



*“Everyone then  
who hears these words of mine  
and does them will be  
like a wise man  
who built his house  
upon the rock.”*

*-Matthew 7:24*

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**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, today I am approaching Your altar where I shall receive the true body and blood of Your Son sacrificed for me and my sin upon the cross. I know and confess my sin. Use this blest communion to assure me of the abiding relationship You have established with me as Your child and heir of everlasting life. Help me to live according to Your holy will, defeating temptation, and glorifying Your name before the world in all my words and actions. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE:** p. 15

**HYMNS:** 21; 353:1-4; 307; 309

**THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT:** (Psalm 4 selected verses)

Hear me when I call,

**O God of my righteousness!**

You have relieved me in *my* distress;

**Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.**

<sup>3</sup> But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly;

**The Lord will hear when I call to Him.**

<sup>5</sup> Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

**And put your trust in the Lord.**

<sup>6</sup> *There are* many who say, "Who will show us *any* good?"

**Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.**

<sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart,

**More than in the season that their grain and wine increased.**

<sup>8</sup> I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;

**For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

It is easy to take a rather casual approach to the God's Word in our homes and in life in general. The Lord is very serious about His Word and strongly encourages that we pay attention to His Word every day, and that we make sure it is remembered in our homes, and learned by our children. Paying attention to God's Word, receiving it accompanied by faith will bring the Lord's blessing. Neglecting and rejecting His Word brings His curse.

**THE EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 3:21-25a, 27, 28

What is revealed to us in both the Old and new Testaments is nothing less than the righteousness which comes to us through faith in Christ Jesus. We are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. That is true no matter who you are, what color your skin, or what language you speak. There is no difference. God justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

**THE SERMON:** Matthew 7:15-29

**Theme:** Securing Your Salvation

- I. Beware of False Prophets and their Schemes
- II. Don't Put Your Trust in Your Good Christian Life
- III. Secure Your Hope of Life in Jesus' Word.

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:** We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. Since participation in communion is a confession of unity of teaching and faith, you will not want to commune with us until you have had a chance to compare your beliefs with ours. Please speak with the pastor to set up an appointment - we want to share this blessing with you!

CALENDAR

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship at 9:30. *Sermon text: Hosea 5:15-6:6.*

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: June 11 worship – 17

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,207.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$795.00	
Needed for Year:	\$28,968.00	
Received for Year:	\$22,935.00	

**CLC NEWS:** Pastor Mike Roehl of Bismark, ND has declined the call to serve as pastor of Immanuel in Mankato, MN

***From the ILC Professorage Committee (IPC):*** Summer Projects for Professorages The IPC tries to make use of volunteer labor in and around the CLC to help keep costs down. All levels of help are needed. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul Tiefel ([tiefels@hotmail.com](mailto:tiefels@hotmail.com)/ 715-829-2000).