



*For as often as you eat this bread  
and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.*

*-1 Corinthians 11:26*

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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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Worship Services broadcast on Austin Cable Channel 181, M & W, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, today I am approaching Your altar where I shall receive the true body and blood of Your Son sacrificed for me and my sin upon the cross. I know and confess my sin. I am unworthy of your forgiveness and salvation, but I come to you pleading the merits of Your Son. Bless my reception of this communion that I may gain confidence that You have forgiven all my sins. Help me to live according to Your holy will, defeating temptation in my daily life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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HYMNS: 155; 142:1-4; 163:1-6; 173:1,2

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 10:1-14

The Old Testament sacrifices could not actually take anyone's sins away. Therefore the prophets taught that when the Savior would come He would possess a physical body for the purpose of being the real sacrifice that saves. Jesus fulfilled that will of God by being the one offering that makes us holy, once for all; one offering for all people, for all sin, for all time! By that one offering our salvation has been made complete forever.

THE PASSION HISTORY: Trial before Pilate & Herod

Before Pilate Jesus was accused of many things, but Jesus didn't respond to these false accusations. Then Jesus was sent across town to Herod who hoped to see Jesus do some miracle, but again Jesus stood before Herod in silence, and Herod's guard ridiculed Jesus and dressed Him in a gorgeous robe and returned Jesus to Pilate. Pilate tried to secure Jesus' release by putting Him up against Barabbas a known murderer, for receiving the Passover pardon. The people called for Barabbas to be set free and for Jesus to be crucified!

THE SERMON: Isaiah 42:1-8

Theme: The Servant the LORD Upholds!

I. Upheld for His Gracious Purpose

II. Upheld by the Power of the LORD

March 15, 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

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III. Upheld to God's Ultimate Glory

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus tells us that His body, the very body sacrificed on the cross for our sins, and His blood, the same blood that was shed for the remission of our sins, is literally present as we eat of the bread and drink of the wine in the Lord’s Supper. As penitent sinners receive His body and blood we also receive His personal intimate assurance that He abides with us in peace. It is therefore important that communicants be able to examine themselves and repent of their sins before receiving the sacrament. If you are a visitor here please arrange to speak with the pastor before communing with us.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council 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 23:44-46 Theme: *Jesus Triumphant Death on the Cross*. We hope many of our members and guests can join us for the fellowship over supper and worship.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service. Sermon text: Hebrews 4:14-16.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

Cleaning: Ubl

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 8 Worship 27 Sunday school 4 Bible Class - 8  
March 11, Midweek Lent - 17

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1,086.00	<b>Memorial</b> –Irene Eichsardt
Needed for Year:	\$10,098.00	Property Imprv Fund 50.00
Received for Year:	\$8,696.00	

CLC NEWS: Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley WA, has called Jennifer Ohlmann, teacher at Luther Memorial school, Fond du Lac WI, to serve as principal and teacher. <> The Rev. Edward Starkey, missionary to India, has accepted the call to Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX.

## **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))