



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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Worship Services broadcast on Austin Cable Channel 181, M & W, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of life, we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear

HYMNS: 294; 366:1-5; 297; 655

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 119:49-56

The Word of the Lord gives us life, not only in God's creating word, but His saving word of grace and love in Christ. So we have comfort in the afflictions of life. The Lord has a long record of faithfulness recorded in the Holy Scripture in which we may find comfort and direction for life. As we make our journey through life we are led by the Word to praise the Lord.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:13-18

The wisdom that comes to us from the Lord is clothed with humility, and good conduct. We learn from our Savior to live humbly and to serve the Lord in righteousness. The wisdom of this world is self-seeking and boastful. It is characterized also by envy and brings confusion. May the Spirit lead us in the word that we may possess the fruits of Godly wisdom in our lives.

THE SERMON: Luke 10:38-42

Theme: Growing in Grace

- I. Welcoming Jesus into Our Homes
- II. Serving the Lord with our Gifts and Labor
- III. Taking the Time to Listen to Jesus

CALENDAR

TODAY: Minnesota Delegate conference at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights. Sessions begin at 3:00 and conclude at 7:00. Interesting group discussions on Bible interpretation and witnessing are on the agenda.

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY: Pastor Barthels is scheduled to be in Eau Claire, WI for ILC Board of Regents meetings and the meeting of the CLC Coordinating Council. He expects to return home late on Wednesday evening. He can be reached at his cell number in case of emergency.

SATURDAY: Fall work day at church beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come prepared for yard work. Another project day may follow later in the fall.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday School and Church council will follow the service.
Sermon text: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 27: Adult Bible class begins.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Phil Egtvedt

Cleaning: Barthels

Church Mowing for September: Leon Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: September 6 Worship - 27

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 691.00	Property Improv. Fund \$855.00
Needed for Year:	\$42,054.00	Memorial – Russel Butler for
Received for Year:	\$31,175.00	Property Improv. Fund \$ 25.00

CLC NEWS: Immanuel Engineering Design: Over the years many of our Immanuel graduates have gone on to successful engineering careers, also using their God-given skills while serving in our congregations. This year Prof. Jeff Schierenbeck is volunteering to teach a new informal high school class called, "Making - An Introduction to Engineering Design." It will meet one period per week for one semester. The class will involve learning 2D and 3D CAD, CNC production and 3D printing, and microcontroller programming with Arduino. The semester will culminate in student design/build projects which utilize the skills and tools learned about during the semester. The class will be offered in a 'flipped' format in which the students will watch 30-40 minutes of instructional video online followed by a classroom project based on the skills taught in the video. We thank the Lord for providing this opportunity for the students!