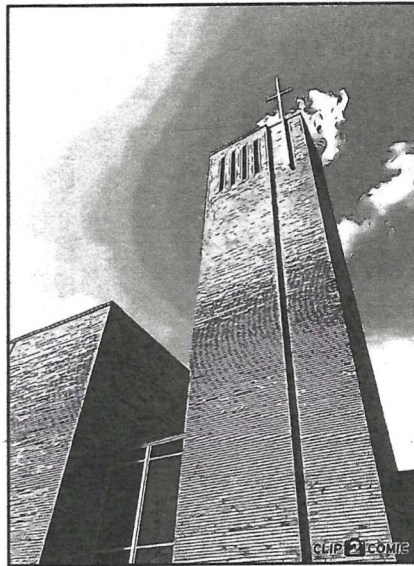


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+Order of Service+
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5th Sunday after Epiphany
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn **O Christ Our True and Only Light** LSB 398

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, and Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistle 1 Corinthians 14:12-20

Holy Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake** LSB 688

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared LSB 622

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name LSB 940

The Infant Priest Was Holy Born LSB 624

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise** LSB 917

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: Dan Wedel



Introit Ps. 71:15-18 antiphon 71:12

O God, be not far | from me;

O my God, make haste to | help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation | all the day,
for their number is past my | knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD | I will come;

I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have | taught me,

and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs,

O God, do not for- | sake me,

until I proclaim your might to another generation,

your power to all | those to come.

O God, be not far | from me;

O my God, make haste to | help me!

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. (2) Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. (3) And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (4) And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. (5) And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" (6) Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. (7) And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." (8) And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Epistle

1 Corinthians 14:12-20

So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. (13) Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. (14) For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. (15) What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. (16) Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? (17) For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. (18) I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. (19) Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. (20) Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, (2) and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. (3) Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. (4) And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." (5) And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." (6) And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. (7) They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. (8) But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." (9) For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, (10) and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." (11) And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.



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

February 9, 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: 99

Communion:

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 4, 227.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 29,390.12 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Erika Lotheringen, Alice Raddatz, John Matasovsky, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Dick & Pat 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

*The 2024 Annual Report is on the narthex desk.

*Quilting will be on Thursday, February 20th from 10-3

History Bricks – Phase Two!

We are getting ready to engrave the next batch of History Bricks for installation this spring. If interested in having a brick or bricks placed as part of our new sign project, please contact the church office and get your information and payment submitted.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.

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

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

B Basketball vs. Courtland HOME.....4:00 p.m.

Trustees.....7:00p.m.

Tuesday

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

Four Basketball Games at Janesville4:00 p.m.

Board of Education.....7:00 p.m..

Elders.....7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Four Basketball Games at Immanuel, Mankato

FRIDAY

A BB Tournament at Courtland

SATURDAY

A BB Tournament at Courtland

SUNDAY

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

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

LUTHERAN HOUR

February 16 (John 6:35)

"The Bread of Our Lives"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

Jesus gives us Himself as the Bread of Life so that everything we need can be filled by Him and His gifts.

MLHS NEWS

The Waffle Feed hosted by the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Junior Class has been **POSTPONED to Sunday, February 23** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be serving all-you-can-eat waffles and all the trimmings. Cost is a free-will donation.

*Enrollment for students in grades 7-12 for 2025-2026 at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is open. Early bird discounts apply until March 1st.

*The Region IV Lutheran Elementary Schools Fine Arts and Science Festival will be held at Martin Luther JR/SR High School, Northrop on Saturday, March 8th. Students from seven schools are participating. Individual performances begin about 8:00 a.m. Large group music performances will be held following judging completion. Guests are welcome to join in celebrating the God-given talents of our students in Art, Music, Science, Creative Writing and Speech. Concessions will be available. The event is free and open to the public.

*A Spectacular Science Show will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, March 11. Several scientists from South Dakota State University and MLHS Science Teacher Nate Watt will conduct amazing experiments for everyone to enjoy. Presentations are 9:00-10:30 a.m. for grades 1-6 and 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. for grades 7-12. The public is welcome. The event is free.

*A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, March 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is a free will donation and proceeds will provide Student Tuition Aid to MLHS families.

*The Spring Association Delegate Meeting will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the Music Room. The 2025-2026 Budget will be presented for approval.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Check the bulletin board for more information about these events.

*St. John's Lutheran Church, Willow Creek, will have a Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Sunday, February 23rd with serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Hamburger Vegetable Soup, Hot Ham and Cheese sandwiches and Grilled Cheese sandwiches, bars and beverages.

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

February 14 – Valentine Breakfast 7:30 – 8:30 am

March 16 – Winter Dance 5:30-7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Monday: Hot dog/bun, Corn chips, Baked beans, Rosy applesauce

Tuesday: Sausage links, French toast sticks, Tri taters, Tropical fruit

Wednesday: Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/cheese, Seasoned rice, Corn, Peaches

Thursday: Sliced turkey breast, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Carrots, Warm apple slices, Biscuit/jelly

Friday: Max sticks, Dipping sauce, Lettuce salad, Green beans, Strawberry cup

School Reminders:

•Sprinkled with Love Valentine's Day Breakfast•

Celebrate Valentine's Day with us on February 14th from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM! Enjoy delicious doughnuts (including gluten-free options) and more at our annual come-as-you-go breakfast event.

