



*O come, let us
worship and bow down,
let us kneel before
the Lord, our maker!
-Psalm 95:6*

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: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (38:1-3)

HYMNS: 363; 384; 408; 50

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 67:1-4a NKJV)

¹ God be merciful to us and bless us,

And cause His face to shine upon us,

² That Your way may be known on earth,

Your salvation among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

⁴ **Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!**

Glory be to the Father...

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 14:8-18

In healing a lame man Paul reveals the glory and power of Jesus. However the people of Lystra were so deeply entrenched in the mythology of false gods that it was all Paul and Barnabas could do to prevent them from sacrificing to them. It is the living God who made all things who has now called us to repent and serve Him alone through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The Lord reveals to John the glory that awaits us, the glory of the heavenly Jerusalem. We cannot fathom such glory so it is depicted for us with the splendor of precious gems, and its perfect fullness and complete symmetry. There the glory of the Lamb, our crucified and risen Redeemer shall be our light, and we will dwell in His presence forevermore.

THE SERMON: John 14:23-29

Theme: Keeping Connected to Jesus through His Word of Truth.

May 26, 2019

5th Sunday after Easter

I. Keeping Jesus' Word

II. The Blessing and Power of the Holy Spirit

III. Possessing Peace with the Father and the Son

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class are in summer recess.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism at 4:15.

SATURDAY: Spring Cleanup at church 9: a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class are in summer recess. Sermon text: Luke 24:44-53.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, June 8: Delegate conference in Okabena, MN 10 a.-5p.

Saturday, July 27 One day **Vacation Bible School!**

Sunday, July 28: **Church Picnic!**

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Joe Ubl

May Cleaning will be done with Spring clean up

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: May 19 worship - 24 Sunday school - 3

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings: Memorial
Offerings Received	\$1760.00	Lincoln Cole
Needed for Year:	\$22,293.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund
Received for Year:	\$21,057.00	\$50.00

CLC NEWS: Pastor Michael Wilke, of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI, has been called to Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN.

The 2019 Arise and Shine Retreat is approaching quickly! The theme for this year is "Confidence!" The Lord calls us to be confident in Him and His Word. Presenting this year are Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Aaron and Shannon Gullerud, Jeremy and Beth Gurgel, Drew Naumann, and Pastor Neal Radichel. If you are in your 20's or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. Be sure to sign up by May 31, and you will receive a retreat t-shirt. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS to Professor at Immanuel College. The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. To fill a current need on campus, this individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel and encouragement to students in the Word of God, understanding and addressing the particular challenges that students often face today, and someone who is seminary trained. The position would, God-willing, commence with the 2020-21 academic year. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight July 15, 2019 (letters postmarked July 1, 2019) to: Mr. James

Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087;
email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

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