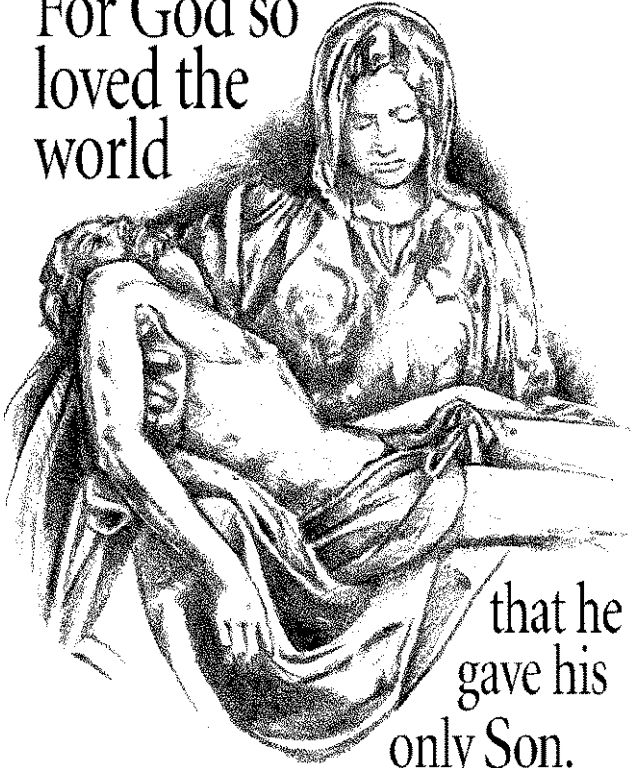


For God so
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that he
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John 3:16

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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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: 390; 159; 375; 172:8

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 53:4-12

In this prophetic passion account according to Isaiah we see the substitutionary quality of Jesus' sufferings and death. "He was wounded for our transgressions" (v.5). We also see the sufficiency of His sufferings, and its effectiveness. "He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities" (v.11). How great is our salvation! He who suffered now makes intercession for us before the throne of God that we may know His peace now and forever.

THE PASSION HISTORY: In Gethsemane

In Gethsemane Jesus prayed to His Father seeking deliverance, if it was at all possible, from the cup of suffering that lay before Him. It was the only way that our salvation could be secured, so Jesus willingly submitted the Father's will and went forward to meet His betrayer, and endure the cross.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 2:10-15

Theme: Why Jesus Had to Die

- I. To Complete His Mission of Salvation
- II. To Be Our Brother
- III. To Deliver Us from the Bondage of Death

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: Matthew 26:51-56
Theme: Scriptures Fulfilled to the Last Detail. 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: John 10:24-33. **Daylight saving time begins!** "Spring forward;" set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

SERVING TODAY

Pianist: Erica Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg, Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: February 22 Worship 25 Sunday school 4 Bible Class - 9
February 25, Midweek Lent -18

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$631.00	
Needed for Year:	\$7,814.00	
Received for Year:	\$6,406.00	

CLC NEWS: Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI, has called the Rev. Andrew Schaller, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Watertown, and Zion Lutheran, Hidewood Twp. SD. <> The Rev. Michael Roehl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Bismarck ND, has returned the call to Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX.