



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, today I am approaching Your altar where I shall receive the true body and blood of Your Son sacrificed for me and my sin upon the cross. I know and confess my sin. but I come to you pleading the merits of Your Son. Bless my reception of this communion that I may gain confidence that You have forgiven all my sins. Help me to live according to Your holy will, defeating temptation in my daily life, and glorifying Your name in all my words and actions. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 15

HYMNS: 7; 430:1-4; 531; 313:2

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 119:73-75; 77 NKJV)

⁷³Your hands have made me and fashioned me;

Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.

⁷⁴Those who fear You will be glad when they see me,

Because I have hoped in Your word.

⁷⁵I know, O LORD, that Your judgments *are* right,

And *that* in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

⁷⁷Let Your tender mercies come to me, that I may live;

For Your law *is* my delight.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 6:1-7

The Lord rebukes Israel because as they lived in times of prosperity they had no compassion for the poor or suffering, and no concern for things spiritual. When times are good and life is going along smoothly it is easy for us to neglect our Christian duty to others in their need and for us to become complacent concerning spiritual things. It seems we are too busy earning money and enjoying its fruits to be bothered with the Lord!

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:6-16

When is one actually getting ahead in life? Most in this world would automatically think of saving accounts paid mortgages and a well-funded retirement account. "Godliness with

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contentment is great gain!" (v.6) the riches of this world can deceive and trip people up in their faith, and in the end pierce one through with many sorrows. Let us live life carefully, warding off the enemy, and laying hold of eternal life through faith in Christ Jesus.

THE SERMON: Luke 16:19-31

Theme: Living Life Rich toward God!

I. Living Rich during this Life

II. Securing the Wealth of Eternal Life

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of close communion. Since participation in communion is a confession of unity of teaching and faith, you will not want to commune with us until you have had a chance to compare your beliefs with ours. Please speak with the pastor to set up an appointment - we want to share this blessing with you!

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class will meet following the service. Joint Mission festival service at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato beginning at 4:00 p.m. Bring a dessert of bars, cake, or cookies.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class will follow the service. Sermon text: Quarterly Voters meeting to begin at 12:30 p.m. A **pot luck** meal will follow after Bible class at 11:30.

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: Oct. 13 worship - 21 Sunday school - 2 No Bible class -

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| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1,252.00 | Other Offerings: |
| Offerings Received | \$ 1,052.00 | |
| Needed for Year: | \$51,333.00 | |

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CLC NEWS: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Spokane WA, has declined the call to be Professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire. Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac WI, has declined the call to serve as a foreign missionary for the CLC. Pastor David Ude, of Appleton, WI has declined the call to serve as pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church of Morris, MN.

Yesterday's work day: We appreciate the work of those who were able to come. We got a good start on repairing the privacy fence by the parsonage which turned out to be tougher job than anticipated. There was also some tree trimming, Lilac bush trimming. Some preliminary organ repair work done. We may have to try to have another work session yet this fall, perhaps after the corn is harvested since that seems to make such a mess. Special thanks to all those who were able to make it!

Word of Thanks: Ken and Darcy Nickson would like to express their appreciation of the prayer support and monetary gift they received from the congregation. It was a great surprise and encouragement for them at a time when it was needed.

Psalm 49:6-15 (the futility of trusting in wealth.)

⁶ Those who trust in their wealth

And boast in the multitude of their riches,

⁷ None *of them* can by any means redeem *his* brother,

Nor give to God a ransom for him—

⁸ For the redemption of their souls *is* costly,

And it shall cease forever—

⁹ That he should continue to live eternally,

And not see the Pit.

¹⁰ For he sees wise men die;

Likewise the fool and the senseless person perish,

And leave their wealth to others.

¹¹ Their inner thought *is that* their houses *will last* forever,

Their dwelling places to all generations;

They call *their* lands after their own names.

¹² Nevertheless man, *though* in honor, does not remain;
He is like the beasts *that* perish.

¹³ This is the way of those who *are* foolish,
And of their posterity who approve their sayings. *Selah*

¹⁴ Like sheep they are laid in the grave;
Death shall feed on them;
The upright shall have dominion over them in the morning;
And their beauty shall be consumed in the grave, far from their
dwelling.

¹⁵ But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave,
For He shall receive me. *Selah*