



*You are the
salt of the earth;
but if salt
has lost its taste,
how shall its
saltness be restored?*

-Matthew 5:13

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, in your grace and love for a fallen mankind You have caused the light of the glory of God to be revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. We pray that You would send your Holy Spirit into our midst, that as we hear Your holy Word we may comprehend the glory of Jesus so that the light of the gospel might shine in our hearts, dispelling the darkness of sin and death and granting us the hope of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (244:1-3)

HYMNS: 224; 399; 412; 453:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 111:selected verses)

Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with *my* whole heart,

In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

²The works of the Lord *are* great,

Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

³His work *is* honorable and glorious,

And His righteousness endures forever.

⁴He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

⁷The works of His hands *are* verity and justice;

All His precepts *are* sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever,

And *are* done in truth and uprightness.

⁹He has sent redemption to His people;

He has commanded His covenant forever:

Holy and awesome *is* His name.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all those who do *His* commandments.

His praise endures forever.

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul did not come to Corinth as the premiere philosopher and orator. He came “preaching Jesus Christ, and Him crucified!” Faith is not founded on the wisdom of man but the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus reminds us that we are to serve as a light in this world, as a preserving salt. We are not to think that Jesus is the end of the law, but rather the fulfillment. Our righteousness is found in Him. We should live to the glory of our Father in heaven.

THE SERMON: Isaiah 55:5-9a

Theme: A Living Faith Radiates Christ’s Glory

- I. A Living Faith is more than Empty Ritual
- II. A Living Faith Produces Fruits Worthy of Repentance
- III. A Living Faith Basks in Joy in the Presence of the Lord.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday school and church council follow the service. *Sermon text: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23.*

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

Cleaning: Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: February 5 worship – 17, Sunday school – 3 Bible class - 8

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,155.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$622.00	
Needed for Year:	\$6,930.00	
Received for Year:	\$4,753.00	

CLC NEWS: Janice Starkey, wife of Pastor Ed Starkey of Corus Christi, TX, is being treated for an advanced cancer. Please remember her in your prayers. Pastor David Baker of Red Wing is ill with an unspecified diagnosis and unable to perform his pastoral duties for at least the next month. Please remember him in your prayers. Pastor Edward Starkey, of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX, has returned the call to St. Luke’s Lutheran, Lemmon SD.

HYMN 244:1-3 Glory Be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run.

Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bo't us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!