



He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter ...

Isaiah 53:7

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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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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: 358; 342; 151; 413:5-6

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-9

Imagine the need to sacrifice one's own son as a fruit of love for another! That was what the Lord asked of Abraham. Abraham's obedience was immediate and true to the very end when the Angel of the Lord stopped Abraham, and provided another sacrifice to take Isaac's place. During this Lenten season we focus our meditations on the sacrifice of God's Son, a sacrifice which the Lord completed in the death of Jesus upon the cross, a sacrifice made to redeem us from sin and death. This great sacrifice demonstrates the depth of God's love for us and the whole world. Jesus took our place when He died, saving us from death every bit as much as the ram took Isaac's place upon that altar which Abraham built on top of the same Mount Moriah where later Jesus would be sacrificed on the cross.

THE PASSION HISTORY: Trial and Denial

Jesus is taken to the High Priests Palace and tried in the dark of night. Peter who followed after Jesus, denies any knowledge of the Lord three times before the rooster crows the coming of dawn.

THE SERMON: John 10:24-33

Theme: Jesus Tells Us Plainly that He Is the Christ

- I. Jesus Points to the Works which Testify He is the Christ
- II. He Gives Us Eternal Life with Him and the Father

March 8, 2015

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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III. Jesus Clearly Proclaims His Divinity

## 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 23:39-43 Theme: *A Sinner snatched from the Jaws of Hell*. We hope many of our members and guests can join us for the fellowship over supper and worship.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 Sunday school and Church council follow the service. Sermon text: Isaiah 42:1-8.

### SERVING TODAY

Pianist: Teresa Glocke

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

Cleaning: Nelson

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 1 Worship 23 Sunday school 2 Bible Class - 9  
March 4, Midweek Lent - 17

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1204.00	Missions \$10.00
Needed for Year:	\$8,956.00	<b>Memorial</b> –Lincoln Cole
Received for Year:	\$7,610.00	Missions 25.00

CLC NEWS: The Rev. Mark Tiefel, pastor of Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has accepted the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA. <> Jeffrey Karnitz, teacher at St. Stephen Lutheran school, Mountain View CA, has returned the call to Gethsemane Lutheran school, Spokane Valley WA. <> Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX, has called the Rev. Edward Starkey, missionary to India.

### **Summer Youth Camp 2015**

Registration for Summer Youth Camp 2015 opens March 13! Camp takes place on the campus of Immanuel College in Eau Claire, WI. Camp is for children going into grades 5-9. Cost is \$125 per camper. There are two sessions: June 21-27 and July 19-25. Each session will have a maximum capacity of 80 campers. When one session fills up, registration for that session will close immediately. For more info about camp please go to [youthcamp.clclutheran.net](http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net). Please address any specific questions to one of the camp directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387 [thomasjnaumann@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjnaumann@gmail.com)) and Jessica Sydow (952-905-9981 [jessicasydow10@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasydow10@gmail.com))