



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30

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Worship Services broadcast on Austin Cable Channel 6, M & W, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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www.CLClutheran.org

www.ilc.edu/home.htm

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: 38; 753; 457; 428; 644

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 8:22,23,41-43

When Solomon dedicated the temple his confession was the clear and simple truth; There is only one true God. The true God is the covenant God who keeps His promise of life and salvation for those who walk before Him in faith. This is not limited to the people of Israel. Solomon prayed that the Lord answer also the prayers of the many who have come to know and believe in God, so that all the world may know that there is only this one true God, the God of our salvation.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 1:1-10

Paul presents to the gentiles of Galatia the one true God who brings us grace and peace. This God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ delivers us from this present evil age. There is only one gospel that brings this salvation: Jesus died for our sins and rose again. No matter how popular it may be, any message adding human works or merit to this message is no gospel at all!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Charlie Ann Ball, the infant daughter of Andy and Korin Ball, born on January 29, 2013, will this day be born again of water and the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

THE SERMON: Luke 7:1-10

Theme: Centurion of Capernaum: an Example of Genuine Faith

- I. A Fruitful Faith
- II. A Humble Faith
- III. A Confident Faith

CALENDAR

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

MONDAY: Catechism in Lake Mills at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Pastor Barthels is leaving on vacation trip to visit Valerie in Norfolk, Virginia. Pastor and Denise hope to return home on Tuesday June 11th. In case of emergency please contact Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (507) 344-0898, or on his cell (507) 380-1068.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Barthels will be on vacation visiting his daughter Valerie in Virginia. Seminarian Rob Sauers will be preaching in Pastor's absence. Sermon text: Galatians 1:11-24.

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 26 worship – 31

Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$1,045.00	Memorial:	
Offerings Received	475.00		
Needed for Year:	21,945.00		
Received for Year:	20,484.00		

CLC NEWS: Pastor Ed Starkey of Iron River, MI has received the call to serve as foreign missionary to India. Peace Thru Christ Lutheran School, Middleton, WI has called Paul Tiefel III to teach in its school.

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 **\$4,950.00** it will cost will deplete most of the funds 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/>