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## 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: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

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

HYMNS: 41; 430:1-5; 413; 430:8

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

We have been freed from the condemnation of the law. We are free from the law's demands to secure righteousness. We have been freed not to serve the desires of our flesh, but to serve the Lord in our lives. There is a sharp contrast between the works of the flesh, abounding with all types of sin and wickedness, and the fruits of the Spirit, abounding in love and joy and gentleness and self-control. We who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its desires. Let us walk in the Spirit!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:51-62

It was time for Jesus to make that trip to Jerusalem when He would suffer and die for the sins of the world. It was also time for the people along the way to hear of Him and believe. The people of a Samaritan town rejected Him, and the disciples wanted swift judgment to befall them. However, Jesus isn't about vengeance but rather salvation. He calls people to follow Him that they might be free from serving the world, free to serve Him. Enjoy the rich blessings of discipleship, and don't look back longingly upon the vanity of this world.

THE SERMON: 1 Kings 19:14-21

Theme: Maintaining a Christian World View

- I. Rejecting the False Perspective of Our Own Flesh
- II. Remembering that the Lord Rules
- III. Responding to The Lord's Call to Serve Him  
in this World.

## CALENDAR

TUESDAY: Catechism, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at Divine Word in Spring Valley at 7:30 a.m. Worship at St. Paul's at 9:30 a.m. Sermon text: Galatians 6:1-10,14-16. **Please Note**: Nest Sunday we are initiating the liturgy changes that are outlined in the paragraph below.

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

July 12-13: Friday and Saturday Vacation Bible School The lessons this year are: "*Thus Says the Lord*"-- *Prophets of the True God*. We hope that we can have a good turn out for our classes this year. We will have one lesson Friday evening and two on Saturday: one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

August 13-18: YOUTH CONFERENCE at Camp Golden Bell, Divide CO. Theme: Scripture – Thousands of APPS! Brochures available on narthex table.

October 13: Mission Festival Sunday. Pastor emeritus Dan Fleischer has agreed to serve as our guest speaker.

### SERVING TODAY

-Pianist: Anita Meyer

-Ushers: Phil Egtvedt, Norm Schwartz Randy Berg, Luke Berg

-Cleaning: Nelson

-July Lawn Mowing: Jeremy Glocke

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 23 worship – 20

Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$1,045.00	Other Offerings: Property Imprv. Fund	100.00
Offerings Received	626.00		
Needed for Year:	26,115.00		
Received for Year:	23,855.00		

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Fox Electric has completed this project. **\$4,950.00** will be paid from the **Property Improvement Fund**. Special offerings totaling \$1,725.00 to help defray the cost of this major repair have been received, (including \$1000 in memory of **Roy Rhodes** which was not previously acknowledged.) There are still major projects that need to be addressed this summer, so please prayerfully consider what you might be able to do to contribute to this special offering. Your gift should be designated: **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/>

**Impending Changes in our order of Service:** The Church Council has approved some minor changes in our order of service. The following changes will be incorporated into our service beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

1. Opening Prayer: We will return to the earlier congregation practice of beginning the service with a prayer to call us to worship. It is hoped that this will encourage our members to be seated earlier and prepare themselves for worship before the service begins.
2. We will exchange different words and/or verse for the Gloria in Excelsis, where we most commonly now sing hymn 237:1 which has expressions that have been misunderstood by some in the past.
3. On communion Sundays the congregation will be invited to say the Lord's prayer with the pastor. However, we shall still join in singing the doxology of the Lord's Prayer as we have in past communion Sunday's.