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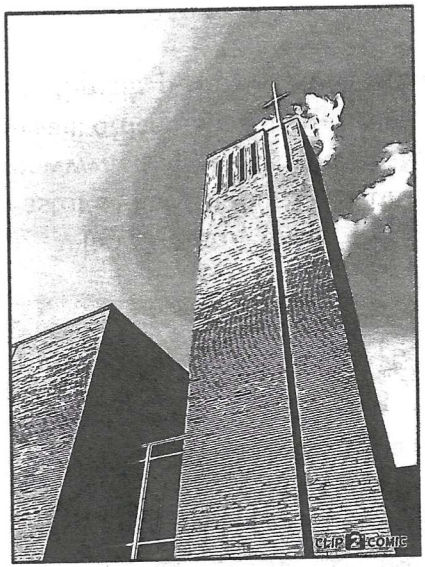

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August 24, 2025

† Order of Service †
August 24, 2025
10th Sunday After Holy Trinity
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

Opening Hymn **#903, This is the Day the Lord Has Made**
Confession and Absolution, p.184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, p.186ff
Collect of the Day, p.189
Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-7
Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Holy Gospel: Luke 19:41-48
Nicene Creed, p.191
Hymn of the Day **#644, The Church's One Foundation**
Sermon
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Distribution Hymns
#642, O Living Bread from Heaven
#821, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
#683, Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Concluding Liturgy, p199ff
Closing Hymn **#924, Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Sylvia Burmeister
Ushers: Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

Elder of the Month: Wade Krenz

INTROIT PSALM 55:1,4-5,16-18,22

℗ As for me, I will call upon God, and He shall hear my voice.
℠ **He has redeemed my soul in peace.**
℗ Cast your burden on the LORD,
℠ **and He shall sustain you.**
℗ Give ear to my prayer, O God,
℠ **and do not hide Yourself from my supplication.**
℗ My heart is severely pained within me,
℠ **and the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**
℗ Fearfulness and trembling have come upon me,
℠ **and horror has overwhelmed me.**
℗ I will pray, and cry aloud,
℠ **and the LORD shall save me.**
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℠ **He has redeemed my soul in peace.**
℗ Cast your burden on the LORD,
℠ **and He shall sustain you.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – JEREMIAH 7:1-7

1The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, 2"Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, 'Hear the word of the LORD, all you of Judah who enter in at these gates to worship the LORD!'" 3Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. 4Do not trust in these lying words, saying, 'The temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD are these.' 5"For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your doings, if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor, 6if you do not oppress the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, or walk after other gods to your hurt, 7then I will cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever.

EPISTLE READING – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

1Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. 3Therefore 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. 4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6and 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 READING – LUKE 19:41-48

[41]Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, [42]saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. [43]For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, [44]and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." [45]Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, [46]saying to them, "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" [47]And He was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, [48]and were unable to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear 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
August 24, 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
Worship with Holy Communion.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY
Opening Chapel.....9:00 a.m.
Pastor Bennett's Office Hours.....9:30 a.m. to noon
Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran School and Martin Luther High School begin

WEDENSDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Office Closed – No School

SATURDAY

SUNDAY
Worship with Holy Communion.....10:15 a.m.
Voters meeting after church

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE
Attendance Last Sunday: 164 Communion: 118
Offerings Given Last Sunday: $ 6,567.00
School Roof Fund: $ 42,533.27 (Total cost: $95,000.00)
PTL will be adding $ 13,033.50
Borrowed from the Bank $ 27,500.00

IN OUR PRAYERS
†Chris Geistfeld, Jeffery Lupke, Sherry Breitbarth, Jan Firchau Dan Espeland, Erika Lotheringen, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller
† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, June Mausling, Kathy Meinert, Jan Firchau, Carl Vogt, Alice Radatz, Marilyn Vogt, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Dick & Pat Eckmann, Larye Anderson
† Our Servicemen: Cade Hotzler

You can reach Rev. John Bennett through the church's email at any time.

CHURCH NEWS

Please welcome Rev. John Bennett who will provide for our pastoral needs during this time of vacancy including: Pulpit Supply for Worship Services; Confirmation instruction; regular shut-in visits and necessary hospital visits; and occasional office hours. His contact information is on the front of the bulletin. Get to know Pastor Bennett as we share our time together not knowing how long this vacancy could last.

Attention Voters – There will be a brief Voters meeting following the August 31st Worship Service to address the following items:

1. Grant Pastor Chase a peaceful release
2. Approve the vacancy contract for Pastor Bennett

Pastor and Jana's new address is: 1031 13th St. Carlyle, IL 62231

Pastor Bennett will have office hour on Tuesdays from 9:30-12.00. He asks that you call ahead to make sure he is here.

LUTHERAN HOUR

August 31 (John 1:6-8, 19-28)
"Life Narrows Down"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer
"Life narrows down and crisis comes. There, in the narrow place stands Jesus."

MLHS NEWS

Get your tickets for the "Laugh While It's Legal" Comedy Tour by nationally known Christian comedian, **Brad Stine** at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, **September 27th at 7:00 p.m.** The clean comedy by "God's comic" Brad Stine is sure to entertain. Tickets are available online by advance sale only @ www.martinlutherhs.com. They are $30 General Admission and $60 VIP with Meet & Greet with Brad and reserved front row seats. Come at 5:30 p.m. for Supper in the Parking Lot. $5 Pork Chops donated and grilled by LB Pork, $5 Mac 'n Cheese in Bowl donated by Sunshine Foods, Madelia, O' Scoops Ice Cream (prices vary), and Coke products from Atlantic Bottling Company. This event is co-sponsored by Nick Cress, Gemini Studios and MLHS. Proceeds will benefit the ministry operations.

The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop October 16-17-18. Donations will be accepted Saturday, Oct 11. Volunteer help is very much appreciated.

Mark your calendar for a wonderful evening of entertainment by Christian contemporary artist Jonny Diaz at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School. Diaz will perform at the Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT on Saturday, November 15th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a catered dinner and the show. 2000 Alumnus Tom Traetow will be the guest speaker. Tickets for dinner and show are $60. Guests can join us for just the Jonny Diaz concert at 7:30 p.m. by purchasing general admission bleacher seats at $25/ticket. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com/Special Events for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

School begins on Tuesday, August 26. Chapel will be at 9:00 a.m. We are off to a great state.