



Joel 2:28

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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

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**PRAYER:** Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of life, we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE:** p. 5 (242:1-3)

**HYMNS:** 236; 235; 224; 38:3,4

**THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT:** (Psalm 51:10-15)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from Your presence,

**And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

**And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.**

<sup>13</sup> *Then* I will teach transgressors Your ways,

**And sinners shall be converted to You.**

<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,

The God of my salvation,

**And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.**

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips,

**And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

**THE EPISTLE LESSON:** Acts 2:1-21

Luke recounts for us the wonders of that very special Pentecost Day. The Spirit made His power and presence known with the sound of a mighty wind, with the appearance of the tongues of fire, and the gift of speaking of the wonderful works of God in previously unlearned languages of the world. The Spirit's power was evident in Peter's bold message and the Spirit calling to faith thousands who heard the gospel on that day. This same Spirit has blessed us also, and accompanies our confession of faith with His power, calling sinners to repentance.

**THE GOSPEL LESSON:** John 16:5-11

On the evening before His death Jesus reassured His disciples by promising the Helper, the Holy Spirit who would bless them with His power. To this day the Spirit continues to convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. His power is greater than world's. This is our confidence in testifying to the truth of salvation in Christ.

**THE SERMON:** Joel 2:28-29

Theme: The Promise of the Outpouring of the Spirit Fulfilled

- I. The Timing of the Spirit's Outpouring
- II. The Spirit Poured Out on All Flesh
- III. The Spirit's Function in the Christian's Life

CALENDAR

**TODAY:** Sunday school and Bible Class are in summer recess.

Minnesota Delegate Conference at Faith Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN beginning at 3:00, ending at 7:00.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship at 9:30. *Sermon text: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14.*

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 13-15:** CLC General Pastoral Conference in Eau Claire, WI.

SERVING TODAY

**Organist:** Denise Barthels

**Ushers:** Melvin Eichstadt, Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Preston Johnson

**June Cleaning:** Ubl

**June Lawn Mowing:** Leon Hellickson

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:**

Attendance: May 28 worship – 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,207.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$835.00	Memorial: Samantha Barthels
Needed for Year:	\$26,554.00	ILC Building Fund \$50.00
Received for Year:	\$21,350.00	

**CLC NEWS:** Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, has called Teacher Joshua Ohlmann, Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ, to teach grades 1-8 in the school they plan to open this fall. Debra Mayhew will be teaching pre-

school and kindergarten. <> Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne WY, has called Teacher Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran School, Lynnwood WA, to re-open its Christian day school. <> The Rev. David Koenig, West Columbia SC, has returned the call to St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.

**JANICE STARKEY UPDATE:** Jancie is the wife of Pastor Ed Satarkey who was our foreign missionary, and was also a guest speaker for one of our mission festivals. Janice is battling cancer. Pastor Starkey sent out this note this past Monday. "Tomorrow my wife Janice will have surgery after completing five months of chemotherapy. Following surgery she is scheduled to have six weeks of radiation, and an additional monthly treatment until the end of the year. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement." Address: 201 Princess Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78401.

**SPOKESMAN Subscription Renewal:** Please look for the sign-up sheet on the "mail box" table in the narthex. Once again The Lutheran Spokesman is being offered at cut rates. Renewals are only \$12.00 for the year. New subscriptions are only \$6.00. Consider a gift subscription. Please make payment to St. Paul's. We would like to wrap up our local subscription drive this week.

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**From the ILC Professorage Committee (IPC):** Summer Projects for Immanuel Professorages: 1 Corinthians 9:14 "Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel." This passage, along with others, teaches us to support our called servants. One area of support comes from the Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC), which is charged with the repair and maintenance of the 13 professor homes on the campus of Immanuel. The IPC tries to make use of volunteer labor in and around the CLC to help keep costs down. How can you assist the IPC? In addition to the powerful and effective tool of prayer, help can be provided by volunteering the use of your time and talents. All levels of help are needed. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul Tiefel ([tiefels@hotmail.com](mailto:tiefels@hotmail.com)/ 715-829-2000).