



Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord.

John 12:13

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.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p 5 (242)

HYMNS: 160; 162; 725; 161:3

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 12:1-6

On this Palm Sunday we also should respond with reverence and respect toward Jesus. We do this in our lives by staying focused on Jesus, and not so focused on ourselves, our problems, distress, or even what inconvenience we may face for the sake of the truth. We have not suffered anything compared to the sufferings Christ endured for our salvation. The problems that do arise come only from Him who loves us and seeks to keep us on track in our faith.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-17

As that Holy Week began Jesus was focused on His office as the Christ. He entered Jerusalem as our Savior King, entering with humility and yet receiving the honor due the Messiah the Son of David. He cleansed the temple of the marketing and corruption that spoiled true worship, and received the praises of children who sang forth the saving truth about Jesus so that it rang out before the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM: A Green Hill Far, Far Away

THE SERMON: John 12:1-19

Theme: Honoring Jesus as Savior and Lord

- I. Personally Honoring Jesus as Lord and Savior
- II. Publicly Praising Jesus as our Redeemer King

CALENDAR

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

THURSDAY: **Maundy Thursday** worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. Text: Matthew 26:26-28. Theme: A Precious Supper He Instituted.

FRIDAY: **Good Friday** worship at 7:00 p.m. Text: John 19:28-30
Theme: The Father's Plan Accomplished.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Easter Festival Worship**. Worship at 9:30 Sunday school and Bible Class will be in holiday recess. Text: 1 Peter 1:3-9.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12: The monthly council meeting will be held following the service.

April 26: The Quarterly Voters' meeting is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. A pot luck lunch is scheduled to follow Bible Class at 11:30 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

Cleaning: Ubl

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 22 Worship 32 Sunday school 5 Bible class -7

March 25, Midweek Lent - 18

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 1,100.00	ILC Student Aid	\$15.00
Needed for Year:	\$12,382.00		
Received for Year:	\$10,900.00		

MEMBER DIRECTORY: A new member directory is about to be published. We need everyone to check that their information is accurate and correct. Please make any corrections necessary, and then initial by your name so we know you have checked it. If you have cell phone besides your land line please be sure that number is also correct, and indicate if you do NOT text, since text alert are sent out on occasion. Also include your email address so we can reach members. This information will be disseminated to the members of St. Paul's and Divine Word only. However if there is an email or cell number, etc. you wish to keep private from publication in the directory, please indicate that on the list. The Pastor

would still appreciate having this information included for his use. **Deadline date is April 19, 2015.**

CLC NEWS: Pastor Andrew Schaller of Watertown, SD has accepted the call to Calvary Lutheran Church of Marquette, MI.

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 jessicasydow10@gmail.com)

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1. "Father of heav'n, whose love
profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
To us Thy pardoning grace extend.

2. "Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer,
Lord,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend,
To us Thy saving grace extend.

3. "Eternal Spirit, by whose breath

The soul is raised from sin and
death,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend
To us Thy quick'ning pow'r
extend.

4. "Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious God-head, Three in
One,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend."