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PROJECT LINUS: April 20th from 1-4 pm those who are interested in making blankets for Project Linus (Blankets for children hospitalized or going through other crises) can work on Neonatal Intensive Care flannel blankets, which are sewn. Also material has been purchased that needs someone who can tie knots. They are no-sew fleece blankets made for older children. I encourage any men who are interested to join the Ladies participating on that day.

I will be teaching everyone how to make the blankets. The blankets made will be labeled with tags that state that Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church made the blankets and the address of the church is included. Those participating will also put their first name on the tags in case the parent(s) want to

thank the person who made their child's blanket. I hope there is a great turn out. I will be bringing material for both types of blankets for those of you who need it. Thank you for your time and efforts in this very important matter. Your sister in Christ, Katie Heberlein

SURVEY: The worship facilities committee is seeking input regarding our cross and altar. Some members wish to retain the existing cross and altar because of their nostalgic value; others wish to replace them to better compliment our new decor. Please indicate your preference by participating in a survey. Fill out the questionnaire by the mailboxes and place it in Gerbitz's box (# 11) before the end of April. Contact John Gerbitz if you have any questions.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about Our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 23

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal p. 5

Opening Hymn:	114
Before Sermon:	364
Offering Hymn:	187
After Prayers:	465
Closing Hymn:	383 (1-2,4)

Scripture Readings:

I John 1:1-2:2

John tells us he and the disciples heard, saw, and touched the “Word of Life”—Jesus, who manifested Himself as the light of the world, so that we who believe in His all-atoning sacrifice may not walk in the darkness of sin, but may have the light of eternal life and forgiveness through His blood.

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— 2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— 3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. 5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. 2 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Luke 24:38-49

Luke records the Lord’s first appearance to all of His disciples after His resurrection, in which He assures them of His bodily resurrection, declaring that His suffering, death and rising again on the third day was a fulfillment of God’s plan foretold in the Old Testament. He also impresses on them the importance of witnessing this truth to the world.

38 And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise

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NEW ADDRESS:

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DORM SUPERVISOR NEEDED AT ILC

At the conclusion of this school year Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI, will be in need of a boys’ dormitory supervisor. Men who are CLC members and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. The dormitory has a ground-floor apartment for its supervisor, which can house a married couple and even small family. Those who are interested in applying may contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu; 715-831-9104; 715-836-6620), for an application.

Arise and Shine 20’s-30’s Conference 2013 - June 13-16, 2013 - Camp JIM - Pillager, MN (Brainerd area) Please make plans to join us for this year’s “Arise & Shine 20’s-30’s Conference.” The theme for this year is “JOY---Jesus. Others. You.” and is based on our theme passage from Philippians 2:1-16. For more info & to register go to our website: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com Costs:

\$135 per adult (ages 7 and up), \$60 (ages 4 – 6), FREE (ages 0-3). Child Care is provided at no additional cost to families. We ask that families attending the retreat register by May 17th to enable child care arrangements to be made.

Questions:

Feel free to contact:
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402.389.2147 -or-

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CLC NEWS:

Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, has returned the call by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as missionary in India. The Board has now called Pastor Mark Tiefel. Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Missionary David Koenig. He has returned the call. Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. has called Prof. Joe Lau to teach history. Mr. Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA has returned the call to Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ. St. John’s Lutheran, Okabena MN has called member Mrs. Lana Strike to serve as Lower Grade Teacher.

John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. 7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: 9 If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, 10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:

A joyous welcome to all in the name of the risen and ever living King, Jesus Christ, the only name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. It is a privilege and pleasure to share the Easter message of life over death with you. May you share in the power of Christ's resurrection. Please sign our guest register and we invite you to come worship your Savior with us again.

This Week:

Today 11:15 a.m. Church Council

Monday 7:00 p.m. BOCE

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan • 7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Friday 7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night---Banks & Schasers

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. SS/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

LAST WEEK:

Worship 43 S.S. 6 Bible Class 19

OFFERINGS 4/7 for Unified Budget: \$2,365 • \$50 MDF (Udo Memorial)

IN YOUR MAILBOX: April Calendar & Newsletter,

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—Brandle, Mar/Peterson
School---Dreyer/Dumke
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Deb Schmidt

TEACHER CALL: The Voters called Mr. Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL to be our K-8 grade teacher.

APRIL LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN is available in the entry-way on the registration table.

in your hearts? 39 Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." 40 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. 41 But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" 42 So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. 43 And He took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures 46 Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise[c] from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And you are witnesses of these things. 49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Acts 4:1-12**

Sermon Theme:

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IN OUR LIVES!

NO OTHER NAME!

I: A name that is hated.

II: A name chosen by God.

III: The only name that Saves!

4 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, 2 being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. 3 And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. 4 However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. 5 And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, 6 as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas,