



We have
peace with **God**
through our
Lord **Jesus Christ**...
God's love has been
poured into our hearts
through the **Holy Spirit**
which has been
given to us.

-Romans 5:1,5

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30

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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Oh Lord, Our Maker, Redeemer and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word. Open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that through the preaching of Your Word we may be brought to repent of our sins, believe in Jesus in life and in death, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (237:1)

HYMNS: 239; 243; 245; 377:10

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 6:22-27

God instructs the priesthood in blessing His people. The Lord presents Himself to us with grace. The Lord presents Himself in a threefold blessing representing the Triune God as the One True God. The Lord presents Himself as the covenant God of our salvation. He looks upon us with His divine favor, and we live in His peace.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-15

Jesus assures the disciples that even as He removes His visible presence from this world the truth of our salvation shall be established by the Holy Spirit. What we receive from the Spirit is not different, but the same gospel, the same salvation which the Father has entrusted to the Son. Father, Son and Holy Spirit agree in God's united message of grace and truth.

THE SERMON: Romans 5:1-5

Theme: The Triune God – the God of Our Salvation

- I. Justified by God the Father in Christ
- II. Equipped for Life with God's Grace

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school, and Bible Class are in summer recess

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: Pastor attending Board of Regency meetings at Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN

WEDNESDAY: Ladies Aide at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: Catechism in Lake Mills at 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Spring Valley service at 7:30 a.m. Sermon text: Luke 7:1-10.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11-13: General Pastoral Conference in Eau Claire.

Sunday June 16: **Delegate Conference** in Mankato starting at 3:00 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

-Organist: Denise Barthels

-Ushers: Lincoln Cole, Joe Ubl, Arnie Ottjes, Lance Groth

-Cleaning: Egtvedt

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 19 worship – 35

Sunday school - 2

Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$1,045.00	Memorial: Ray Boerger:	
Offerings Received	956.00	ILC Student Aid	\$25.00
Needed for Year:	20,900.00		
Received for Year:	20,009.00		

CLC NEWS: Pastor Norman Greve has declined the call extended to him from Rock of Ages Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids, MI.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LAWN MOWING: A sign-up sheet is on the Mailbox table. Several months are still open.

SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL: It is that time of year again. Subscription renewal is made by signing the sheet on the mail box table the annual group subscription rate is \$15.00. Make checks payable to St. Paul's.

SPECIAL OFFERING: Water leaking into the **church electrical panel** has damaged the panel so that it needs to be repaired. The voters accepted a bid from Fox Electric to complete this project. However the **\$4950.00** it will cost will deplete most of the finds from the **Property Improvement Fund**. The voters have initiated a special offering to help defray the cost of this major repair. Your gift may be made to **Property Improvement Fund**.

St. Paul's Web Site: Please check out our restored congregation website. The bulletin and sermon will be on the site each week:
<http://stpaulclcaustin.wordpress.com/>

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 6:22-27

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: 24 "The Lord bless you and keep you; 25 The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; 26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.'" 27 "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."
(NKJV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-15

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you. (NKJV)

THE SERMON TEXT: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (NKJV)