

*... a great while before day,
he rose and went out to a lonely place,
and there he prayed.*

Mark 1:35



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:45 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 (38:1-3)

HYMNS: 364; 134; 53; 644

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 13:3-6 NKJV)

³ Consider *and* hear me, O Lord my God; Enlighten my eyes,

Lest I sleep the *sleep of death*;

⁴ Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed against him";

Lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

⁵ But I have trusted in Your mercy;

My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

⁶ I will sing to the Lord,

Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 7:1-7

In his sufferings Job feels the fleeting futility of life. He looks forward only to deliverance from the toil of life with its tribulation.. Our help and our deliverance is found only with the Lord, for our lives have no more substance than a breath. Job was brought down by grief and pain almost to the point of despair, that he thought, "My eye will never again see good." (v.7) But the Lord knew better

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Paul found meaning and purpose in life in preaching the gospel. It was not a matter of choice. He was a servant of Christ. It was his duty; he could do nothing else. To that end he endeavored to

be like those around him that he might better relate the gospel to them “that *he* might by all means save some.” (v. 22)

THE SERMON: Mark 1:29-39

Theme: Jesus’ Healing Ministry Reveals Jesus Is Powerful to Save.

- I. To Deliver Us from Physical Maladies
- II. To Save us from the Devil’s Power
- III. To Save Us from Our Sin

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow immediately after the service.

MONDAY: Pastor Barthels is scheduled to attend Pastor Study Club meeting in Fridley. He expects to be home early evening.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible Class following the service. Sermon text: 2 Kings 2:1-12.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday, Midweek Lenten meditations begin. Soup and sandwich supper serving begins at 6:00. Lenten meditation begins at 7:00. The sign up sheet for volunteers is on the “mailbox” table in the narthex.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Jan. 28 Worship - 29 Sunday school 5; Bible Class - 16

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$612.00	Memorials:
Needed for Year:	\$4,884.00	
Received for Year:	\$3,573.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson

February Cleaning – Ubl

CLC NEWS: The Reverend Caleb Schaller, associate pastor of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has been called as pastor for Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac WI.

Mission News - Missionary Ohlmann left for India this week where he will meet Missionary Peter Evensen and leaders from our affiliate church bodies in India, Nepal and Myanmar for the Joint Asia Pastoral Conference. Pastor Tim Daub from our sister congregation in Hecla, North Dakota will also be joining them. Following the conference, Missionary Ohlmann will visit some of the districts in the BELC, visit the CLCI, and then journey to Myanmar where he will meet up with Missionary Koenig for a visit our brethren in the CLC-Myanmar, and the National Lutheran Church of Myanmar. Before returning home he will stop in Nepal to visit our brethren there and participate in the graduation of the first class of students from the Himalayan Bible Institute of Nepal. Please keep Missionaries Ohlmann, Evensen and Koenig in your prayers over these coming weeks, as well as our brethren overseas. You can read more about Missionary Ohlmann's travels and work at his blog here: <http://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.nl/>. *

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Psalm 37:3-4

³Trust in the Lord, and do good;

Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

⁴Delight yourself also in the Lord,

And He shall give you the desires of your heart.” (NKJV)

Memory Verse –1 Corinthians 9:22

“I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some” (NKJV)