



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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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, and yet You have loved us with an everlasting love. You sent Your only begotten Son into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

HYMNS: 1; 297; 416; 413:5,6

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 103:1-4, 11-12, 22 NKJV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

² Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

³ Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth,

So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

¹² As far as the east is from the west,

So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

²² Bless the Lord, all His works, In all places of His dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! (NKJV)

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Why such a strict command to observe the Sabbath of the Lord? Was the Lord that concerned that people have time for recreation? No. It was the Sabbath of the Lord! Time was to be reserved for the needs of the soul that we might know and treasure freedom from the slavery of sin.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 3:23-28

We find here a valuable lesson in staying focused on the Lord's purpose for our salvation. Man was not made for the Sabbath but the Sabbath for man. Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath; He remains the focus of our worship.

THE SERMON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Theme: Revealing the Surpassing Power of God in the Gospel

- I. God’s Gospel Light Overpowers the Darkness within Sinful Hearts
- II. God’s Gospel Treasure Is Stored in Plain Clay Pots
- III. God’s Gospel Power Prevails Against all Adversaries

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school is in summer recess. Bible Class will follow after the service. We will conclude an overview of doctrinal matters coming before the CLC convention in June.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with beginning at 9:30. *Text: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12.*

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 21-24: Thursday – Sunday CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI. The church council has called Mr. Brian Stearns to conduct a lay service in Pastor Barthels’ absence.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 27 Worship – 21 Sunday school - 2 Bible Class - 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 920.00	Memorials: Samantha Barthels
Needed for Year:	\$23,199.00	Kinship \$50.00
Received for Year:	\$21,787.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Melvin Eichstadt, Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Preston Johnson
June Cleaning - Nelson. June Lawn mowing - Hellickson

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 wrap up our renewals for the Lutheran Spokesman. Please make sure you have taken care of it today! Renewals are offered at \$10 for the year and new subscriptions will be only \$5.00. **Please remember to pay St. Paul's for Spokesman subscriptions.**

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Proverbs 3:21-23 (NKJV)

“²¹ My son, let them not depart from your eyes—

Keep sound wisdom and discretion;

²² So they will be life to your soul

And grace to your neck.

²³ Then you will walk safely in your way,

And your foot will not stumble.”