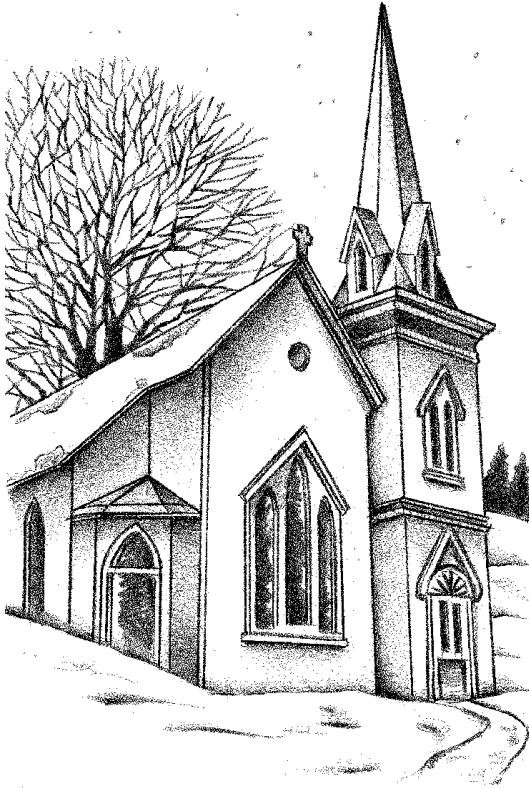


January 12, 2014

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

2100 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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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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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, in your grace and love for a fallen mankind You have caused the light of the glory of God to be revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. We pray that You would send your Holy Spirit into our midst, that as we hear Your holy Word we may comprehend the glory of Jesus so that the light of the gospel might shine in our hearts, dispelling the darkness of sin and death and granting us the hope of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (250)

HYMNS: 5; 290; 775; 283

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 10:12-21

The Lord declares there is no distinction between Jew and Gentile. God is rich in His grace toward both. Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. But that can only happen when people have the truth of the gospel, and they can only hear when the preachers are sent out into the world. So as foretold by the prophets God's grace has come to us, people who did not seek God, people who were disobedient. Praise God who has brought to us the glad tidings of salvation.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:36-51

John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to his disciples, declaring, Behold the Lamb of God!" So they were brought to know and believe that Jesus is the promised Savior. The fruits of their faith was their fervent desire to share with friends and family the joy they had in the Lord. They told others that Jesus was the Messiah, the One of whom Moses and the prophets had written. May the Spirit open our eyes to see Jesus' glory here and in eternity.

THE SERMON: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Theme: Sharing the Truth of Christ's Glory with Those You Love

I. A Message Our Loved Ones Need to Hear

II. A Message of Blessed Grace for our Lives

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday School and Church council will follow the service.

MONDAY: Pastor Barthels will be in Eau Claire for an Immanuel College Board of Regents meeting. He expects to return home late Monday evening.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class in Lake Mills at 4:30.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class will follow the service. Sermon text: Romans 10:1-12.

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

January 26<sup>th</sup>: Annual voters' meeting at 12:30 p.m. (A potluck lunch will follow after Bible Class that Sunday.)

### SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Nelson

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: January 5 Worship – 16, No Bible class. Sunday school – 0

**Offerings for December 31** Budgetary receipts \$291.00. Missions \$15.00

Memorials: Muriel Schwartz \$30.00 for Property Improv. Fund. Muriel

Schwartz \$25.00 for Property Imprv. Fund.

Total budgetary receipts received for 2013 were \$51,617.00 budget for 2013 was \$54,000.

### **Jan 5, 2014**

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|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1058.00 | Other Offerings / Memorials |         |
| Offerings Received      | 603.00     | Muriel Schwartz<br>AV Fund  | \$20.00 |
| Needed for Year:        | 1058.00    |                             |         |
| Received for Year:      | \$603.00   |                             |         |

**Gift of Appreciation:** It is that time of year when we gather a gratuity for those who have provided us with music for our services in the past year. The offering basket by the mail box table is designated for that purpose and gifts will be received through the remainder of the month.

**A Word of Thanks:** Pastor Barthels and his family wish to extend their thanks to all who were so kind to share with them Christmas greetings and gifts this past holiday season. It is truly appreciated and a great encouragement in continuing in the work of the Lord in your midst here at St. Paul's.