1/20. The AR challenge
begins on Monday 1/20. Science fair proposals were due
November 26, 2024. GET THEM IN NOW!!! THERE ARE
SOME 6TH GRADERS WHO MUST DO ONE THIS YEAR! Our
school's basketball tournament happens this weekend...it
should be a fun time!

7th & 8th: Great hard-working week for
everyone. Christmas Vacation piece should have been
turned in on Friday. We have started Tom Sawyer as our
third quarter book. Algebra continues to roll along. Book
Talks should be done so they can be presented the week of
January 27th. Good Luck at the tournament this
weekend. Remember to get your report cards back and
your yellow folders turned in.