



**Stand at the crossroads and look...  
ask where the good way is, and walk in it,  
and you will find rest for your souls.**

Jeremiah 6:16

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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 (242:1-3)

**HYMNS:** 541; 377:1-5; 377:6-9; 377:10

**THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT:** (Ps.112:1,3-6 NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man *who* fears the LORD!,

**Who delights greatly in His commandments.**

<sup>2</sup> His descendants will be mighty on earth;

**The generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches *will be* in his house

**And his righteousness endures forever.**

<sup>4</sup> Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness;

**He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.**

<sup>5</sup> A good man deals graciously and lends;

**He will guide his affairs with discretion.**

<sup>6</sup> Surely he will never be shaken;

**The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>1</sup> **Praise the LORD!** *Glory be to the Father...*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Amos 5:6,7, 10-15

The children of God must be careful not to fall into the abusive ways of the world. Too often the poor, or the righteous are oppressed by the those with power and influence. There are occasions for “the prudent to keep silent at that time for it is an evil time,” and for the child of God to “seek good and not evil” ... “So the LORD God of hosts will be with you.”

**THE GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 10:17-27

It all comes down to the “why.” The rich young man desired to do what he needed to do to inherit the kingdom of God. His “why for keeping the commandments was to earn salvation. He loved his wealth more than he loved God or his neighbor. When one’s treasure is in heaven and we know that we are saved by grace through faith, then the why for keeping the commandments is to glorify God and bless our neighbor.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 3:1-6

Theme: Find Assurance of Salvation in Jesus.

- I. Two Choices for Assurance: Moses or Jesus
- II. Selecting the Superior Choice
- III. Gaining Assurance Found only in Christ

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council are scheduled to follow the service.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. Sermon Text: Mark 10:35-45.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

November 11: Mission Festival Sunday. Special Mission presentation during Bible class with a pot-luck meal following after.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: October 7 Worship – 15, Sunday school – 2 Bible Class - 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Memorials	
Offerings Received	\$ 1077.00	Lincoln Cole	
Needed for Year:	\$46,397.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$50.00
Received for Year:	\$39,994.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels,

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

October cleaning: Nelson

October lawn mowing – Leon Hellickson

CLC NEWS: Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, member at Living Word in Blue Springs, MO, has accepted the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. Dr. Schierenbeck is a Professor of English at the University of Central Missouri, also serving as the English department head. He is a former graduate of Immanuel, from the High School and from the College with a Pre-Theology degree, and also has a PhD in English from the University of Tennessee. (This call is to replace Prof. Paul Schaller who is retiring at the end of June 2019.)

**New Devotion Book:** Pastor Mark Weis, a CLC pastor serving in Lemmon, SD, has a unique and wonderful ability to express Biblical encouragement and teachings in writing. He recently published a new devotional book called, “One Thing Needful, Volume 2.” This volume has devotions which fall into four categories: general devotions, along with devotions on the seven letters to the seven churches of Revelation, the seven 'words' Jesus spoke from the cross, and the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Those interested can find the book on Amazon by searching for “One Thing Needful, Volume 2, Mark Weis.” The cost is \$9.75. His two former books are also on Amazon, entitled, “One Thing Needful,” and “On Eagles Wings.”