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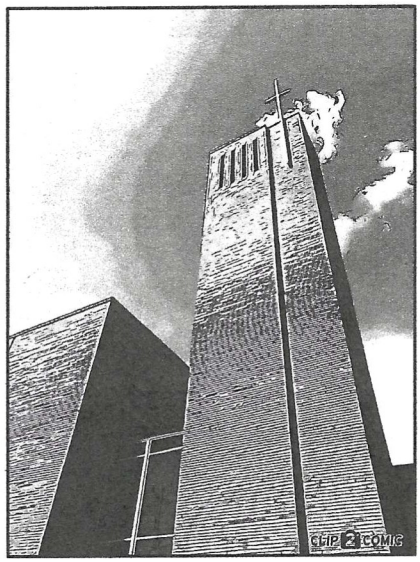

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Martin Luther High School
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June 22, 2025

+Order of Service+
June 22, 2025
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn **Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure** LSB 533
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9
Epistle Reading: Galatians 3:23-4:7
Holy Gospel Luke 8:26-39
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **Once He Came in Blessing** LSB 333
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
Lord Jesus Christ, Life—Giving Bread LSB 625
Baptized into Your Name Most Holy LSB 590
Your Table I Approach LSB 628

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Rise, Shine, You People** LSB 825

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth
Ushers: Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller

Introit Ps. 71:20-24; antiphon: Ps. 71:3
Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- I ually come; *
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my I fortress.

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive | me again;*
from the depths of the earth you will bring me | up again.

You will increase my | greatness*
and comfort | me again.

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, | O my God;*
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of | Israel.

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing prais- | es to you;*
my soul also, which you | have redeemed.

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all | the day long,*
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to | do me hurt

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- I ually come; *
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my I fortress.

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 65:1-9**

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name. (2) I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; (3) a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; (4) who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; (5) who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. (6) Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap (7) both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds." (8) Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. (9) I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.

Epistle **Galatians 3:23-4:7**

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. (24) So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. (25) But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, (26) for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. (27) For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (28) There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (29) And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. (4:1) I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, (2) but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. (3) In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. (4) But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, (5) to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (6) And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" (7) So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Gospel **Luke 8:26-39**

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. (27) When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. (28) When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." (29) For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) (30) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. (31) And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. (32) Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. (33) Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. (34) When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. (35) Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. (36) And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. (37) Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. (38) The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, (39) "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for 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 Ev. Lutheran Church
June 22, 2025

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY
Happy Father's Day
Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.
Pork Loin Dinner MLHS.....11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Delegate Meeting.....1:15 p.m.
MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)
VBS Monday- Thursday..... ...6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Pastor on vacation until July 5. Contact your elder for pastoral care.
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Office Closed
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

New Church Directories for 2025 are on the desk in the narthex.

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Becky Oerman, Jan Firchau, Norman Wiederhoeft, 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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 107 Communion:
Offerings Given Last Sunday: $ 3,234.00
School Roof Fund: $ 41,113.27 (Total cost: $95,000.00)
PTL will be adding $ 13,033.50

CHURCH NEWS

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

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

LUTHERAN HOUR

June 29 (Job 1:21)
"Honest to God"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Book of Job can teach us something about prayer and about how we can talk honestly to God, covered by Jesus.

SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Summer!
Remember that the first day of school is Tuesday, August 26.
Thank you to the Truman Baseball Association for the bases for our field.
FYI...Mrs. Bennett will be teaching Sign Language in 3rd and 4th Grade next year.
Mr. Miller will have new science books in 7th and 8th grade in the fall.
We have a Christian magician lined up for Thanksgiving Feast Day.
Continue to enjoy your summering spread the word about our wonderful school.

MLHS NEWS

*A Pork Loin Benefit Dinner will be held on TODAY Sunday, June 22nd at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop. The Board of Directors will be serving grilled pork loins donated by the Martin County Pork Producers, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Bread from Kiehl's Bakery and Bars from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is a free will donation. Everyone is welcome. Your support of your Lutheran high school is especially important during the summer months. Thank you!

*The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Association Delegate Meeting will be held Sunday, June 22 at 1:15 p.m. Election of officers to the Board of Directors will be held. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

*St. John's Lutheran Church - Antrim will be celebrating 155 years on June 29, 2025. A worship service will be held at 10:00 a.m. with Guest Speaker Pastor Douglas Rutt. A meal will follow the service. RSVP to (507)236-7292.

*Salad Luncheon at Trinity Lutheran Church, Truman, will be on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, from 11:00-12:30. Adults $ 10 and Kids $3. Carry outs are available.