



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: 38; 386; 391; 800

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 21:17-25

The evidence of unbelief was clear in the lives of Ahab and Jezebel. The Lord sent the prophet Elijah to declare the judgment of the Lord upon the house of Ahab. Sin brings death and desolation. The sin of Ahab and Jezebel provoked the Lord to anger not only because they sinned, but also because they made Israel sin. Oh Lord, deliver us from the judgment our sin deserves!

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 6:1-9

The Christian's faith will be evident in their lives, beginning at home and how children respect their parents and how parents raise their children. It will also be seen in how workers serve their employers as if they were serving the Lord, knowing our every reward comes from the Lord. Employers will treat their employees with consideration, as the Lord has been gracious with us. He does not show partiality among His children; His blessing rests upon us all.

THE SERMON: Luke 19:1-5

Theme: As Jesus Sought out Zacchaeus to Save Him,
So He Sought Us Out for Our Salvation

- I. Jesus Seeks Out the Sinner
- II. Jesus Brings Salvation

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday School and Church Council follow the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday School and Bible Class will follow the service. Sermon text: Isaiah 30:15-19. A pot luck lunch will follow after Bible Class at 11:30. The Quarterly voters' meeting is scheduled to begin at 12:30.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25: Mission Festival. A potluck will follow after a missions discussion. Pastor emeritus Paul Fleischer has accepted our invitation to serve as our guest speaker.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Day light saving time ends. "Fall back!" Turn your clocks back one hour. Get an extra hour of sleep; stay awake during the sermon!

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 23-26, 2016: CLC Convention in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Convention is scheduled for a Thursday – Sunday so that lay delegates need take fewer days off work in order to attend.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

Cleaning: Eichstadt

Church Mowing for October: volunteer needed

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 4 Worship – 29 Sunday school – 4 Bible Class - 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,142.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 1,265.00	Missions	\$ 25.00
Needed for Year:	\$45,680.00	Memorial: Jacob & Martha Tuinder	
Received for Year:	\$34,633.00	Property Improv. Fund	\$100.00

CLC NEWS: The Rev. Peter Evensen, pastor of Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has accepted the call to become a resident missionary to India.

CONVENTION INSERTS Beginning today, you will be seeing a series of four colorful bulletin inserts meant to encourage our voters to represent our congregation as lay-delegates for the 2016 CLC Convention, June 23-26. Prepared by the CLC Board of Education and Publications, these inserts give first hand interviews of men who tell us what it is like to be a delegate at convention. It is the hope of our congregations that more volunteers will offer to serve the LORD in this important work of His Kingdom and our church body. Please look at your calendar for next summer, and see if you can plan to serve your Savior in this way.

HYMN 242:1-3 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 love 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.