



Proverbs 8:10

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, most holy God, we who come before you today are sinful, and unworthy of your love. Sins are evident in our lives day after day. By Your Holy Spirit working through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts and renew steadfast spirits within us, that we may know the joy of Your salvation and the peace and assurance of Your presence. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

HYMNS: 224; 629; 294; 50:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 119:9-12 NKJV)

⁹ How can a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed according to Your word.

¹⁰ With my whole heart I have sought You;

Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

¹¹ Your word I have hidden in my heart,

That I might not sin against You.

¹² Blessed are You, O LORD!

Teach me Your statutes.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

The LORD reveals Himself to us in His Word as the one and only true God, the LORD, *our* God! It is of the utmost importance that we be faithful to abide in the Word of the LORD, and to diligently teach our children, not just general truth, but the actual Word of God. We need to talk about the LORD throughout the day, throughout our lives, keeping His Word before us and our families continually, NOT haphazardly.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:12-17

If we desire to live godly we will endure persecution. We will need the guidance and support of the Word of God. We need to continue in the things we have learned from the Holy Scriptures. All else is subject to the vanity of this world. The Scriptures are the true source for doctrine and for the guidance from God we need for daily life in this corrupt and sinful world. May it be said of all our children, "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures!" (v.15)

THE SERMON: Matthew 28:20

Theme: Jesus’ Emphasis on Teaching.

I. Teach them!

II. Observe All I have Commanded

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Mrs. Kathryn Ubl and Mrs. Denise Barthels have been called by the congregation to serve as teachers for our Sunday School for this 2017-18 school year.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service.

MONDAY: Minnesota pastors study meeting in Inver Grove Heights: 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class follow the service. Sermon Text: Isaiah 50:4-10.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 29: Fall clean-up day at church from 9:00 – noon.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: September 2 Worship – 18

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other offerings	
Offerings Received	\$ 1083.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$50.00
Needed for Year:	\$40,292.00		
Received for Year:	\$346073.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels,

Ushers: Preston Johnson, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Randy Berg

September cleaning: Hellickson

September lawn mowing – Joe Ubl

CLC NEWS: Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called the Rev. Michael Gurath, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ.

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