



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: 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 (508:1-4)

HYMNS: 20; 770; 510; 283

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 105:1; 108: NKJV)

^{105:1} Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

^{108:3} I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples,

And I will sing praises to You among the nations.

⁴ For Your mercy *is* great above the heavens,

And Your truth *reaches* to the clouds.

⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,

And Your glory above all the earth;

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Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 11:19-26

While persecution caused Christians to scatter to the corners of the earth it did not silence them. Wherever they went they preached Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them and many believed. So it continues to this day. Even in the face of persecution Christians testify and a great many people are added to the Lord.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 4:27-42

Immediately after meeting Jesus the Samaritan woman had to share her news that Jesus the Christ was there with them. Jesus saw the crowds coming out of the town as a mission field ripe

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for harvest. They heard the Lord and believed that Jesus is the Savior of the world. So we also should look at the crowds of lost people in this world and see mission fields ripe for harvest, knowing the gospel is the power through which the Spirit calls his elect to salvation.

THE SERMON: Colossians 1:3-6

Theme: The True Gospel Is the Real Thing!

I. That has Given Us Faith, Love and Hope

II. That Has Borne Fruit in All the World

(Our guest speaker this morning is **Pastor emeritus David Schierenbeck**. We thank him for sharing the message from God's Word this morning)

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school will join the Bible class for the mission program following the service. A potluck will follow the mission program at 11:30. We hope that everyone will be able to stay and join in the fellowship as we learn more about the opportunities the Lord has given us to share the gospel with our neighbors and the world.

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

SATURDAY: Fall cleanup day at church. There is fence repair to be done at the parsonage. We will be taking on some tree work along with some regular fall cleanup outdoors. We may have to consider extending longer than the regular 9:00a.m. to noon. If weather is questionable please watch for a text message or call Pastor Barthels before coming.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Church council will follow the service. Sermon text: 1 Timothy 1:12-17.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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: Randy Berg, Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Joe Ubl

September Cleaning: Hellickson

Lawn Mowing: Joe Ubl and Leon Hellickson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Sept. 29 worship - 18 Bible class - 14 Sunday school - 0

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$780.00	
Needed for Year:	\$50,081.00	
Received for Year:	\$39,309.00	

CLC NEWS: CLC Boards and Coordinating Council Report.

There are copies of the report on the narthex table under the window to the nave. Please help yourself to a copy or, to save printing costs, you may access the full report online here: www.tinyurl.com/Sept-2019-CC.

On Sunday, October 20, Salem of Eagle Lake will observe 75 years of God's grace with an anniversary service at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend.

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).