



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

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Worship Services broadcast on Austin Cable Channel 181, M & W, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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PRAYER: Lord God, heavenly Father we thank and praise You for revealing Yourself to us as our Savior from sin and death, and that You have called us to faith through the truth of Your word. Preserve us in Your truth that our faith may always be founded on those gospel precepts presented through Your servant Martin Luther, that we are saved by grace alone, through faith in Jesus' merits, the truth of Christ being found in Scripture alone. We praise You in our Savior's name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (238:3-5)

HYMNS: 224; 260; 261; 774

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 119:46, Psalm 34:1,2,11,22 NKJV)

I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings,

And will not be ashamed.

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;

The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

Come, you children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

The Lord redeems the soul of His servants,

And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings,

And will not be ashamed.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Chronicles 34:1-3, 18-19, 29-33

From childhood King Josiah was a child of God dedicated to the Lord and His truth. While still young he initiated a great spiritual reformation in Judah, leading the people away from the abominations common in the land and back to the truth of God that leads to salvation. He continued this all the days of his life. May we, by the Spirit's power, learn from and follow Josiah's example.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36

The Lord Jesus directs us to true discipleship found in abiding in the Scriptures. His Word is truth, and leads us into the truth that sets us free from sin and death. Only when we are set free from sin and death through faith in Jesus are we truly children of God, free from death and heirs of eternal life.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 13:7-10

Theme: Remembering Martin Luther:

- I. For Speaking the Word of God for Us to Hear 500 years Later
- II. To Follow His Faith

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service.

A pot luck meal will follow after Bible class and the quarterly voters ' meeting is scheduled for 12:30. **JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, beginning at 4:00 p.m. We celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

TUESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible Class follow the service. **Daylight Saving Time ends!** Turn your clocks **back** one hour Saturday night! *Sermon text: Galatians 5:1-6.*

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 22 Worship - 25 Sunday school - 3, Bible Class - 7

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,207.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$1391.00	Missions	\$20.00
Needed for Year:	\$51,901.00		
Received for Year:	\$41,604.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

November Cleaning – Barthels

CLC NEWS: Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, has called the Rev. Andrew Schaller, pastor of Calvary Lutheran, Marquette, MI as co-pastor.

500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION
GEMS FROM MARTIN LUTHER

(concerning the church & the Reformation)

“If you consider appearances, what do you see here at Wittenberg that is precious? You see nothing magnificent about the church. Truly the town is built of clay. Yet it is an ‘ivory palace’ of Christ. Just so the most insignificant village in which a pastor and some believers dwell is also a palace of ivory. But to see this you need other eyes than the eyes of the flesh; for this preciousness is estimated, not by appearances or by the verdict of the five senses and of reason or by the laws of the arts or philosophy, but by the Word of God.” (What Luther Says; Vol III #3787, Concordia Publishing House)