



“He has risen;
See he is not here.
the place where they laid him.”

Mark 16:6

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 thank and praise You for the grace You have revealed in Jesus' resurrection. Grant us the peace that comes through the justification you have announced to all the world through Jesus' resurrection, and instill the hope of our own resurrection to eternal life through faith in Jesus as our ever-living Lord. We praise and bless You through Jesus Christ Your Son and our Redeemer God. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p 22 in Worship Supplement

HYMNS: 210; 205; 201; 51

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Peter 1:22-25

Peter directs us to obey the truth in love. Many in the world speculate on what the truth might be, and weigh the ideas from men alongside the truth of God. Peter points out that the Word of the Lord lives and abides forever. Man and all that comes from man quickly fades away. The Word presents the gospel of a crucified and risen Savior, the gospel that brings us new spiritual life.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:13-35

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were so troubled by the events that had transpired and the different ideas about what might actually have happened. They were confused and distressed when Jesus, with His identity hidden, joined them and walked with them. As they walked Jesus explained from the Scriptures all that had happened from that Friday when He suffered and died through Sunday morning. The prophets had foretold all these things long before they happened. So the Spirit has opened our understanding that we also might comprehend the Scriptures and rejoice in a risen Savior. Jesus Is Risen Indeed!

THE SERMON: John 21:15-24

Theme: Jesus' Resurrection Power in Our Lives

- I. The Power of Forgiving Grace
- II. The Power of Jesus' Purpose

April 12, 2015

1st Sunday after Easter

III. The Power to be Faithful Unto Death

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council will follow after the service.

MONDAY: Pastor Barthels will be attending Immanuel College Board of Regents meeting in Eau Claire. He expects to return to Austin late Monday evening.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Holy Communion. Sunday school and Bible Class are scheduled to follow the service. Text: Ezekiel 34:23-31.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

June 14: Delegate Conference in Eagle Lake, MN.

June 18-21: Arise and Shine 20's - 30's Retreat (See announcement below.)

June 21-27 & July 19-25: ILC Youth Camp in Eau Claire WI.
youthcamp.clclutheran.net

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Volunteer Welcomed Today

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Melvin Eichstadt, Ken Nickson,
Arnie Ottjes

Cleaning: Eichstadt

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: April 5 Easter Worship 44

Offerings report for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 677.00	Missions	\$15.00
Needed for Year:	\$14,666.00		
Received for Year:	\$12,547.00		

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 NEXT SUNDAY, April 19, 2015.**

CLC NEWS:

Arise and Shine 20's - 30's Retreat – Grace Lutheran Church of Valentine, NE is once again sponsoring a four-day retreat in Pillager, MN, **June 18–21** (Thurs. - Sun.). **The retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s & 30s. Singles, couples, and families are welcome.** The registration fee includes a t-shirt (if registered by June 5th, 2015), lodging, meals and snacks, and activities during the retreat. The cost is \$140.00 per adult (ages 12 and up), \$100 per child (ages 0-11). This year's theme is "RECHARGE!" The theme is based on the "rest" that Jesus promises us in Matthew 11:28-30 and the "rest" God instructs us to take in Exodus 20:8 (The Third Commandment – "Remember the Sabbath Day..."). If you are looking for a faith-strengthening weekend with young adult Christians that is focused on the Word of God, this retreat is for you! You can find more information and register on our web site: **www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com**. For more info, please contact Alana (Ahrens) Cardinal (402) 322-9064 alanaahrens@yahoo.com or Pastor Luke Bernthal (402) 389-2147 lbernthal@live.com.