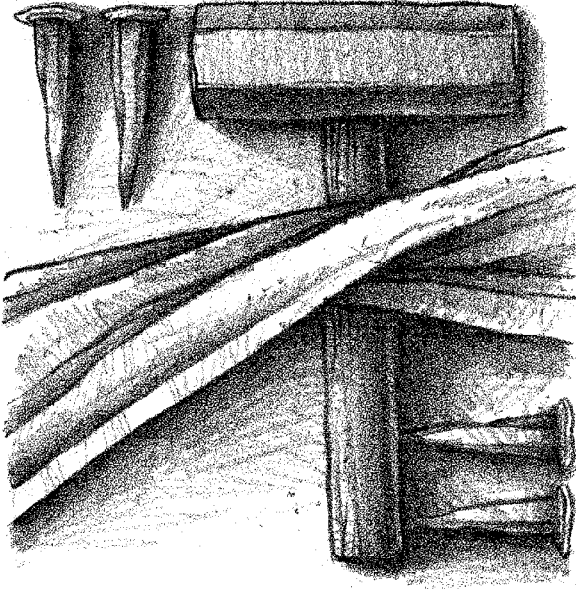


He was wounded for our transgressions.



He was bruised for our iniquities.

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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: 140; 148:1-5; 171:1-6; 377:6,10

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 21:4-9

It is so easy to become discouraged in this pilgrimage of life, even as the Children of Israel did. It is a serious sin to turn against God. Sin brings death. However from this occasion we learn of the importance of repentance. The Lord instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole. All who looked to the serpent did not die. So Jesus was raised up on the cross that all who look to His cross in faith might be delivered from skin and death.

THE PASSION HISTORY: Jesus Is Crucified

They led Jesus out of Jerusalem to Golgotha. Simon, a man of Cyrene, was pulled from the bystanders to bear the cross for Jesus. The women of Jerusalem cried for Jesus. Jesus told them to save their tears for themselves and their children when destruction would befall Jerusalem. The placard hung above Jesus on the cross with the charges against Him simply read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Pilate had it written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek, so that all who passed by would easily understand what was written.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 4:14-16

Theme: Comprehending Jesus' Greatness as Our High Priest

I. He Has Entered the Presence of God

II. He Sympathizes with our Weaknesses but Without Sin

March 22, 2015

5th Sunday in Lent

III. He Gains Us Access to the Throne of Grace

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class will 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: John 19:38-42 Theme: *A Feeble Faith Emboldened by the Cross*. We hope many of our members and guests can join us for the fellowship over supper and worship.

Ladies Aid has scheduled a brief business meeting to follow the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Palm Sunday.** Worship at 9:30 Sunday school is scheduled to sing as part of the service. Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service. Sermon text: John 12:1-19.

April 2: Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

April 3: Good Friday worship at 7:00 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

Cleaning: Ubl

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 15 Worship 29 Sunday school 2 (no Bible class)

March 18, Midweek Lent - 21

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$1,104.00	ILC Student Aid \$15.00
Needed for Year:	\$11,240.00	
Received for Year:	\$9,800.00	

CLC NEWS: Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. Roland Gurgel, pastor of Bethel Lutheran, Spring 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. Please address any specific questions to one of the camp directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387 thomasjnaumann@gmail.com) and Jessica Sydow (952-905-9981)

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CLC FINANCIAL REPORT

February 2015

<i>CLC Financial Report</i>	Balance	Year to Date	Year to Date	FY 2015 Budget	Balance
Operating Funds	7/1/2014	Revenue	Disbursed	8 Months	2/28/2015
General Fund	0	611,450	577,097	\$602,667	34,353
ILC Operations	0	981,458	852,080	\$898,000	129,378
Total	\$0	\$1,592,908	\$1,429,177	\$1,500,667	\$163,731
Auxiliary Funds					
IIF - ILC Improvement	67,647	13,324	64,245		16,726
ILC Building	14,168	75,339	63,872		25,635
MDF - Mission Development	190,077	124,089	222,478		91,688
Kinship	59,320	50,949	50,372		59,897
CEF - Church Extension Fund	1,624,476	703,858	1,034,002		1,294,332
SAF - Student Aid	19,672	109,311	128,763		220
Reserve Account	89,769	0	0		89,769

ILC Academic Center Mortgage		
Beginning Balance:	January 1, 2010	\$1,751,804
Current Balance:	February 28, 2015	\$1,424,888
	Principal Paid to Date:	\$326,916

Comments:

- General Fund offerings in February were \$52,523
- The General Fund disbursements were \$60,425 leaving a balance of \$34,353
- ILC balance at end of February is good at \$129,378 partially due to underspending of the budget
- Offerings for the ILC Academic Center were \$3,398 and the monthly payment is \$7,984 therefore the balance was reduced to \$25,635
- MDF expenditures for February were \$4,035 with the primary item being the support of \$1,950 for the Appleton, WI mission
- Note that the Student Aid fund balance is only \$220 at the end of February
- There were no expenditures from the IIF in February

Dr. James A. Sydow, CLC Treasurer
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