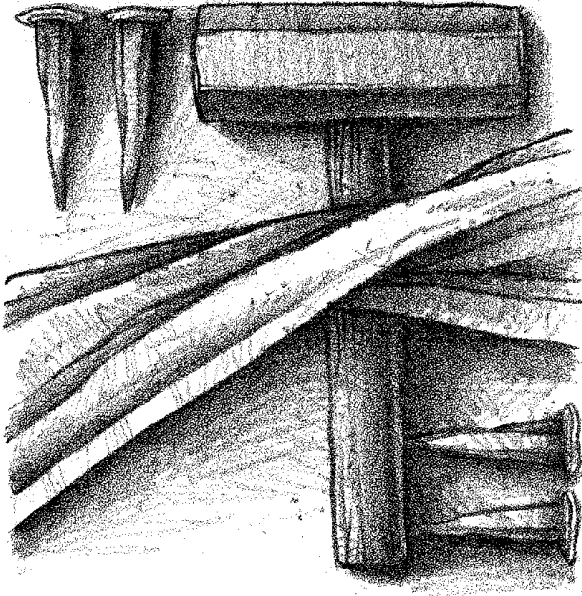


March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday in Lent

He was wounded for our transgressions.



He was bruised for our iniquities.

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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 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: 390; 652; 151:1-5; 151:6,7

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 105:4-8 NKJV)

⁴ Seek the LORD and His strength;

Seek His face evermore!

⁵ Remember His marvelous works which He has done,

His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,

⁶ O seed of Abraham His servant,

You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

⁷ He is the LORD our God;

His judgments *are* in all the earth.

⁸ He remembers His covenant forever,

The word *which* He commanded, for a thousand generations.

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 4:1-5

Abraham was obedient the Lord and yet he was not justified by his works, but by faith which the Spirit had worked in his heart. He believed when God made incredible promises, first that he would have a son in his old age, and then that in his Seed (which is Christ) all nations of the earth would be blessed. Abraham believed God and it was counted as righteousness. So also for us today, those who believe in Him who justifies the ungodly, it is counted as righteousness.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 4:5-26

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Faith in what, or in whom? Does it matter? Most certainly! Jesus is the source of that living water which springs up in our hearts unto everlasting life. We are saved through faith in Christ alone! He who knows us, including our every sin, loves us and seeks our salvation whether we be Jew, or Gentile, or Samaritan. Let us worship Him in spirit and in truth.

THE SERMON: Isaiah 53:4-6

Theme: **Our** Sacrifice

- I. He Bore OUR Griefs
- II. He Was Wounded for OUR Transgressions
- III. The LORD Laid on Him OUR Crookedness

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*. Wednesday's text: *1 Corinthians 5:6-8*.

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!

We also need to set up church for the choir's arrival, preparing classrooms as dressing rooms, and making sure all is ready to receive our guests!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Holy Communion. Sunday school and church council follow the service. Text: **Isaiah 53:7**. (Our Sunday Lenten series will be based on Isaiah 53 with the theme: *Our Sacrifice!*)

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

March Cleaning: Nelson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March. 1: worship - 29 Sunday school - 3 Bible class -15

March 4: Midweek Lent attendance - 15

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,250.00	Other Offerings: Memorial
Offerings Received	\$ 1,706.00	Lincoln Cole Prop. Imprv Fund
Needed for Year:	\$11,250.00	\$50.00
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Received for Year:	\$9,588.00	

CLC NEWS: Pastor Matthew Hanel, St. Matthew, Dallas, TX has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN. Pastor Michael Gurath, has returned the call from Berea, Sioux Fall, SD. Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has extended a call to a Seminary Graduate through the Call Committee on Graduates.

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.