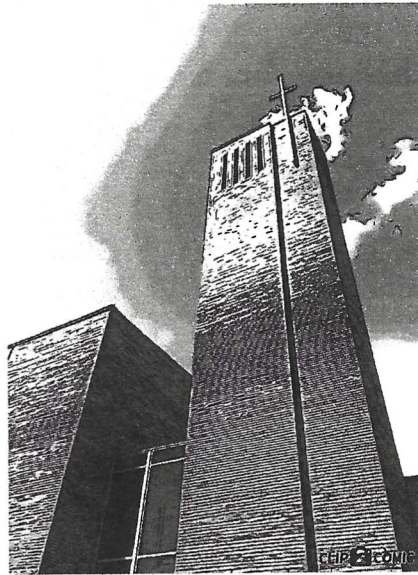


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LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **O Christ, Our True and Only Light** LSB 839

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35:4-7a

Epistle James 2:1-10, 14-18

Holy Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **Praise the Almighty** LSB 797

Sermon

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Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing LSB 528

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Concluding Liturgy LSB 200

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

August 29, 2021 Of Our Time: 102 Communion: 82

Giving: \$ 7,501.63

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." (5) Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; (6) then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; (7) the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;

Epistle**James 2:1-10,14-18**

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. (2) For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, (3) and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," (4) have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? (5) Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? (6) But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? (7) Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? (8) If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. (9) But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. (10) For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. (14) What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? (15) If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, (16) and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? (17) So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (18) But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Gospel**Mark 7:31-37**

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. (32) And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. (33) And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. (34) And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." (35) And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke

plainly. (36) And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. (37) And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

HELP MARTIN LUTHER High School double their KWIK Trip rewards during the month of September. Purchase KWIK Trip gift cards through the MLHS office. Available in \$10's, \$25's, \$50's and \$100's. Stock up! Contact Chris Geistfeld

SW CONFERENCE LWML Retreat on Saturday, October 2nd, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rost, near Lakefield. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Speakers are missionaries from Hong Kong. Gifts from the heart will go to Orphan Grain Train.

LWML BLUE EARTH Zone Fall Rally will be on Sunday, October 3rd, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Blue Earth. Registration begins at 1:00 PM and the Rally will begin at 1:30 PM. Speaker will be Pastor Anthony Bertram who was born and raised in Taiwan while his parents were missionaries there.

During the month of September LWML will be gathering items for Options Pregnancy Center in Fairmont. Items can be placed in the yellow tub in the narthex.

These items are needed:

Baby bath towels/wash cloth sets, baby clothing – sizes Premie, Newborn, 0-3, 3-6 (onesies, outfits, sleepers), baby lotion – something gentle like Aveeno Baby or Johnson's, Baby nail kits, Baby wash – something gentle, bottle brushes, crib sheets, Halo Sleep Sacks, sizes newborn, small, 0-3 month, Receiving blankets for boys and girls. NOTE: New items only.

THE MARTIN LUTHER High School, Northrop, Yearbook staff is selling Simply Sweet Cheesecakes and Sweet Tango Apples until September 20th. Apples will be delivered after September 24th and Cheesecakes after October 1st. Cheesecakes come in a pack of 6 cupcakes for \$15 and apples are \$10 for a 5# bag. For more information call the MLHS office at 507-436-5249.

THE 35TH ANNUAL Fall Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Thursday, October 21, 4-8 pm; Friday, October 22, 8 am to 8 pm; and Saturday, October 23, 8 am to noon. Set up will begin on Saturday October 16. Donations of fall and winter clothing in good condition, toys, and household items are appreciated. Donations will be accepted Saturday until Wednesday noon. Volunteer help from set-up to take-down is most welcome. Come when you can and leave when you wish. Volunteers make this sale such a wonderful success for 35 years. Thank you!

Introit *Ps. 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 28:8*

The LORD is the strength of his people;*

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,*

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!*

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his people;*

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ The marriage of **Larry Krenz** and **Lori Sanders** which will be celebrated today. May the Lord bless their marriage with His abiding love.

+ **Cliff Dobie, Jim Hagedorn, Marlen Halverson, Neal Breitbarth, Gloria Drevlow, Ursula Scott, Marsha Miller, Grace Ekstrom, Carol White, Emery Armbrust, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit,** - who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth, Stephen Reckard.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

WE CAN'T BUILD a more hopeful neighborhood if we don't know who our neighbors are and we go out of our way to avoid them. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message: "Who is my Neighbor?" (Luke 10:25-37) on WCCO (830): 6:05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM, KJLY-FM (104.5): 6:00 PM & XM's Family Talk Radio 170 12:00 PM. Today's message: "Living, Mighty, Active Faith" (Isaiah 35:4-7).

LARRY AND LORI have placed roses in their bouquet in memory of Cindy and Richie their loved ones who went before and are now with their Lord.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	Sept. 5	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion Wedding
Mon.,	Sept. 6		Office Closed No School
Tues.,	Sept. 7	10:00	Chapel No Board of Education or Elders meetings
Thurs.,	Sept. 9	10:00	Blue Earth Circuit Pastors Conference
Sun.,	Sept. 12	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion Education Sunday Open House at School
		10:15	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Organists: 09/5 Sylvia 09/12 Heidi 09/19 Chris

Ushers: 09/05 Skip Henton, John Matasovsky, Randy Miller, Ken Urban, Neal Breitbarth,
Gerald Urban, Scott Halverson, Wade Krenz

09/12 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty

09/19 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Jason Meinert, Elder on duty

Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion



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.**