



**I** am the bread of life.”  
John 6:48

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

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 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 (38:1-3)

HYMNS: 296; 245; 398; 48:3

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 34:, NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him,

**And delivers them.**

<sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good;

**Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!**

<sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints!

**There is no want to those who fear Him.**

<sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger;

**But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.**

<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

**And let us exalt His name together.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 9:1-6, 10-11

Wisdom has built her house and set her table. We are the recipients of the finest feast of heavenly wisdom prepared for us by the Lord who invites us to come and eat of His bread, which is the Bread of Life.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

By the powerful working of the Holy Spirit we have been called to be children of God. Let us then not grieve the Holy Spirit with our conduct or manner of speaking. Let us put away anger and bitterness and sinful corrupt language. Let us rather be kind and forgiving. Let us as dear children strive to be like our heavenly Father. Let us walk in love as Christ loved us and sacrificed Himself for us.

THE SERMON: John 6:41-51

**Theme:** Jesus: the Bread that Gives Life

I. Bread with Genuine Heavenly Ingredients

II. Bread with Eternal Heavenly Benefits

### CALENDAR

SATURDAY: Pastor Barthels will be leaving town for a short vacation. Pastor is scheduled to return home on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Pastor David Baker of Red Wing has agreed to serve as emergency contact in Pastor Barthels absence. Pastor Baker can be reached at (651) 388-4403 or (651) 327-3167.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Lay service will be held with Leon Hellickson presenting the liturgy, Joe Ubl the sermon, and Kwentin Stearns providing musical accompaniment for the service. Communion and the August church council meeting are postponed to Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Sermon Text: 1 Kings 19:1-9

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 9: Fall schedule begins. Sunday school and Bible class resume following the service.

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: August 5 Worship – 25 (Last Sunday's Offering will be included with today's offering numbers.)

### SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Luke Berg, Leon Hellickson, Melvin Eichstadt

August Cleaning: Barthels

August Lawn mowing – Mike Nelson

**Church Picnic Report:** A lot of good food, lots of visiting, and some fellowship and laughter with games for all ages. 24 people in attendance.

**CLC NEWS:** ILC Professor Call: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year:

Teacher Neil Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Mr. Michael Naumann, Mr. Karl Olmanson, Mr. Peter Reim, Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include courses in English (high school and college) and history (high school, college, and possibly seminary). This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 15, 2018 (letters postmarked September 1, 2018) to: Pastor John Hein; 460 75th Ave NE; Fridley, MN 55432, email: [john.p.hein@gmail.com](mailto:john.p.hein@gmail.com).

**. CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa –**

*The 23 Mission helpers are back home now, but the posts with pictures reporting their experiences in sharing the gospel with our Christian brethren in Nairobi, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and Lusaka, Zambia. Can still be viewed : <https://2018clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>.*