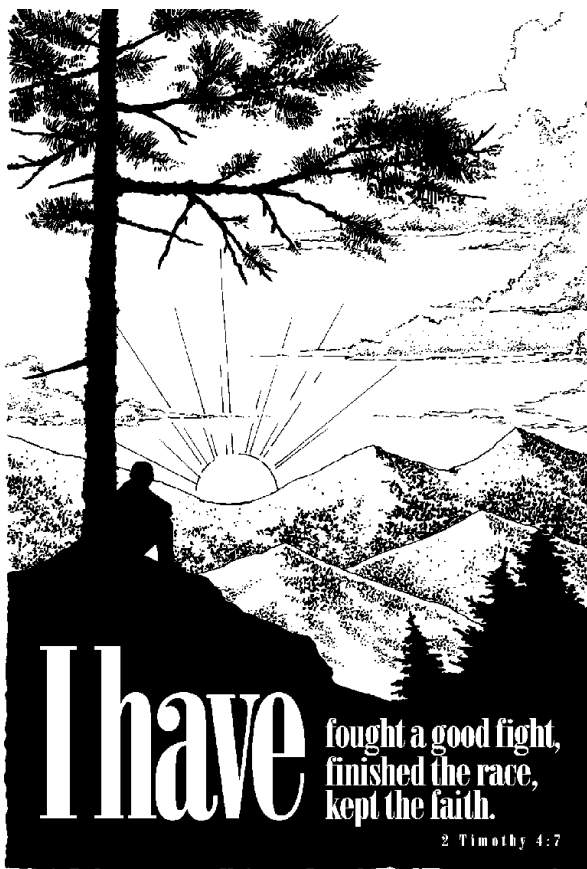


August 24, 2014

11th Sunday after Pentecost



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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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, and yet You have loved us with an everlasting love. You sent Your only begotten Son to redeem us from death. Grant that believing this we may have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit grant us grace that we also may show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

HYMNS: 235:1-4; 215; 410; 413:5,6

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 32:1-9

In his song Moses praises the greatness of God's love and righteousness, and reminds us of man's perverse and crooked ways. The Lord is gracious. The Lord is faithful. Moses encourages us to look at the former generations and see how steadfast the Lord is. He, who made the nations and set their boundaries, sees His people as His portion and His inheritance. How blessed we are to be included among the people of God!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 23:34-39

Jesus points out the hardness of the hearts of His own Jewish people, and how they would treat the messengers of the gospel He would send them. It would be no different from the Old Testament days when they killed many of the prophets who called them to repentance. Yet the Lord loves His people. It broke His heart that they refused to hear Him as much as He cared for them and desired to save them from their sin, and the judgment to come.

THE SERMON: Acts 7:54-60

Theme: Stephen's Example of Faithful Discipleship

- I. Testifying to Our Hope
- II. Facing the World's Rage
- III. Dying a Blessed Death

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30; Sermon text: 1 Samuel 7:5-12

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 7: Church picnic follows the service. Please plan to join us for the day.

September 14: Sunday school begins

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Ken Nickslon, Joe Ubl, Arnie Ottjes, Luke Berg

Cleaning: Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: August 17 Worship – 34

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings	
Offerings Received	\$1,043.00		
Needed for Year:	34,940.00		
Received for Year:	30,987.00		

AT THE HOSPITAL: Samantha Barthels has returned to Methodist hospital in Rochester for continued treatment of leukemia. She will be there for another two to three weeks. She is once again at station 74 currently room number 7419, (but that may change) Your prayers are requested. Cards and visitors are welcome. The address is Samantha Barthels c/o Methodist Hospital, 201 W. Center St., Station 74 Rochester, MN 55905 *(No live plants or flowers or latex balloons are permitted on that floor.)*

Meditations Magazine: There are some members of St. Paul’s who subscribe to this devotional magazine published by Northwestern Publishing House. The group subscription is due in September if you are interested in subscribing please speak with Pastor Barthels.

CLC FINANCIAL REPORT

July 2014

The following summarizes the CLC operating funds and the six significant auxiliary funds. The Trustees request that congregations include the information from this monthly chart in a bulletin.

<i>CLC Financial Report</i>	Balance	Year to Date	Year to Date	FY 2015	Balance
<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>7/1/2013</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>7/31/2014</u>
				<u>1 Month</u>	
General Fund	0	76,346	84,091	\$75,333	-7,745
ILC Operations	0	46,575	86,419	\$113,000	-39,844
Total	\$0	\$122,921	\$170,510	\$188,333	-\$47,589
Auxiliary Funds	-	-	-	-	-
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	67,647	498	1,094		67,051
ILC Building Fund	14,168	7,560	7,984		13,744
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	190,077	10,596	90,553		110,120
Kinship	59,320	4,944	10,371		53,893
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,624,476	58,529	6,200		1,676,805
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	19,672	5,704	3,891		21,485
Reserve Fund	89,769	0	0		89,769
Total	\$2,065,129	\$87,831	\$120,093		\$2,032,867

CEF Loan (ILC Academic Center)

Beginning Balance	January 1, 2010	\$1,751,804
Current Balance	July 31, 2014	<u>\$1,447,233</u>
	Change in Principal	-\$304,571

Comment:

- This is the first month of the new fiscal year.
- The monthly CEF mortgage payment on the ILC Academic Center is \$7,984.00.

Dr. James A. Sydow, CLC Treasurer

Philip E. Radichel, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees