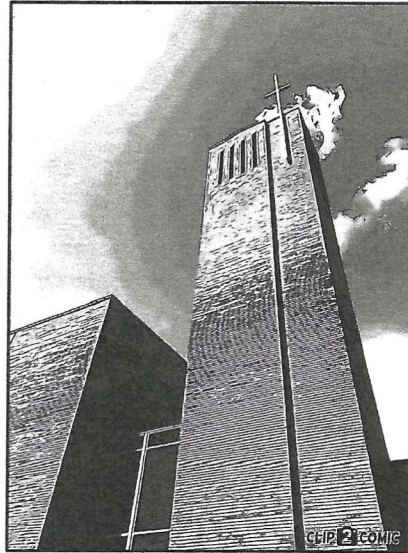


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+Order of Service+
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The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn **Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide** LSB 585

School Kids Sing

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

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

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

School Kids Ring

Epistle Hebrews 3:1-6

Holy Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **O Wonderous Type!! O Vision Fair** LSB 413

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Me Silence LSB 621

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain LSB 487

Beautiful Savior LSB 537

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done LSB 464

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Alleluia, Song of Gladness** LSB 417

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE
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Musicians: Olivia Wedel Ash Wednesday Sylvia Burmeister

Ushers: Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban,
Dan Wedel

Ash Wednesday: Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

Elder of the Month: John Matasovsky



Introit *Ps. 84:1–2, 9, 11; antiphon: Ps. 84:4*

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
O | LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, (2) all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, (3) the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. (4) And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." (5) So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, (6) and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. (7) Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. (8) And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. (9) And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. (10) And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, (11) none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, (12) and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, (2) who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. (3) For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (4) (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) (5) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, (6) but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. (29) And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. (30) And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, (31) who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. (32) Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. (33) And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. (34) As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. (35) And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" (36) And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



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

March 2, 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: 96
Communion: 74
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,924.00
School Roof Fund: \$ 29,765.12 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Jim Sackett, Carl Vogt, Dan Espeland, 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

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.

*Ladies Aid/LWML are gathering nonperishable food and personal items for Heaven's Table. They can be dropped off in the narthex. Please give if you can.

*All ladies are invited to a Bible Study by pastor on Thursday, March 6, in the Fellowship room. There will be a short Ladies Aid/LWML meeting then coffee & Fellowship.

*ADOPT AN ENVELOPE--The SPL Youth have just 5 short months before they depart for the Higher Things Conference in Grand Rapids, MI! Would you consider adopting an envelope to help them in their fundraising efforts? It's as easy as 1...2...3!

- 1--Grab an envelope
- 2--Put the matching amount of money inside
- 3--Return to a SPL Youth Group member, parent, or the church office

All the details are on the display in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

* Reception of New Members will take place Sunday, March 9th for all the families who have joined our Congregation in the last year and a half. Some come via transfer from other LCMS congregations, but some will be received through profession of faith and there will also be a young adult Confirmation. A Potluck will follow Bible Class and Sunday School, beginning at 11:30am. Please

bring a dish or two to share with others. Beverages, plates, and silverware will be furnished. See Dawn Halverson if you're willing to help. Everyone is invited to join us for good food and fellowship.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Students sing & ring
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
School Open House

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

Bowling at Bowlmor in Fairmont

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Curriculum Fair.....5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Service.....10:00 a.m.
Guest Day Lunch..... 11:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship..... 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Aid Hostess Marsha Miller.....1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Fine Arts Festive at MLHS

Turn your clocks ahead one hour tonight

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

LUTHERAN HOUR

March 9 (John 12:24)

"Unless a Grain of Wheat Dies"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Do you want a life that amounts to more than a hill o' beans? Hear how Christ's death and resurrection gives us life with God that can't be measured.

MLHS NEWS

*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.

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

Week of March 2nd — St. Paul's Lutheran School's Week
March 4th — Curriculum Fair 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
March 5th — Special Friends' Day and Lunch
March 8th — Fine Arts Festival at MLHS
March 11th — Science Spectacular at MLHS
March 15 — Chess Tournament at Lakefield
March 16 — Winter Dance
March 17 — No School. Monday after Quarter Ends Staff Work Day
April 26 — Spelling Bee

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Monday: Sub sandwich, Corn chips, Lettuce Salad, Tomato soup, Tropical fruit

Tuesday: Pizza, Potato smiles, Green beans, Mandarin oranges

Wednesday: Guest Day – Hamburger/bun, Cheese slice, Carrots, Sun chips or Doritos, Diced peaches

Thursday: Sausage links, Frech roast sticks, Tri taters, Fruit cocktail

Friday: Chicken patty/bun, Tater tots, Baked beans, Strawberry cup

School Reminders:

His Kids Choir" & Handbells - will sing and ring this Sunday, March 2nd at St. Paul's. The 7th & 8th grade handbell choir should be in the balcony set up and ready to practice at 8:30am. Students in grades K-6 should meet in the Fireside room at 8:40am to warm up. **We will be wearing our black choir shirts!!**

NO BUSING TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Re-enrollment for the 2025 - 2026 School Year begins next week. We want all of you back. The "Green Papers" will be going home next week. Please get them signed up and returned ASAP. If there are any issues, please observe a classroom and/or speak to Mr. Miller ASAP! Thanks.

