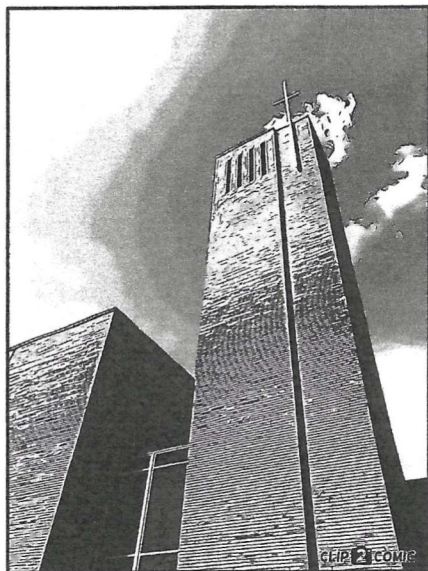


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & School
The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod
110 -114 East 4th St. N
Truman, MN 56088
507-776-2801



Rev. Timothy Chase
Pastor's Phone: (260) 387-2146
Church: www.stpaulslutherantruman.com
Office E-Mail: officemanager@spltruman.com
Pastor's E-mail: pastor@spltruman.com

Mr. Marty Miller
School: www.stpaulslutherantruman.com
E-Mail: stpaulsschooltruman@frontiernet.net

Martin Luther High School
martinlutherhs.com

May 25, 2025

+Order of Service+

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

+ + +

Opening Hymn **Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won** LSB 490

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Epistle Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Holy Gospel John 5:1-9

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Thy Strong Word** LSB 578

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

O Living Bread from Heaven LSB 642

With High Delight Let Us Unite LSB 483

Sent Forth by God's Blessings LSB 643

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Sing with All the Saints in Glory** LSB 671

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE
--

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

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

Elder of the Month: Ken Urban



Introit *Ps. 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: Ps. 55:22*

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.

But I | call to God,*
and the LORD will | save me.

Evening and morning and at noon I utter my com- | plaint and moan,*
and he | hears my voice.

He redeems my soul in safety from the battle | that I wage,*
for many are arrayed a- | gainst me.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- | tain you;*
he will never permit the righteous to | be moved.

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." (10) And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. (11) So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, (12) and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. (13) And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. (14) One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. (15) And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Epistle

Revelations 21:9-14, 21-27

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." (10) And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, (11) having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. (12) It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— (13) on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. (14) And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. (21) And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. (22) And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. (23) And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. (24) By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, (25) and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. (26) They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. (27) But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Gospel

John 5:1-9

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. (2) Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. (3) In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. (5) One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. (6) When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" (7) The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me." (8) Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." (9) And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.



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

May 25, 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: 200

Communion: 118

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 4,312.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 40,623.27 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)

PTL will be adding \$ 13,033.50

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Scott Maloney, Travis Meyer, Dennis Burmeister, Jim Sackett, Carl Vogt, Dan Espeland, Erika Lotheringen, Alice Raddatz, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, 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, June Mausling, Kathy Meinert

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

CHURCH NEWS

***Save the date: Salad Luncheon is Wednesday, July 16th.**

***Silent Auction Date Change – Mark Your Calendars!**
Sunday, September 7, 2025.

***IT'S LUTHERAN WITNESS** sign up time again. The cost for the year is \$ 24.97. Please let the office know if you would like to order a subscription by Sunday, June 1st. Payment is due when you order.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Divine Service & Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

MLHS Graduation.....2:00 p.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

Office closed

Tuesday

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

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Office closed

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship Service & Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

Fairmont Graduation.....3:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN HOUR

June 1 (John 17:20-21)

"God's Gumbo"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Church is like a pot of Louisiana gumbo, a diverse stew bound together by the power of Jesus' love.

MLHS NEWS

*Everyone is invited to attend the fortieth Baccalaureate and Commencement Service for the Class of 2025 which will be held **TODAY** at 2:00 p.m. at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop. Class Salutatorian is Harley Geistfeld, Class Valedictorian is Mary Bennett, and the Commencement Address will be given by Principal David Stuckwisch. The Martin Luther Volunteer Award will be presented also.

*An Art Camp will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on June 9, 11 and 13. Classes for grades 1-4 are from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and FOR grades 5-9 are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$53 for the three day camp. Instructor is Kim Koppen. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com under Special Events to register before June 1.

*For the 26th year, Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be hosting its "Play It Again" Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 14th beginning at 1 pm. This year, our tournament will return to Rose Lake Golf Course in Fairmont. Proceeds provide music scholarships for elementary band students and help make music program improvements. You can help support the music department in this endeavor by donating as an Eagles Club Member for a \$100 gift or as a Golden Eagle Club Member for \$500. Golfers are asked to register by June 1st. Cost is \$80/person with a shared cart and includes a burger bar supper. Many prizes will be given out. Guests are welcome to join us for dinner at \$15/person. (RSVP, please.) Please sign up at www.martinlutherhs.com under SPECIAL EVENTS tab on the top right hand side. **Help keep music alive in our schools.**

*The June Delegate Meeting will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, June 22 at 1:15 p.m. Election of officers will be held. All pastors association delegates and interested parties are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

*The Bennett Family would like to invite you to an Open House celebrating Mary Alice's graduation! The Open House will be on Friday, May 30th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the St. John's Willow Creek basement.

*We would like to invite everyone to St. John's of Antrim for their annual Memorial Day potluck at noon, and the softball game after the meal.

*Dad's Belgium Waffles – Benefit for the Lewisville Ambulance on Saturday, June 14 serving from 8 – 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion, Lewisville. All you can eat: Waffles, Toppings, Sausages and Beverage. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased in advance from Ambulance members.



**The Staff at St. Paul's Lutheran
School would like to say God's
blessings on your fun and safe
summer.**

See you in August!

Events to remember:

Report cards will be sent out **May 30th**
Truman Parade **Saturday, July 26th**

Registration packets will be sent out the first part of August

Registration night **Wednesday, August 20th**

First day of school **Tuesday, August 26th**

First day of Preschool: **Tuesday, August 26th**

No Busing all week

No School **Friday, August 29th**

Cindi Riewer

Kerrie Bennet

Christina Hiestfeld

Hildi Johnson

[Signature]

Cindy Fitzgerald

Kathy B...

Sheila Maloney

Lee Ward
Michelle Flohr

Marty Miller

Mrs. Mary