



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, in your grace and love for a fallen mankind You have caused the light of the glory of God to be revealed in the face of Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our midst, that as we hear Your holy Word we may comprehend the glory of Jesus so that the light of the gospel might shine in our hearts, granting us the hope of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 351; 349:1-4; 363; 412:1,3

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 10:16-18,12 NKJV)

The Lord is King forever and ever;

The nations have perished out of His land.

¹⁷ Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble;

You will prepare their heart; You will cause Your ear to hear,

¹⁸ To do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

That the man of the earth may oppress no more.

¹² Arise, O Lord! O God, lift up Your hand!

Do not forget the humble.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Called at a young age to serve as a prophet Jeremiah feared that people would despise him because of his youth. God reminded him that the message as well as the authority were not Jeremiah's, but the Lord's. We also have been entrusted with the Lord's Word. Let us speak that Word faithfully, trusting the Lord to empower the message that comes from Him.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:20-32

The phrase "familiarity breeds contempt" was certainly true for the people of Nazareth in their attitude toward Jesus. While they were amazed by the authority of His teaching they were upset that the son of the carpenter would think himself their

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better. They tried to pitch Jesus off a cliff. Let us be on our guard lest our familiarity with Jesus leads us to despise His Word. Jesus is the One with authority.

THE SERMON: 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Theme: Love's Impact on Spiritual Gifts.

I. God's Appointed Gifts

II. A More excellent Way

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow the service.

MONDAY: Pastor Study Club in Mankato beginning at 10:00 a.m. Pastor should arrive home about 5:00.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Church Council follow the service. Sermon text: **Luke 5:1-11.** (Due to Pastor's absence later this month communion and council meeting are scheduled a week early.)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday February 17: Lay service in Pastor Barthels absence.

Sunday February 24: Pastor emeritus Paul Fleischer has agreed to serve in Pastor's absence.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Kwentin Stearns, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Uhl

Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: January 27 - 32; Sunday school - 10 Bible class - 13

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings:
Offerings Received	\$768.00	
Needed for Year:	\$5,008.00	
Received for Year:	\$3,713.00	

CLC NEWS: Upon arrival in India our CLC Missionary's visa was cancelled and he was deported, being put on an airplane

back to the US Saturday afternoon. Pastor John Johannes, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ponsford, MN, has resigned from the ministry for health reasons.

SPECIAL OFFERING: Recently, the Lord in His mercy called our brother in faith, Pastor Kevin McKenney, home to glory at the age of 55. His family is facing major financial challenges due to funeral costs, his prolonged illness of 16 years with MS, as well as ongoing expenses. President Eichstadt has authorized a synod-wide offering to help the family. **At our St. Paul's annual voters' meeting it was decided that we would leave a basket in the narthex for the McKenny family during the month of February** The Apostle Paul teaches us that we are the body of Christ, and reminds us *"if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it."* (1 Cor. 12: 26) We should not only feel their pain, but do what we can to help with relief. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."* (Gal. 6:10)

Hymn 248:1-3 Father of Glory, to Thy Name

Father of glory, to Thy name
Immortal praise we give
Who dost an act of grace proclaim
And bid us rebels live.

Immortal honor to the Son,
Who makes Thine anger cease;
Our lives He ransomed with His own
And died to make our peace

To Thine almighty Spirit be
Immortal glory giv'n,
Whose teachings bring us near to Thee
And train us up for heav'n.