



*Now the Lord
is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.*

2 Corinthians 3:17

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 love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (242:1-3)

HYMNS: 279; 342; 777; 50:2

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 19:15-26

The world may revel in its sin, and even regard evil as good, but God is not mocked. God's wrath and judgment against sin will be revealed in His way in His time. Until then He will deliver those whom He has chosen and called, yes even up to the very last moment. However we must always beware of the allure of this world, lest we lose our salvation.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 7:24-29

Jesus' closing words on the Sermon on the Mount are as important for us to take to heart as any. We need to hear and take to heart and build our lives on His Word. Then our lives shall be secure for time and eternity. We ignore Jesus' words at our own peril; when the storms of life come in trials and temptations we shall not possess the strength we need to endure and stand in faith. All who look to themselves for wisdom and righteousness and life shall fall.

THE SERMON: Acts 9:1-19

Theme: The Spirit Transforms a Dedicated Man

- I. Dedicated in Opposing the Christ
- II. The Transforming Power of Jesus' Word
- III. Dedicated by the Lord to Preach the Gospel

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY: Vacation Bible School from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (We have scheduled our final VBS session for Wednesday July 15.) We had 5 children in attendance for our second Wednesday evening session. Volunteer to provide a snack for this Wednesday and for July 15th would be appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship 9:30. Sermon text: Matthew 19:16-26.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

August 10-16: Pastor on vacation

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Phil Egtvedt, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

Cleaning: Eichstadt

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 28 Worship 24

This reports reflects offerings from 6/21 & 6/28

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$1,191.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$200.00
Needed for Year:	\$29,174.00		
Received for Year:	\$23,124.00		

CLC NEWS: Mission Helper teams: Three teams of CLC members are currently visiting countries in Africa teaching and preaching the Word. Young people are teaching children in Bible school pastors are training pastors and the Word of the Lord Grows! You will be able to follow the progress of the trip at: <http://2015clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

HYMN 242 Father of Heav'n, Whose Love Profound

“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.

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

“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.