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

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

HYMNS: 358; 150; 142; 779:1

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 52:13-53:3

Isaiah in this precious prophesy lays out for us the hidden facts of our salvation. Jesus went forward into His passion as the Servant of the Lord. He would be "marred more than any man," for it was not only the physical wounds He endured for our salvation but the spiritual as well. He "sprinkled" many nations with His cleansing blood. We are reminded of the great sorrow and grief Jesus bore for us and our salvation.

THE PASSION LESSON: In the Upper Room

In this portion of the record of events occurring during the Last Passover Supper, we learn of the depth of Jesus' humility and cleansing power. He came as one to serve and willing washed His disciples' feet. We all need to be washed by the Lord, for He alone washes our sins away. Replacing the Passover which was fulfilled in Christ, Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper as a special meal imparting the grace of His forgiveness and cleansing in the reception of His true body and blood in the bread and wine.

THE SERMON: Mark 14:32-34

Theme: The Sorrow Jesus Endured

- I. Its Spiritual Nature
- II. Its Depth
- III. Its Cause

February 14, 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

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## CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class will follow the service.

MONDAY: Pastor Barthels will be in Fridley for the meeting of the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions. The committee is meeting to call a President for Immanuel College for the next two year term, as well as calling a professor to teach Hebrew and religious studies at Immanuel College. (See below for information regarding candidates for these calls.)

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Lenten meditation. Soup and sandwich supper begins at 6:00 p.m. (The signup sheet for volunteers for meal preparation can be found on the narthex table.) Lenten meditation begins at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this year's meditations is: Object Lessons from the Lord's Passion. Our second meditation will be called: The Rooster and the Tears: A Lesson in Steadfastness. Text 2 Peter 3:17.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. We are also having a Lenten series for our Sunday sermons. This series is entitled "And Jesus said!" The second meditation will be on "I AM." Sermon text: Mark 14:61-62.

### SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

Cleaning: Ubl

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: February 7 Worship – 22; Bible class 6 Sunday school – 1  
February 10 Ash Wednesday - 14

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$1,155.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$629.00	Property Imprv. Fund \$50.00
Needed for Year:	\$6930.00	
Received for Year:	\$4,747.00	

**Organist gratuity:** During the past year three different individuals served us by enhancing our worship with their musical abilities. They receive no compensation from the congregation for their hours of practice and serving us in this way. For the next *two* weeks a designated basket will be placed in the narthex for us to gather a gratuity to express our appreciation for their dedicated service.

**CLC NEWS: Nominations for ILC Professor:** Nominations for ILC Professor: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor John Pfeiffer at the end of the 2015-16 academic year: **Dwight (Frank) Gantt, Paul Naumann, David Reim, Peter Reim, Michael Roehl, David Schaller, Stephen Sydow, Paul Teifel II, Matthew Ude, and Mark Weis.** All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be submitted no later than February 12, 2016, to: Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: [cryan@page1printers.com](mailto:cryan@page1printers.com).

**Nominations for ILC President:** The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: **Jeffrey Schierenbeck, Steven Sippert, Paul Sullivan, and John Ude.** The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2018. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be submitted no later than February 12, 2016, to: Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: [cryan@page1printers.com](mailto:cryan@page1printers.com).

**Midwest Woman's Retreat -** Immanuel Mankato is again hosting its annual **Woman's Retreat on April 8-10, 2016 in Winona, MN.** The **deadline to register** and reserve a room is March 8, 2016. This year's theme is: "Hush, My dearest child, do not worry!" A poster with retreat information can be found on the bulletin board. You can also find out more information and register for the retreat online: [www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net](http://www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net). If you have any questions please speak to your pastor.

### **Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name**

Father of glory, to Thy name  
Immortal praise we give  
Who dost an act of grace proclaim  
And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son,  
Who makes Thine anger cease;  
Our lives He ransomed with His own  
And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be  
Immortal glory giv'n,  
Whose teachings bring us near to Thee  
And train us up for heav'n.