



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 (261:1-3)

HYMNS: 224; 387:1-4; 774; 377:10

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 34:1-2, 6, 22 NKJV)

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;

The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

⁶ This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard *him*,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

²² The Lord redeems the soul of His servants,

And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

We are saved by grace alone! The Lord promises a new covenant of grace that will be established and fulfilled by the Lord. This covenant will not depend upon the will of man, but completely upon the saving will of God He instills in our minds and hearts His gracious good will so that we are His people and He is our God. He forgives our iniquity and will no longer remember our sins!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36

Salvation is revealed only in Holy Scripture! Jesus directs us to His Word, and not just a passing familiarity with the Word, but a living in it, treasuring it, that is holding it near to our hearts and living according to its words and promises! Then we shall know the truth for the truth of salvation is revealed ONLY in the word. That truth about Jesus as our Redeemer and our Righteousness sets us free from sin, death, and the devil!

THE SERMON: Romans 3:19-28

Theme: Justified by Grace through Faith

- I. No One Is Justified by the Works of the Law
- II. God Reveals His Saving Righteousness in the Word
- III. We Are Justified by Grace in Christ

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class will meet following the service.

MONDAY: Pastor's workshop in Eagan, MN beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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: Luke 19:11-27.

FUTURES DATES TO REMEMBER

November 28: **Thanksgiving Day** Worship at 9:30 a.m.

December 4, 11, 18: Midweek Advent meditations. Soup and sandwich suppers begin at 6:00p.m. Meditation begins at 7:00 p.m.

December 22: Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school children present their **Christmas program**.

December 24: Christmas Eve service **6:00 p.m.**

December 25: CHRISTMAS Festival worship at 9:30 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Arnie Ottjes, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson, Joe Ubl

November Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Oct. 27 worship - 27 Sunday school - 5 Bible class - 14

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 642.00	
Needed for Year:	\$53,837.00	
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Received for Year:	\$43,490.00	
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CLC NEWS: Pastor Andrew Schaller of Marquette, MI has received the call to serve as CLC foreign missionary. Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.

Keeping the Word in place in our Lives!

Luther’s Reformation brought the Word back into its proper role in the lives and hearts of the child of God. Consider these words of the Psalmist:

- ¹Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way,
Who walk in the law of the Lord!
- ²Blessed *are* those who keep His testimonies,
Who seek Him with the whole heart!
- ³They also do no iniquity;
They walk in His ways.
- ⁴You have commanded *us*
To keep Your precepts diligently.
- ⁵Oh, that my ways were directed
To keep Your statutes!
- ⁶Then I would not be ashamed,
When I look into all Your commandments.
- ⁷I will praise You with uprightness of heart,
When I learn Your righteous judgments.
- ⁸I will keep Your statutes;
Oh, do not forsake me utterly! Psalm 119:1-8