

A broken and  
contrite heart, O God,  
you will not despise.

Psalm 51:17



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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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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 into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing 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.

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HYMNS: 149; 154; 652; 158:1,6

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 12:14-17

With the Spirit's power let us live a life of repentance. This doesn't mean that one goes through life morose and miserable. It means that we live in love and faith. We will pursue peace with those around us, even those who may be disagreeable. We will strive to live in holiness, shunning sin, so that we do not abuse or reject the grace of God. We will be careful not to be deceived by a momentary gain or pleasure that will lead us away from the Lord.

THE PASSION HISTORY: In the Upper Room

Jesus show the extent of His Humility when He washes the disciples' feet. The gracious act was extended to all that they might comprehend the need for the washing that comes to us all from Jesus. But not all would repent. There was one among them who would betray the Lord, and Jesus was not only aware of it, but identified His betrayer.

Sunday School Anthem: "I am Jesus Little Lamb"

THE SERMON: Jeremiah 2:17-19

Theme: Responding to the LORD's Rebuke

- I. Don't Blame God for Troubles
- II. Don't Seek Deliverance from the World
- III. God Uses Tribulation for Correction

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow after the service.

WEDNESDAY: **Soup and Sandwich supper** will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. Lenten meditation begins at 7:00. Text: Luke 22:54-62 Theme: the Reclaiming of a Straying Sheep. We hope many of our members and guests can join us for the fellowship over supper and worship.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Sermon text: Hebrews 2:10-15.

## SERVING TODAY

Pianist: Teresa Glocke

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

Cleaning: Larson

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: February 15 Worship 33 Sunday school 4 No Bible Class  
February 18, Midweek Lent -28

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| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1,142.00 | Other Offerings: |
| Offerings Received      | \$1,074.00  |                  |
| Needed for Year:        | \$6,672.00  |                  |
| Received for Year:      | \$5,775.00  |                  |

CLC NEWS: The Rev. Michael Gurath, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ, has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI.