



He first found his own brother
Simon and said to him,

**“We have found
the Messiah.”**

John 1:41, ESV

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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PRESERVICE PRAYER: Oh God, You declare in Your Word that You do not want to see the sinner die, but that he turn from his sinful way and live. To this end You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for our sins, and You have called us to repentance and faith in His name. Today I come to You confessing my sin, and yet trusting that for Jesus' sake You grant me forgiveness for all my sins. As I come to Your Table to receive Jesus' body and blood strengthen my faith through the sacrament that I might grow in Your grace and power and live to the glory of Your holy name. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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HYMNS: 38; 363; 315:1-5; 313:3

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 19:1-4 & 14 NKJV)

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament shows His handiwork.

² Day unto day utters speech,

And night unto night reveals knowledge.

³ *There is no speech nor language*

Where their voice is not heard.

⁴ Their line has gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

Be acceptable in Your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMANT LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-6

This amazing prophecy calls the world's attention to Jesus as Savior. In response to the discouraging response Jesus would receive from among the Jews the LORD speaks of the magnitude of His sacrifice, and that this salvation extends far beyond the Jews. He is a light to the Gentiles and salvation to the ends of the earth. In Jesus the LORD is glorified!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:29-41

John's testimony concerning Jesus and His glory directed others to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior. Believers tell others of Jesus

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

and reveal His glory that they also may believe. May we also point others to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

THE SERMON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Theme: Glorify Jesus for All He Has Accomplished Among Us

- I. Made Us Members of the Church of God
- II. Enriched Us with His grace
- III. Confirmed Us to the End

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATION OFFICERS

In the regular fall quarterly meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church the following were called to serve the congregation. Today they willingly give their pledge to serve this congregation as the Lord gives them strength. Chairman - Randy Berg; Vice chairman / Elder - Leon Hellickson; Secretary - Joe Ubl; Treasurer; - Ken Nickson; Board of Building and Grounds - Luke Berg; Elders - Joe Ubl, Melvin Eichstadt.

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: Annual Meeting Sunday! Sunday school and Bible Class will follow the service. A potluck is scheduled to follow after Bible Class and the Annual Meeting is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Text: Matthew 4:12-23.

FUTURES DATES TO REMEMBER

February 26: ASH WEDNESDAY

Saturday, March 14: We will be hosting the Immanuel College Tour Choir for a 1:00 concert.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson

January Cleaning: Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Jan. 12 worship - 17 Sunday school - 0 Bible class - 13

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1,210.00	
Needed for Year:	\$2,504.00	
Received for Year:	\$2,365.00	

CLCNEWS: Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has called Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI. <> Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call extended to him by Trinity, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD. <> Pastor Mark Bernthal, Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI has returned the call to Bethel, Morris, MN.

THE 34th CONVENTION OF THE CLC is this summer, June 25-28, Thursday through Sunday. Two male delegates from and representing each congregation are encouraged to participate. Travel, meals and lodging are paid by the congregations. Pastors and male teachers also attend. Please prayerfully consider if you would be able to represent our congregation as a delegate in this work of God's Kingdom. Requests for volunteers will be brought up at the annual meeting later today.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CLC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Nominations for CLC Officers and Board Members will be received from January 1 through March 31, 2020. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and any voter of a CLC congregation can nominate individuals to fill the four synodical offices: President, Vice-President, Moderator, and Secretary; as well as positions on the four synodical boards: Trustees, Missions, Regents, and Education & Publications. Click on this link: <https://www.clclutheran.net/nominate/>