



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, Wed., 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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PRAYER: Oh God, You do not want to see the sinner die, but that he turn from his sinful way and live. To this end You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins, and You have called us to repentance and faith in His name. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood, the sacrifice offered for my sins, may Your Spirit strengthen my faith that I might grow in Your grace and power and that the new man may arise and lead me to live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 224; 232; 755; 313:3

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 110:1, 4, 5; Ps. 47:5 NKJV)

³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth;

Oh, sing praises to the Lord,

³³ To Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, *which were* of old!

Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty voice.

³⁴ Ascribe strength to God; His excellence *is* over Israel,

And His strength *is* in the clouds.

³⁵ O God, *You are* more awesome than Your holy places.

The God of Israel *is* He who gives strength and power to *His* people.

Blessed *be* God! (NKJV)

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The vision of the valley of dry bones teaches us a valuable lesson regarding the power of the Spirit when God's people proclaim His Word. That magnitude of that power was certainly evident on the Day of Pentecost, but it is also evident in our own hearts that we who were spiritually dead have been made alive in Christ Jesus.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

It was on the day of Pentecost that the Savior's promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled. The tongues as of fire signified the outpouring of the Spirit. The apostles spoke in languages they had never learned, but not gibberish, rather they proclaimed the wonderful works of God. The Spirit blessed that message and 3000 came to faith in Jesus. That same power continues to work in the proclamation of the gospel.

THE SERMON: John 14:25-27

Theme: Pentecost Blessings Continue to Be Poured Out Among Us.

I. The Spirit Teaches Us All Things

II. He Brings us the Peace of Christ that comes from Above

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 Church council follow after the service.

TUESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with beginning at 9:30. *Text: Deuteronomy 6:4-9.*

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, June 9: Delegate Conference in Fridley, 10:a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

June 21-24: Thursday – Sunday CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 13 Worship - 16 Sunday school - 0 Bible Class – 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1,380.00	Property Improv. Fund \$100.00
Needed for Year:	\$20,757.00	
Received for Year:	\$20,037.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Joe Ubl, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson

May Cleaning was done on Spring clean up day.

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS: A signup sheet can be found on the “mailbox” table in the narthex. Sign up while your favorite month is available.

SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS: It is time for us to renew our subscriptions for the Lutheran Spokesman. Until June 30 **renewals are offered at \$10** for the year and **new subscriptions will be only \$5.00**. If you are not currently a subscriber take a sample home from the church’s copies, and see the quality of the magazine for yourself. It’s a wonderful testimony to the truth in a format that is easy to share! **Please remember to pay St. Paul’s for Spokesman subscriptions.**

CLC NEWS: Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, has called the Rev. Caleb Schaller, co-pastor of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI. <> Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has called the Rev. Mark Tiefel, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA.

Arise and Shine (20's & 30's Retreat) is less than a month away! (June 14th-17th at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN.) If you are in your 20's or 30's, please try to join us for this faith-building weekend. This year's theme is "Discipl(in)e." If you would like to receive a free retreat t-shirt, the registration deadline is **May 31st**. You may still register after that, but you will not receive a t-shirt. For more info & to register, go to our website: www.ariseandshineretreat.com. The cost is \$140 per adult (12 & up) and \$100 per child. Child care is provided at no additional charge. We ask families to try to register by May 25th, so we can arrange child care assistance. If you have any questions, please contact us: Pastor Sam Rodebaugh - sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com - (414)534-727

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Proverbs 3:11-12 (NKJV)

“¹¹My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord,

Nor detest His correction;

¹²For whom the Lord loves He corrects,

Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.”