



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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Worship Services broadcast on Austin Cable Channel 181, M & W, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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PRESERVICE PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be invigorated by Your Word to live our lives to the glory of Jesus' name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (242:1-3)

HYMNS: 155; 369; 143; 377:1,10

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 91:9-12, 15-16 NKJV)

⁹ Because you have made the LORD, *who is* my refuge,

Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

¹⁰ No evil shall befall you,

Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you,

To keep you in all your ways.

¹² In *their* hands they shall bear you up,

Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

¹⁵ He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him,

And show him My salvation."

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:12,17-19

Through one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, All die because **all** have sinned! By one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. Jesus is that one Man who fulfilled the law for us, and then was also obedient unto death, paying for our sins, resulting in our justification!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit where Jesus was then tempted by the devil. Jesus was the focus of the devil

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himself! He was truly tempted, the devil even twisting Scripture to suit his temptation. Jesus defeated the devil's temptation using the Word of God as His weapon against the devil. Jesus was tempted but He did not sin, at all, EVER! His perfect obedience has been credited to us as righteousness!

THE SERMON: Isaiah 53:1-3

Theme: Our Lowly Sacrifice

- I. Jesus' Lowly Beginnings
- II. Jesus' Lowly Presentation to the World
- III. Jesus' Lowly Sufferings and Death

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class are scheduled to follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class from 4:30 - 6:00 **Soup and Sandwich Supper** begins at 6:00 p.m. **Lenten Meditation** begins at 7:00. Our midweek series theme is: *Problems Resolved by the Cross of Christ*. text: *1 Corinthians 1:22-25, 2:1-5*.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Day Light Saving Time begins!** Turn clocks ahead one hour Saturday night! Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Text: **Isaiah 53:4-6**. (Our Sunday Lenten series will be based on Isaiah 53 with the theme: *Our Sacrifice!*)

FUTURES DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, March 14: We will be hosting the **Immanuel College Tour Choir** for a **1:00** concert. Mark your calendars for this rare opportunity to hear beautiful anthems of praise to God by the students of Immanuel College, traveling to us from Eau Claire, WI. Also the congregation has authorized a **special offering for the tour choir!** Please consider a gift to help defray their travel expenses. Mark your offering envelope ILC TOUR CHOIR!

Meal for Choir! We will be serving meal for the choir before the concert. Jimmy John sandwiches will be brought in. Members please bring bars and cookies. Extra will be packed up for the choir to eat on the road.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg, Leon Hellickson

March Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Feb. 23 worship - 15 Sunday school - 0 Bible class -12

Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday attendance - 15

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,250.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1,350.00	
Needed for Year:	\$10,000.00	
Received for Year:	\$7,882.00	

CLC NEWS: Pastor Terrel Kesterson has returned the call extended to him by Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD. ♦ Missionary Peter Evensen has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN. ♦ Pastor Matthew Hanel, St. Matthew, Dallas, TX has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN. ♦ Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, has been called by Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD.

THE 34th CONVENTION OF THE CLC is this summer, June 25-28, Thursday through Sunday In Eau Claire, WI.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CLC OFFICERS

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/>

CLC Midwest Women's Retreat March 20-22 at the new retreat location in Amery, Wisconsin. This year the theme is: *You Are Designed. You Are Loved. You Are Sent.* We will be

studying how God designed us as His children, with the unique gifts and how we can use those gifts to glorify Him. Find online registration link and other information:

<https://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/spring-midwest-retreat.html>. The cost is \$150 per person which includes lodging and all meals.

Lodging preferences are on a first come first served basis, join us for a weekend of fellowship and growing in the study of God's Word! If you have any questions, please contact Erin Radichel or Sarah Radichel at clcmidwestwomensretreat@gmail.com.