

**What does the Lord require of you**



**but to do justice...  
love kindness,  
& to walk humbly  
with your God?**



**M i c a h 6 : 8** St.

**Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

2100 16<sup>th</sup> 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, We come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, yet You have loved us with an everlasting love, sending Your only begotten Son into the world to redeem us from sin and death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Spirit grant us grace that we love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

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THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 75:1,2,4,6,7,1 NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!

**For Your wondrous works declare *that* Your name is near.**

<sup>2</sup> "When I choose the proper time,

**I will judge uprightly.**

<sup>4</sup> "I said to the boastful, 'Do not deal boastfully,'

**And to the wicked, 'Do not lift up the horn.**

<sup>6</sup> For exaltation *comes* neither from the east

**Nor from the west nor from the south.**

<sup>7</sup> But God *is* the Judge:

**He puts down one, And exalts another.**

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*Glory be to the Father...*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 25:6-7

A little humility goes a long way. It is better for us not to assume personal greatness or glory, but to consider others better than ourselves. Then when we are recognized we may be honored, and not humiliated before others.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus was humble. Jesus encourages us to be humble in our own self-evaluation also. Jesus warned that those who exalt themselves will be humbled but those who humble themselves

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

will be exalted. This is most important in our appearance before the Lord. It is not by our works or accomplishments that we will have a place before the Lord, but by the merits of Jesus who humbled Himself and gave Himself for us. Let us also then seek to be a blessing to those who are in need.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 13:1-8

Theme: Jesus: A Constant for the Christian's Life Evident in --

- I. Brotherly Love
- II. Christian Virtue
- III. Following the Faithful

### CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class follow the service.

TUESDAY: Elders meeting at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Catechism** from 4:30-6:00.

**Ladies Aid** is scheduled to meet at 7:00. p.m. Jean Hellickson is scheduled to serve as hostess.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class follow the service. Sermon text: Luke 14:25-33.

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 6: Mission Festival** - Pastor emeritus David Schierenbeck is scheduled to be our guest speaker

**October 20:** Minnesota conference **joint mission festival** hosted by Immanuel in Mankato beginning at 4:00 p.m. (see notice below)

**October 27:** Quarterly Voters meeting to begin at 12:30 p.m.

### SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Kwentin Stearns Ken Nickson, Arnie Ottjes, Randy Berg

September Cleaning: Barthels

September Lawn Mowing: Joe Ubl and Leon Hellickson

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Sept. 15 worship - 21 no Bible class Sunday school - 3

Weekly Offerings	\$	Other offerings:
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Needed	1,252.00	
Offerings Received	\$968.00	
Needed for Year:	\$47,577.00	
Received for Year:	\$37,609.00	

**CLC NEWS:** Pastor Frank Gantt of has declined the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran Church of Morris, MN.

The CLC Board of Missions has **called Pastor Rob Sauers** of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to serve as the CLC's third **foreign missionary**.

The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to **Pastor Wayne Eichstadt**, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. to serve as **professor at Immanuel Lutheran College** in Eau Claire, WI. This call is for replacing Prof. Paul Sullivan who plans to retire in June of 2020.

**Joint Mission Festival Service** This year the Minnesota Conference of the CLC will be hosting a Joint Mission Festival at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN on October 20 at 4pm. The prayer is to annually rotate a Joint Mission Festival with the Joint Reformation Service. A meal will be served following the service. Please bring a dessert or side to share. More details regarding the service will be announced soon.

**Trip to Israel** - A group trip to Israel is being planned in January of 2021. The dates are set for January 13-22, 2021 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the places which we read and hear about in the Scriptures and where God brought His plan of salvation to completion through the life and the death of Jesus. More information can be found in a brochure on the table in the church entry. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602 or ndmayhew@att.net).

*<sup>2</sup>The rich and the poor have this in common,  
The Lord is the maker of them all.*

*<sup>4</sup>By humility and the fear of the Lord  
Are riches and honor and life. (Proverbs 22:2, 4)*