



“... the Son of Man
must be handed over to sinners,
and be crucified ...”

-Luke 24:7

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: 155; 153; 144; 172:8

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 4:14-16

We have a great High Priest, who has passed not only into the most holy place of the temple, but into the presence of God in Heaven. He sympathizes with us in our weakness, for He endured temptations as we do, except Jesus did not sin. We are therefore able to come boldly to the throne of grace and we shall find grace to help in time of need.

THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: Jesus Is Crucified

In His weakened state Jesus was unable to carry His cross all the way to Calvary. Simon of Cyrene was grabbed by the soldiers and forced to bear Jesus' cross. The women of Jerusalem wailed in their traditional mourning, but Jesus told them to weep for themselves and their children who would suffer so much because of their rejection of Jesus. Pilate wrote the charges to be posted on the cross, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

THE SERMON: Numbers 21:4-9

Theme: Moses and the Bronze Snake: A Picture of Salvation in Christ Crucified

- I. Despising the Bread from Heaven
- II. Learning Repentance

April 6, 2014

Passion Sunday

III. Looking to the Cross for Deliverance from Death

CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY: Lenten meditation begins at 7:00 p.m. (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 Matthew 27:3-10, Theme Incident: *Purchasing the Potter's Field.*

THURSDAY: Catechism class in Lake Mills at 5:30.

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 (Sunday school children are singing in this service. Hymn 161:1,3). Sunday school and CHURCH COUNCIL will follow the service. Sermon text: Hebrews 12:1-6.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Leon Hellickson, Melvin Eichstadt, Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson

Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 30 Worship –37, Sunday school - 6. Bible Class --12. April 2, Midweek Lenten attendance – 23

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings / Memorials	
Offerings Received	1,132.00	ILC Student Aid	\$ 15.00
Needed for Year:	14,040.00		
Received for Year:	13,550.50		

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: Pastor David Schaller of Sister Lakes, MI declined the call 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 (thomasjnaumann@gmail.com 920-266-5387) or Jess Ohlmann (jessicaohlmann3@yahoo.com 402-322-1027).