Our First Annual Curriculum Fair is Tuesday, March 4th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please come and check out all the exciting projects that the classrooms are offering. Please bring family and friends and anyone who is interesting in joining our St. Paul's Family. It will also be a great opportunity to talk to teachers about next year. Make it a priority to be in attendance and enjoy some great Christian fellowship.

We sing and ring in church on Sunday. Classrooms will be open. Bring family and friends. Come and talk to the teachers and get questions answered for next year.

FINE ARTS' FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY MARCH 8th. All students will have events to do at the event and there will be a mass choir to conclude the day. Questions? Talk to your child's teacher or see Mr. Miller.

There will be food available for purchase from the concession area during the Fine Arts Festival. Breakfast and lunch items available all day - breakfast burritos, cinnamon rolls, coffee with free refills, fruit, hot dogs, pretzels, nachos, milk, and pop. No food will be allowed in performance rooms.

***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!

Our First Annual St. Paul's Lutheran Curriculum Fair is fast approaching. Tuesday, March 4th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., all the classrooms will be open to stop in and see some of the interesting happenings taking place in the classrooms. From Rhetoric Assignments to Science Fair Projects to Mythology Work, bring friends and family members by to see some of the different activities taking place in classrooms. It will also be a chance to talk to the different teachers about what goes on in their classrooms with re-enrollment for school happening that first week in March. Any questions, talk to Mr. Miller or any of the teachers.

Get ready for the 2025-2026 School Year!

School Starts on August 25th

Parent Conferences are November 13 after 3 p.m. and November 14th ALL DAY

Thanksgiving Feast is November 25

Christmas Vacation begins December 22

Spread the word about our wonderful school!

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Preschool: This week we learned about sloths. We worked on the letter S, did dotters, cutting, and they had their first time working their little hand muscles using a hole punch. We also worked on figuring out the missing number in an order. Thank you to Mariah and Allison for helping me out this week. Kid quote of the week " If I drink milk then eat my pizza it tastes like the washcloth you can wash the table with."

Kindergarten: Jesus Time had us discussing one more tricky Parable "The Treasure & the Beautiful Pearl," also, we learned who Mary & Martha were & how even the Wind & the Waves obeyed Jesus. In our Secret stories/Blends book we practiced the "ch" sound (cheese, march, Christmas). We discussed Presidents George Washington Abe Lincoln & the White House. We started Kindergarten Store on Friday & we will continue to have it every Friday. This is an activity all the kinders love! They get to browse through the items I have set out & then count out the appropriate change. I apologize in advance for the one piece of weekly clutter that will be coming to

your house! *I am always looking for gently used treasures to add back into our store. :) We are working on our Curriculum Fair project, Simple Machines.*

1st & 2nd: What a wonderful class! Memory and Spelling: Check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 2: summer, better, happen, yellow, pepper, sudden, ladder, bottom, cotton, supper, zipper, carrot, hiccup, ribbon. Gr. 1: bike, like, hike, hide, ride, side, dive, wide. Fine Arts Festival at MLHS: Saturday, March 8.: Playing piano: Henry, Jessa, Scarlett. Individual Dramatic Reading: Olivia, Christopher, Owen, Raylan, Elliot. Vocal Trio: Skyann, Matthew, Moses. (In the morning) We will also sing with our choir and the mass choir. As soon as I receive the schedule, I will send the times home. No bussing next week! We are looking forward to our Lutheran School Week activities, next week! We sing here at St. Paul's this Sunday, March 2: more details elsewhere in this Saintinel! You will see our Flat Me projects at the Curriculum Fair on Tuesday, March 4!

3rd & 4th: We are finished with our Greek Mythology unit. Your kiddos are excited to show you their books, clay monsters, and posters. We sing this Sunday and Fine Arts is Saturday, March 8th. We can't wait to see you at curriculum night. Thank you to the committee for planning Lutherans School Week.

5th & 6th: On Friday we will be at MLHS for Step Up Day. Thank you to the parents who will be driving us there. The students are doing a great job on the AR challenge. Keep reading and taking those tests. We are looking forward to our first Curriculum Night and sharing what we all do in our classroom with you. The sickness and colds have hit our room hard. As a result we are running out of kleenex. If anyone would be willing to donate some kleenex to our classroom we would greatly appreciate it. We are looking forward to a fun Lutheran Schools Week next week.

7th & 8th: We are almost there. **Science Projects are due MONDAY!** Curriculum Fair is Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. Please be there and stand by your project to answer any questions people may have. If there are any quiet times that evening, you may check out any classrooms that interest you. It will be a wonderful evening. This week we reviewed the 10 Commandments, had a History Test, continue having fun in algebra, and have hit Chapter 18 in Tom Sawyer. Remember that you need to get your Science Projects to Martin Luther on Friday (March 7). Make sure you are practicing your event for the Fine Arts' Festival. We go Curling on March 21st. Drivers are needed. We will be curling with Northrop and Courtland. Thanks for your efforts this week.