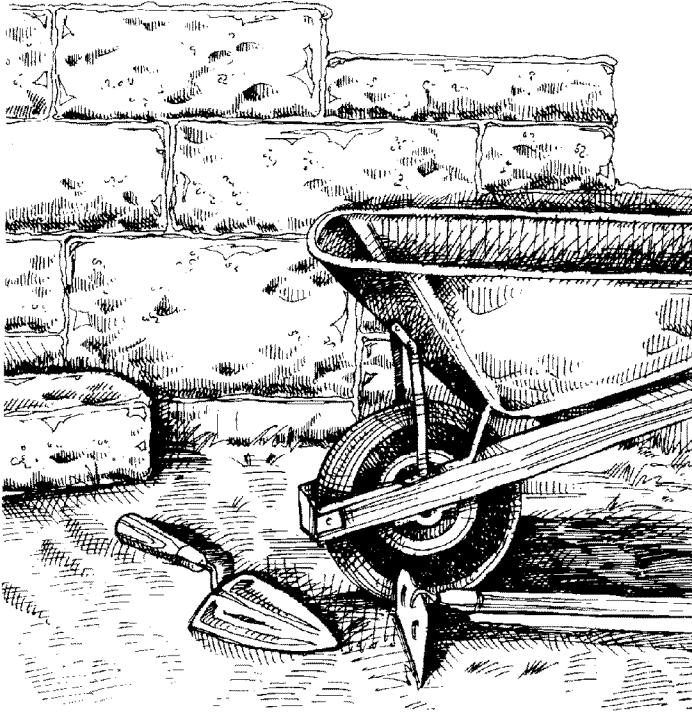


... and like living stones be yourselves
built into a spiritual house ...

1 Peter 2:5



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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PRESERVICE 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 (244:1-3)

HYMNS: 466; 764; 460; 377:10

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 4:14-23

There are two paths in this life. Let us not follow the path of the wicked! The path of the just is like a shining light that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. Let us give attention to the word of our elders, and the Word of the Lord. It is essential that we keep our hearts with all diligence, for out of the heart spring the issues of life.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mathew 10:16-22

Sending out the disciples Jesus told them to expect opposition, even persecution. They should expect even to be brought up on charges before magistrates and judges. So should we also expect adversity from the world. The Holy Spirit will strengthen and guide us and bring to our remembrance the Word of the Lord. Even if earthly families are disrupted, and we are hated by others we should not be disheartened. Whoever endures unto the end shall be saved.

THE SERMON: Ephesians 2:19-22

Theme: Knowing Your Place in God's Church

- I. By God's Grace We Have a Place in the Building
- II. Built Upon a Firm Foundation of the True Faith
- III. Being Fit in Your Place in the Temple of God

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sermon text: Luke 11:5-13.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 11: Church Picnic follows the service.

September 18: Sunday school resumes.

September 19: Pastor Barthels leaves on vacation.

September 24: Lay service in Pastor Barthels absence.
Adult Bible Class resumes.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Leon Hellickson, Melvin Eichstadt

Cleaning: Barthels; Lawn Mowing: Katie Barthels (**We still need a lawn mowing volunteer for September.**)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: August 21 Worship – 26

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,155.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 861.00	
Needed for Year:	\$39,270.00	
Received for Year:	\$30,173.98	

We are getting behind in our budgetary offerings to the point that the church council needed to authorize a \$1000 loan from the Memorial fund. Please give this matter your prayerful consideration.

CLC NEWS: The Rev. Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission, and St. Paul's Lutheran, White River SD, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI. The Rev. Joel Fleischer, pastor of Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls SD, has returned the call to Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI.

Immanuel Begins: This past Monday the academic year began at Immanuel Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. High school enrollment begins with 109 total students (30 freshmen, 26 sophomores, 24 juniors, and 29 seniors). We rejoice that this enrollment matches the number of full-time students we had last year and is an increase of five students from what

was anticipated. In the college there are 20 total students, five of these are taking courses online. At this time nine students are pursuing the teaching ministry and six are preparing for seminary training. While seminary will begin later, five students are expected for the year. We thank the Lord for all those blood-bought souls that will be immersed in His Word during their Immanuel experience.

CLC FINANCIAL REPORT July 2016

<i>CLC Financial Report</i>		Balance	<i>Year to Date Revenue</i>	<i>Year to Date Disbursed</i>	<i>FY 2017 Budget 1 Month</i>	Balance
Operating Funds		7/1/2016				7/31/2016
TLC Academic Center Mortgage	General Fund	0	60,917	82,925	375,000	(22,008)
	ILC Operations	0	46,033	84,348	1,028,458	(38,314)
	Beginning Total	\$0	106,950	167,273	1,403,458	(142,572)
	Current Balance:			July 31, 2016		751,804
	ILC Building	15,928	Principal	Paid to Date:		9,475
	MDF - Mission Development	12,683	42,863	7,984		47,562
	Kinship	46,243	4,315	6,925		43,633
	CEP - Church Extension Fund	56,626	6,513	12,530		50,609
	SAF - Student Aid	1,291,661	60,038	18,369		1,333,330
	Reserve Account	10,103	7,488	3,758		13,833
		119,697	26,415	-		146,111

Comments on the first month of the new fiscal year:

- The General Fund offerings were \$60,917 which was \$14,083 short of budget
- General Fund expenditures were over budget because of larger than normal Missions expenditures
- July ILC operations receipts are normally low pending the start of the fall semester
- MDF expenditures included \$4,216 for foreign Exploratory/Outreach
- IIF expenditures included \$6,838 for portorage repairs
- A \$40,000 special gift was received for the ILC Building account
- The Reserve Account incorrectly reported a disbursement of \$7,395 at the end of June to cover an FY16 deficit. The \$26,415 receipt is a corrected result of the Fy16 year-end totals.

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