Students, bring a loved one and start your day the sweet way! Thank you to SPL-PTL and Thrivent for sponsoring this event!

*** Pastry Puffin Fundraiser - Keep selling the pastry puffins.**

Orders are due next Friday, February 14th!!! We need to sell at least \$250 worth of product. We can do it!! Thanks for selling and promoting our Wonderful School!!!

***Please save the date for this year's Winter Dance!** This year our Winter Dance will be held on Sunday, March 16th from 5:30-7:00pm (there is no school the following Monday!). The theme of this year's dance will be "Frosted CandyLand."

We will have the same fun including a live DJ, photobooth, prizes and refreshments. Even better, this year's dance will be offered at no cost for all who attend! Please spread the word about this amazing event and be certain to invite families and friends from area churches and communities!

*With basketball wrapping up this next week, we need to take a moment to say thank you to our coaches for the fantastic job they did, all the parents who worked the Snack Stand, and all of the referees that reffed games. We could not have done it without you. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!

*Curriculum Fair is Tuesday, March 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring a friend or someone who might be interested in joining our St. Paul's Family/

*No School on February 17 for President's Day.

*Attention Grades 7/8 — Curling is getting closer by the day.

*Last home Basketball Games are Monday against Courtland. Gamete is 4 p.m. Come enjoy great basketball and wonderful food.

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Preschool: This week we learned about quokka (the happiest animal on earth). Continued to work on scissor work, and copying patterns. We also read a book about

kindness and talked about how to be kind and what kindness means. Kid quote of the week "Do I have to do all of this?"

Kindergarten: In Jesus Time, Jesus brought back to life Jairus' daughter who had just died. All stories in the Bible are true except the parables that Jesus taught for helping the people understand. We leaned about The Good Shepherd & The Lost Son Comes Home. In our Secret stories/Blends book we practiced Mommy e telling the "u" to say its name (cube, cute, rule...) we also practiced spelling some words with this same rule. Friday was our 100th day of learning, WOW, have we ever learned a lot so far! We each counted & shared our 100 things we brought in, assembled 100 piece puzzles, assembled a 100 link paper chain, wrote numbers up to 100, stacked 100 glasses, cut out 100 hearts... It's always a fun day. We have lots of runny noses at school (I'm probably going to be next! ☺) please send in a sweatshirt to keep at school for when they get a little chilly. Thanks

1st & 2nd: What an awesome class! Memory and Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 2: wood, took, too, noon, good, root, book, boot, wool, food, stood, scooter, moose, goose. Gr. 1: feel, keep, seed, eat, sea, read, sweep, easy. My classes were real troopers during the achievement testing! Valentine Party: Friday, February 14: A class list has been sent home for the Valentine cards. Kayla Ekstrom is coordinating the party. She will be contacting these families that signed up to help: Arndt, Glaser/Luedtke, Green, Matthews, Slabbert. Thinking ahead: Fine Arts Festival at MLHS: Saturday, March 8.: More details later! Happy Birthday Raylan!

3rd & 4th: This week we will have our Valentine's Day Party on Friday, February 14th from 12:40 pm - 2:45 pm. People I have signed up for the party are the Chase family, Meyer family, and Freeman family. Thank you for your help! We have started a Greek Mythology unit in my classroom for reading. It will last the month of February. We are talking about how other people didn't believe in God and had to make up their own gods to explain all the wonders of our mighty God. Students names for Valentine's Day: Tyler, Aurora, Aleigha, Mattie, Celia, Marta, Katie, Liam, and Walker. Thanks for all that you do!

5th & 6th: We survived our week of Achievement Testing!! I am so proud of each and everyone of my students and how hard they work. We are doing great on our AR challenge and several students have already met their 3rd quarter AR goals they set for themselves. Well done!! Eagers Readers visit at Heartland Senior Living is next Tuesday, Feb. 11th. Looking ahead, next Friday, February 14th we will have our Valentine's party in the afternoon. Monday, February 17th there is No School. On Friday, Feb. 28th is Step Up day at MLHS. We will be starting our state projects by next week. It's going to be so much fun!!

7th & 8th: Thanks for doing a good job on Achievement Testing. **Science Fair Projects need to have data figured out by February 24th.** We will be working on reports and boards that week so we are done by March 4th which is our Curriculum Fair. If you have not started your project, please consider starting NOW! Your report on you, another Curriculum Fair project, will be due by February 12. If you have not started it yet, please consider doing that NOW. Book Talks should be finished up by today {Friday}. If you have not done so, please consider doing so NOW. Now that testing is done, we will be back into our regular work. We started Tom Sawyer again this past Thursday and will be going again in Algebra with equations of lines. Have a great weekend and worship with your family!!