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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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[www.CLClutheran.org](http://www.CLClutheran.org)

[www.ilc.edu/home.htm](http://www.ilc.edu/home.htm)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, let me share the joy of the psalmist who said, “I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord.” May every opportunity offered to worship You in Your house find me eager to join in hearing Your Word, in singing Your praise, in lifting up my heart to You in prayer. May Your Holy Spirit so bless this hour of worship in Your house that I may be spiritually refreshed after the toils and burdens, the sins and failures of daily life. Bless our reception of the Lord’s Supper. To this end teach me to come into Your presence with a contrite heart, and let me depart with the knowledge that my sins are forgiven. Fill my spirit with Your peace, which the world cannot give. In Jesus’ name Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 239; 246; 245; 644

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

We need to be more aware that we are not simply individual Christians making our way through this life until we reach our heavenly goal. We are part of a larger body, a body made of many members, but one body nonetheless. All the distinctions we may make, whether we are rich or poor, black or white, all these are artificial. We were all baptized into that one body, and then blessed with the Spirit’s gift to serve that body.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:18-20

The Lord Jesus commissioned His Church with the purpose it is to fulfill until the end of the age. We are to make disciples of all nations, preaching and baptizing in the name of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus is always with us.

THE SERMON: Isaiah 6: 1-7

Theme: Comprehending the Glory of the One True God

- I. The Glory of His Power
- II. The Glory of His Holiness
- III. The Glory of His Grace

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. Since participation in communion is a confession of unity of teaching and faith, you will not want to commune with us until you have had a chance to compare your beliefs with ours. Please speak with the pastor to set up an appointment - we want to share this blessing with you!

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Church Council is scheduled to follow the service this morning.

Pastor Barthels will be leaving for CLC convention in Eau Claire, WI.

MONDAY – THURSDAY: CLC convention in Eau Claire. Sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday and are set to adjourn at noon on Thursday. Melvin Eichstadt has been elected to represent our congregation at convention.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. MISSION FESTIVAL! Foreign missionary Ed Starkey is scheduled to serve as our guest speaker. Missionary Starkey and his wife Janice will be sharing some of their experiences with us in the fellowship hall following the service. A pot luck meal will follow after the presentation.

## FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 19-22 Arise and Shine retreat for men and women in their 20s and 30s. More information at [AriseAndShineRetreat.com](http://AriseAndShineRetreat.com) or contact Pastor Luke Bernthal [lbernthal@live.com](mailto:lbernthal@live.com).

June 22-28: Camp Koyquin in Pillager, MN

## SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Phil Egtvedt, Norm Schwartz, Randy Berg, Luke Berg

Cleaning: Larson

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 8 Worship –20

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings	
Offerings Received	\$582.00		
Needed for Year:	24,240.00		
Received for Year:	22,596.50		

CLC NEWS: Pastor Aaron Ude has accepted the call to Rapid City, SD. Paul Naumann has received the call to St. Paul Lutheran Church of Lakewood (Denver area), Colorado. Caleb Schaller has received the call to Berea Lutheran Church of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Nathanael Mayhew has received the call to Grace Lutheran Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran of New Ulm, MN.

BRANCHES NEWSLETTER: The Ladies Aid subscribes to the CLC women's newsletter called "The Branches". It is available for members to borrow and to take home for a week to read.

Please examine this sample and consider if you would like to support this extension of our CLC fellowship with a subscription. See the flyer on the narthex table.

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