



I have been reminded of your sincere faith,  
which first lived in your grandmother...  
and in your mother...and...now lives in you also.

2 Timothy 1:5

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## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (248:1-3)

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THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 54:7-13

While the Lord does allow trials to enter our lives, He remains faithful. His kindness is everlasting. The covenant of His peace shall not be removed from us. The storms of life may come upon us, but the Lord shall fill our lives with blessings as precious as gemstones. God is faithful and His blessing is there for our children and grandchildren. They shall be taught by the Lord. Their peace shall be great.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 3:14-22

As the author of this letter to Laodicea Jesus presents Himself as the one who is faithful and true. What He sees in this congregation of Christians is a growing ambivalence to the gospel. They were neither hot nor cold in their faith and life. That can come upon us all. We start to forget how spiritually bankrupt we would be without the Lord. We need to get the spiritual necessities of life from Jesus. We need to be zealous about Jesus and the salvation that comes to us through Him alone. We need to repent. He is standing at the door and knocking. Hear His voice and have Him as an active participant in your life that we may be with Him in heaven.

THE SERMON: John 14:13-21

Theme: The Faithfulness of Our Living Lord

I. Empowering Our Prayers

II. Promising a Powerful Helper for Life

May 10, 2015

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

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III. Granting Us Assurance of Everlasting Life

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 Sunday school and Church Council are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon text: Psalm 110.

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7: Delegate Conference in Eagle Lake, MN beginning at 3:00 p.m.

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](http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net)

July 28 – August 2: Youth Conference sponsored by Immanuel, Mankato. This is for young people of College and High School age. It will be held in Como, CO. Brochure available on resource table in narthex. Registration is now open at [youthconference.info](http://youthconference.info)

### SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Joe Ubl, Phil Egtvedt, Leon Hellickson

Cleaning: Larson

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 3 Worship 29 Sunday school 3 Bible Class 7

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| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1,080.00 | Other Offerings:                       |
| Offerings Received      | \$1,062.00  | <b>Memorials:</b>                      |
| Needed for Year:        | \$20,380.00 | Rosie Haskin 10.00                     |
| Received for Year:      | 17,007.00   | Lincoln Cole <i>Prop. Imprv.</i> 25.00 |

**SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Subscription renewal time has arrived again. Please indicate your intention to renew on the sheet on the mailbox table in the narthex. The \$15 Subscription payment should be made to St. Paul. Please make this separate from your regular offering.

**CLC NEWS:** *Earthquake in Nepal Update.* Raju Bhitrakoti, one of the young pastors of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession was graduated from Immanuel Seminary in a special service this past Monday so he could return home to assist with the disaster relief efforts there. He arrived home in Katmandu on Wednesday. Let us remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in our prayers and with our financial assistance. More information can be found on the small flyer located on the bulletin table just outside nave of the church.

**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. You can find more information and register on our web site: [www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com](http://www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com). For more info, please contact Alana (Ahrens) Cardinal (402) 322-9064 [alanaahrens@yahoo.com](mailto:alanaahrens@yahoo.com) or Pastor Luke Bernthal (402) 389-2147 [lbernthal@live.com](mailto:lbernthal@live.com).

## Happy Mother's Day Especially to All Christian Mothers

**2 Timothy 1:5** “I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”

**Proverbs 31:30-31** Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,  
But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.  
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands,  
And let her own works praise her in the gates.