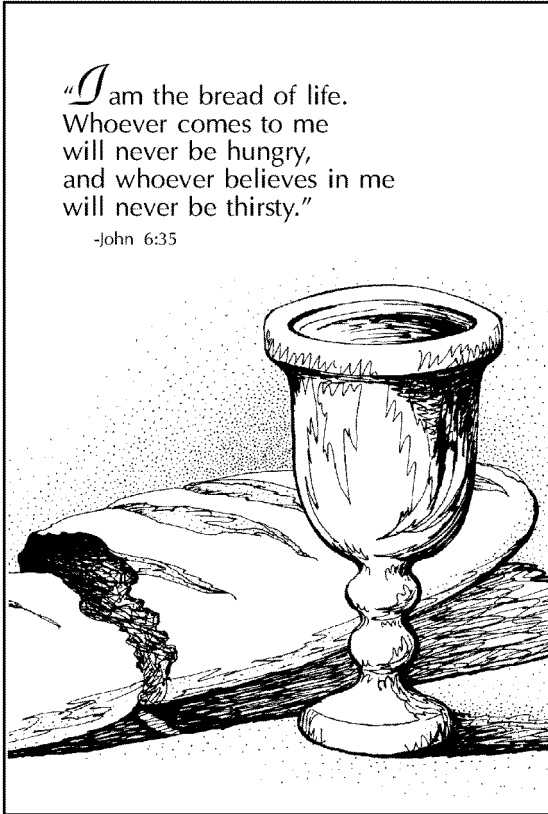


I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty."

-John 6:35



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 a.m.

Pastor Theodore W. Barthels

Phone: 507-433-1957

Cell: 507-219-2517

Church Office:

Phone: 507-433-8191

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

Affiliated with
CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
stpaulclcaustin.wordpress.com
www.CLClutheran.org
www.ilc.edu/home.htm

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. Send your Holy Spirit into our midst, that as we hear Your Holy Word we may comprehend the glory of Jesus, 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 (248)

HYMNS: 2; 245; 399; 412

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 18:1-10

The Lord is in control of the destiny of all people. He possesses the power to bless a people with prosperity if they live in repentance and faith, or to bring judgment upon them if they live in wickedness and impenitence. He does respond to faith on the one hand and impenitence on the other. May God have mercy upon us and bless us with faith, that we may walk in His ways and be blessed.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:26-35

Jesus is the bread of life. Life is not about seeing how much bread we can acquire for this life, but rather about securing that bread which leads to eternal life. To work the works of God we will believe in Jesus, whom God has sent into the world that we might live by Him. Lord, give us this Bread always!

THE SERMON: 1 John 4:7-17

Theme: God's Love Revealed in Our Salvation

I. God Loved Us and Sent His Son

II. God Makes His Love Complete in Us

III. God's Love Gives Us Confidence in Faith

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class will follow the service.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with holy communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Church Council will follow the service. Sermon text: John 7:14-17.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5th: Ash Wednesday. (Soup and sandwich sign-up sheet is ready and can be found on the mailbox table.)

March 28- 30: **CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S RETREAT** at the Riverport Inn & Suites in Winona, MN, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mankato. Brochures can be found on the table in the narthex.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

Cleaning: Ubl/Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: February 2 Worship – 25, Sunday school - 1 Bible class - 13.

Jan 26, Feb 2, 2014

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,083.00	Other Offerings / Memorials Jacob & Martha Tuinder
Offerings Received	1,401.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund
Needed for Year:	5,415.00	ILC Building Fund
Received for Year:	3,816.00	

ORGANIST GRATUITY: It is that time of year when we gather a gratuity to be divided among those who have provided music for our services last 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.

IMMANUEL COLLEGE TOUR CHOIR CONCERT: This year the tour route for Immanuel Lutheran College choir goes right through Austin. We therefore have the opportunity for the choir to present a sacred concert here at St. Paul’s on **Saturday March 15th, at 1:00 p.m.** This

does involve feeding the choir lunch and serving refreshments after the concert. They will need to be on the road by 2:30 p.m. to make the long drive to Kansas City, MO.

CLC NEWS: Professor emeritus Roland Gurgel was called to his eternal rest this past Thursday. Funeral service will be in North Mankato, Saturday, February 15th, at the Mankato Mortuary, 2060 Commerce , N. Mankato, Mn. Visitation: 11:30 am, Service: 1:00 pm Committal: & light lunch to follow service.

There will also be a memorial service at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI on Sunday February 16th, at 2:30 p.m.

Condolences for the family may be sent to:

Paul Gurgel
615 2nd Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Camp Koyquin 2014

Who: CLC members and friends entering grades 5 – 12! What: A week of fun and fellowship! When: **June 22 – 28, 2014!** Where: Camp JIM facilities, Pillager, MN. Why: Build relationships, study God's Word, meet some mentors, be a mentor, fellowship and fun! How: By bus, plane, or car! See the website below for more information. How much: Camp tuition is \$150 per camper if registered by May 31st. Registration opens March 15, 2014! Register soon – the camp fills up fast! **Register online: www.clclutheran.net/koyquin.** For more details, check out the website! Or contact one of the directors: Tom Naumann (thomasjnaumann@gmail.com 920-266-5387) or Jess Ohlmann (jessicaohlmann3@yahoo.com 402-322-1027).