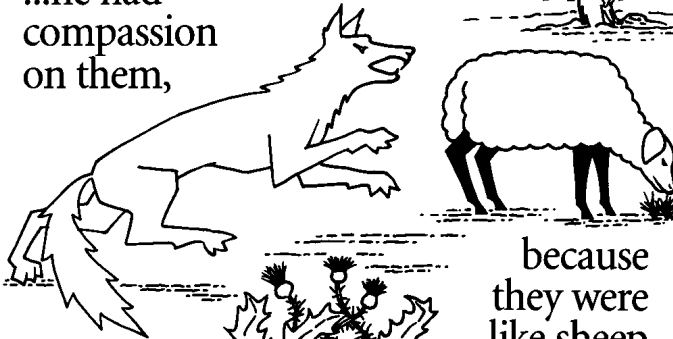




...he had  
compassion  
on them,



because  
they were  
like sheep

without a  
shepherd...  
Mark 6:34



**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Worship: 9:30 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 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 to the glory of our Savior's name. Amen.

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

HYMNS: 2; 364; 783; 413:5,6

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps., NKJV)

The Lord *is* my shepherd;

**I shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

**He leads me beside the still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul;

**He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

**For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.**

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

**And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The LORD is indignant concerning the neglect of His people by the called spiritual shepherds. Instead of faithfully leading the flock they scattered the flock by failing them spiritually. The Lord promised to send faithful shepherds and ultimately that Branch of righteousness which we are to call THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:13-2

What an amazing gospel! We who once were far off have now been brought near to God by the blood of Christ. He is Savior for Jew and Gentile alike, making us all one body through the cross. We are no longer aliens but fellow citizens with the saint and members of God's

July 22, 2018

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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household.

THE SERMON: Mark 6:30-34

**Theme:** Jesus, the Chief Shepherd of Souls

- I. Jesus' Supervision of the Gospel Ministry
- II. Jesus' Compassion for Wandering Sheep

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sermon Text: Exodus 24:3-11

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School. The date when the children of the congregation will come to church for a fun-filled day centered around God's Word, music, crafts and Christian friendship. Only one day from 9:00 – 2:00.

Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>: Church Picnic. Picnic and games to follow the service.

August 18 – 25: Pastor's vacation.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: July 15 Worship – 22

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Memorials	
Offerings Received	\$ 900.00	Irene Eichstadt	
Needed for Year:	\$31,745.00	Prop Improv. Fund	\$100.00
Received for Year:	\$28,485.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Ken Nickson. Arnie Ottjes Joe Ubl

July Cleaning - Ubl. July Lawn mowing – Katie Barthels

**CLC NEWS:** Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. <> Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. David Ude, pastor of Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI. **CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa** –23 Mission helpers are now in Nairobi, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and Lusaka, Zambia. You can follow the trip at: <https://2018clcmhtheastafrica.blogspot.com/>.

CLC Financial Report - June

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2017	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 12 Months	Balance 6/30/2018
General Fund	0	973,306	977,982	\$930,000	- 4,676
ILC Operations	0	1,359,171	1,285,924	\$530,000	73,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,332,477</b>	<b>\$2,263,906</b>	<b>\$1,480,000</b>	<b>\$68,571</b>
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	27,274	175,607	94,758		108,123
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	- 49,213	377,830	313,117		15,500
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	61,237	215,552	221,449		55,340
Kinship	43,040	108,009	114,412		36,637
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,030,843	1,122,661	797,263		1,356,241
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	68,917	154,562	146,193		77,286
Reserve Fund	225,190	84,613	2,486		307,317
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,407,288</b>	<b>\$2,238,834</b>	<b>\$1,689,678</b>		<b>\$1,956,444</b>

<b>ILC Building Projects</b> (Academic Center Balance & North Hall)	
Beginning Balance November 1, 2017	\$1,460,931
Current Balance June 30, 2018	\$1,355,329,
Principal paid to date	<b>\$105,602</b>

**Notes: (June is the end of Fiscal Year 2018)**

- \* **General Fund** offerings in June totaled \$86,320 vs disbursements of \$74,984, resulting in an accrued negative balance of \$ -4,676 for FY18. **However**, \$84,613 was returned to the General Fund Reserve by the Boards of Education, Trustees, Regents, and Missions from their unused subsidy for the year, which resets their starting balances to \$0 for the new Fiscal Year 2019. The resulting Reserve account balance (less investment capital losses of \$2,486) is \$307,317.
- \* **ILC Building Projects** offerings in June totaled \$5,395 vs the monthly mortgage payment of \$8,000, resulting in a year end balance of \$15,500. As previously reported, an extra payment of \$80,000 on principal was made this Spring, which has saved total interest of \$115,000 on the AC/North Hall loan & decreased the loan term by 2 years.
- \* **CEF:** revenue in June totaled \$44,425 from congregations' CEF loan repayments, which was partially offset by investment capital losses of -\$15,664 in the Investment Pool for the last quarter. The Pool valuation reported on 6/30/18 was \$1,662,855.
- \* **MDF:** offerings in June totaled \$11,437 vs disbursements of \$21,666, leaving a balance of \$55,340.
- \* **SAF:** received \$11,777 in June from congregational offerings (\$1,682) and student loan re-payments (\$10,094) vs disbursements of \$1,855, resulting in a FY18 year end balance of \$77,286.
- \* **IIF:** The ILC Improvement Fund June offering was \$668 vs \$83,508 disbursements (\$78,000 for Ingram Drive paving, \$5100 for Athletic Field Storage Building), resulting in an IIF balance of \$108,123. The Ingram Drive paving & lighting was completed June 8 at an estimated cost of \$92,000. The field house heating upgrade and several professorage repairs/upgrades remain to be completed this summer.

*"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee." (1 Chronicles 29:5ff) James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*