


<p>LOOK! THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD!</p> <p>JOHN 1:29</p>	
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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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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, most holy God, we who come before you today confessing our sins, seeking Your grace in Christ Jesus for the pardon and peace. By Your Holy Spirit working through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts within us, and renew in us steadfast spirits, that we may know the joy of Your salvation and the peace and assurance of Your presence. Guided by Your Holy Spirit lead us to confess Your name before the world that sinners may know the path to repentance and life that is found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 175; 165; 371; 151:6,7

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 10:1-14

The repeated Old Testament sacrifices of the blood of bulls and goats could never take away sins. The repeated nature of those sacrifices demonstrated that fact. Jesus came to fulfill the will of God for our salvation. He offered a sacrifice for sins once, and then sat down at the right hand of God. His one sacrifice is good for all time, for all sins, until the end of the world.

THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: Pilate, Herod, Barabbas

Hearing that Jesus was a Galilean, Pilate tried to get rid of the problem before him by sending Jesus to Herod. Herod couldn't get Jesus to answer any charges, or perform a miracle. After Herod's soldiers made sport of Jesus, He returned Jesus to Pilate. Pilate's attempt to free Jesus with the traditional Passover clemency backfired, and Barabbas was freed while the people called out for Jesus to be crucified.

THE SERMON: John 11:47-57

Theme: It Was Expedient that One Man Should Die

- I. So the Jews Thought, Perceiving Jesus as their Rival
- II. So the Spirit Declares, Presenting Jesus as Our Savior
- III. So Jesus Understood, Timing His Sacrifice for Sin

CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY: Lenten meditation begins at 7:00 p.m. (soup and sandwich supper precedes the service with serving beginning at 6:00.) The Theme for this year's Lenten meditations is: "*Remarkable Incidents in Jesus' Passion.*" This Wednesday our text is John 19:23-24, Theme Incident: *Casting Lots for Jesus' Garments.*

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Sunday school and Bible Class will follow the service. Sermon text: John 11:47-57.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

April 13: Church council meets one week early next month.

April 17: Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

April 18: Good Friday worship at 7:00 p.m.

April 20: Easter festival worship at 9:30 a.m.

April 27: Quarterly Voters' meeting at 12:30 p.m.

June 1: Minnesota Delegate Conference in Sleepy Eye, MN at 3 p.m.

June 8: Pastor Barthels will be preaching in Hales Corners, WI.

June 16-21: CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI.

June 22-28: Camp Koyquin in Pillager, MN (see below)

SERVING TODAY

Pianist: Anita Meyer

Ushers: Norm Schwartz, Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg

Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 23 Worship –23, Sunday school - 2. Bible Class --11. March 26, Midweek Lenten attendance – 22

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings / Memorials	
Offerings Received	3,074.00	missions	\$ 15.00
Needed for Year:	12,960.00	Muriel Schwartz Memorial	723.00
Received for Year:	12,418.50	Prop. Impr. Fund	5,000.00

Request for Volunteer(s) The Ladies Aid is seeking a volunteer(s) for the Card Committee. If you may be interested, please contact President Deb Berg for details on what this may involve.

CLC NEWS: Berea Lutheran Church of Sioux Falls, SD has called Pastor Todd Ohlmann of Manchester (St. Louis), MO to serve as their pastor. Grace Lutheran Church of Sleepy Eye has called Pastor Mike Wilke of Saginaw, MI to serve as their pastor. Rev Philip Matzke of Good Thunder has accepted the call as teacher at Immanuel High School, Mankato. Pastor David Schaller of Sister Lakes, MI has been called to serve as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY.

The ILC Board of Regents announces the following nomination for the office of President of ILC: Professor Steven Sippert.

Members of CLC congregations are invited to comment on the nominee.

Comments on the nominees should be submitted in writing and must be mailed or E-mailed no later than midnight April 23, 2014 to: Mr. Craig Ryan 499 Country Lane Fulda, MN 56131

E-Mail: ryan@page1printers.com.

Camp Koyquin 2014: June 22 – 28, 2014! Camp JIM facilities, Pillager, MN. 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

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