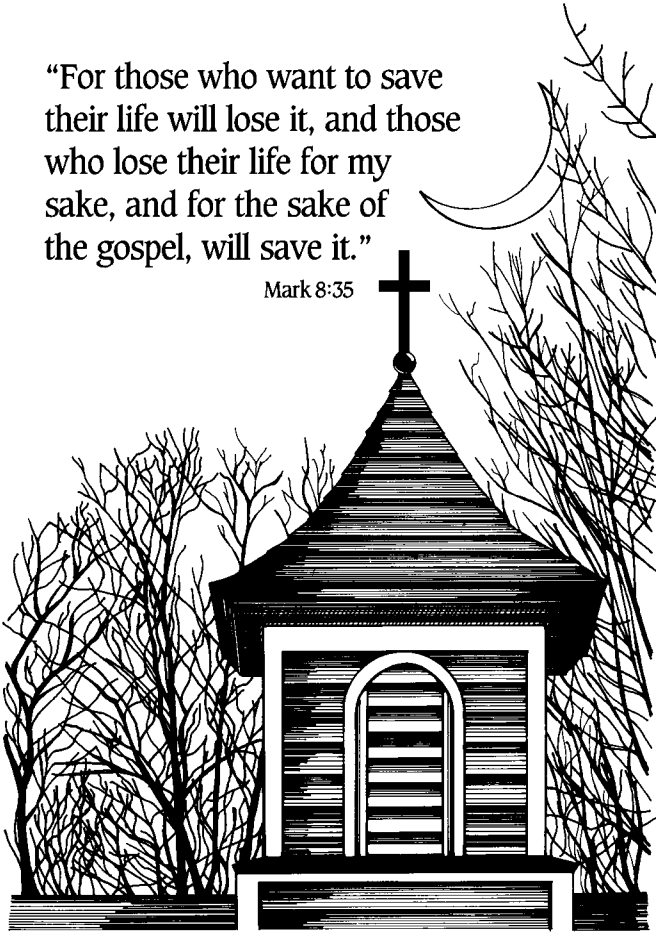


“For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.”

Mark 8:35



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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 hearing that we may 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 our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

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

**HYMNS:** 41; 446; 416; 644

**THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT:** (Ps.135:1-3,13-14 NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord;

**Praise Him, O you servants of the Lord!**

<sup>2</sup> You who stand in the house of the Lord,

**In the courts of the house of our God,**

<sup>3</sup> Praise the Lord, for the Lord *is* good;

**Sing praises to His name, for *it is* pleasant.**

<sup>13</sup> Your name, O Lord, *endures* forever,

**Your fame, O Lord, throughout all generations.**

<sup>14</sup> For the Lord will judge His people,

**And He will have compassion on His servants.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise the Lord, for the Lord *is* good;

**Sing praises to His name, for *it is* pleasant.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Numbers 11:24-29

Beware of jealousy! We may think of that warning having a special pertinence to romantic relationships, or one being jealous of another's earthly possessions. However jealousy can rear its ugly head in the practice of our faith as well. It can happen between preachers of the Word, or among elders of the congregation in the exercise of their duties. Moses is clear that we should pray for everyone to be blessed with the Spirit and share the truth with others.

**THE EPISTLE LESSON:** James 4:7-12

It is so important that we be on guard against the devil, realizing that only the power of God can defeat him. At the same time let us not put ourselves in the way of temptation, or engage in conversation that slanders or hurts our neighbor. Our goal in life is to win our neighbor for

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the Lord.

THE SERMON: Mark 9:38-50

Theme: Beware of Endangering Blood-bought Souls.

I Beware of Condemning the Faith of Others.

II. Beware of Causing Others to Stumble in their Faith

III. Beware of Tripping Yourself to Fall from Faith.

CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY: Pastoral conference in Red Wing, MN. Pastor Barthels is expected to be home by mid-afternoon Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15 p.m. – 6:00. p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class follow the service. Sermon Text: Genesis 2:18-24.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

October 14: Church council will meet following the service.

October 28: Quarterly voters’ meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

November 4: Joint Reformation service at Berea, Inver Grove Heights, beginning at 4:00 with fellowship meal to follow.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Sept. 23 Worship – 12, Sunday school – 0 Bible Class - 8

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other offerings
Offerings Received	\$ 735.00	
Needed for Year:	\$43,955.00	
Received for Year:	\$38,042.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels,

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

October cleaning: Nelson

October lawn mowing – Leon Hellickson

INVITATION: You are invited to attend the **installation of Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer** as pastor of Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN. on **October 21 at 4p**. A lunch will follow.