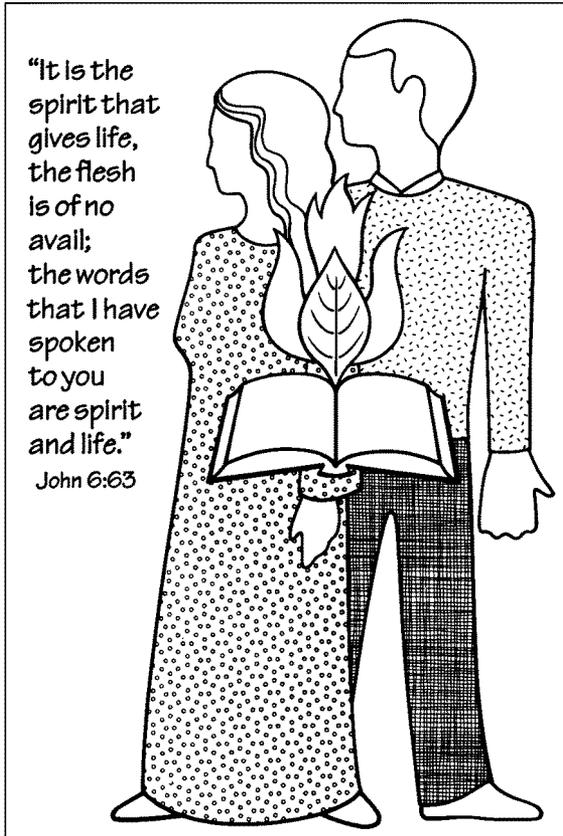


February 16, 2014

6th Sunday after Epiphany



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.

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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.ilc.edu/home.htm

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Oh God, You declare in Your Word that You do not want to see the sinner die, but that he turn from His sinful way and live. To this end You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for our sins, and You have called us to repentance and faith in His name. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood, I ask that Your Spirit would strengthen my faith, and that the new man might arise and lead me to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Daniel 4:30-37

The proud who give glory to themselves will be humbled by the Lord, even as Nebuchadnezzar was humbled. As soon as his presumptuous words crossed his lips the words of prophecy concerning his humiliation were fulfilled. When he humbled himself and glorified the Lord, that day his throne was restored to him. So the Lord can humble us if we are proud, and will exalt us as we glorify Him and live before Him in humility.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Peter 1:3-11

It is through God's grace and power that we have all that we need for life. This includes not only that which we need for our bodies, but also all we need for spiritual life that we might live before Him, and escape the corruption of this world. Let us be diligent to grow in this grace that we may increase in knowledge and in self-control.

Sunday School Song God's Love is Like a Circle

THE SERMON: John 7:14-18

Theme: The Glory Revealed in Jesus' Teaching

I. Jesus Taught

II. Jesus' "Credentials" for teaching

III. In His Teaching Jesus Glorifies the Father

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. We do this in loving concern for all who would desire to commune, that it might be for their spiritual blessing and not their spiritual harm. The Scriptures teach us that communicants need to be able to examine themselves concerning their sin and repentance, and also a proper understanding of the Lord's presence in the sacrament. We ask that only those who are members of this congregation, or one affiliated with us in the CLC, partake of the sacrament. Please speak with the pastor if you would wish to commune with us at a future time.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council 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 15th: Immanuel Lutheran college tour choir concert at St. Paul's beginning at 1:00. Sunday school children will be singing a song with the choir! Parents make sure you have the music.

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: Eichstadt

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: February 9 Worship – 27, Sunday school - 4 Bible class - 11.

Jan 26, Feb 2, 2014

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,083.00	Other Offerings / Memorials
Offerings Received	777.00	
Needed for Year:	6,498.00	
Received for Year:	4,593.00	

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.** **Our Sunday school children will be singing a song with the choir!** We will be 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: Anita Meyer has received the call to teach 5th and 6th grades at Immanuel Lutheran School in Mankato, MN.

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).