



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: Heavenly Father, 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 (238:3-5)

HYMNS: 14; 777; 408; 453:2

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 6:1-9

Life of repentance and faith is seen in children who honor their parents *in the Lord*. They honor their parents because in this they honor the Lord. So also fathers who raise their children in the Lord are honoring the Lord in their children's eyes and before the world. Servants, or employees who are faithful in their service also glorify God by their lives of service as they do it as to the Lord and not only for men. And of course employers should deal with their employees recalling their Master is the One who is in heaven.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus' life was selfish, all about getting rich, UNTIL Jesus called him to faith. Then Zacchaeus' life would be characterized by fruits of repentance, without the regard for its personal expense. His life was changed as he lived to the glory of God. Jesus declared, "Today salvation has come to this house" (v.9) Jesus did not reject Zacchaeus because of sin. He came to seek and save the lost.

THE SERMON: 1 Kings 21:19-25

Theme: Knowing God's Justice

- I. The Lord Knows
- II. The Lord's Judgment
- III. The Lord Provides the Way of Escape

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council follow after the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday School and Bible Class are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-12.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday October 22: Fall cleanup day at church.

Sunday, October 23: Fall Quarterly Voters meetings at 12:30 p.m. Pot luck after Bible class!

Sunday, October 30: Joint Reformation Service at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Gove Heights.

Sunday November 6: **Mission Festival Sunday** the Rev. Dan Fleischer has accepted our invitation to serve as guest speaker.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Joe Ubl

Cleaning: Larson; Lawn Mowing: Mike Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 2 Worship – 17 Sunday school – 3; Bible Class 7

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,155.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$770.00	Property Imprv. Fund	\$50.00
Needed for Year:	\$46,200.00	Memorial: Armine Libby	
Received for Year:	\$34,744.98	ILC –Student Aid	\$25.00

CLC NEWS: Pastor Paul Tiefel of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI has declined the call to Rock of Ages Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids, MI.

Immanuel Lutheran Musical: The fall musical for Immanuel Lutheran, “She Loves Me,” will be performed both on November 11 and 12, 7:30 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. A band concert will precede it Friday night at 7 pm and a variety of student musical performances on Saturday night at 7 pm. The movies “Shop Around the Corner” or “You’ve Got Mail,” were based on the same play, “She Loves Me,” also having the same plot-line.

Hymn 238:3-5

3. “Lord God, our King on heaven’s throne
Our Father, the Almighty One.
O Lord, the Sole-begotten One,
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son,
True God from all eternity,
O Lamb of God, to Thee we flee.

4. “Thou dost the world’s sin take away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
Thou dost the world’s sin take away;
Give ear unto the prayer we say.
Thou sitt’st at God’s right hand for aye;
Have mercy on us, Lord we pray.

5. “Thou only art the Holy One;
Thou only o’er all things Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
Thee only as the Lord Most High;
Thou art, the Holy Ghost with Thee,
One in the Father’s majesty.”