

BECAUSE THE SINLESS  
*Savior died*  
MY  
SINFUL  
SOUL  
IS COUNTED FREE  
*for God the just*  
IS SATISFIED  
TO LOOK ON HIM  
*& pardon me*

**May our Lord and Savior watch over you and may He go**

before you to show you the way  
behind you to encourage you  
beside you to befriend you  
above you to watch over you  
within you to give you His peace. Amen

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If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please

Speak with Pastor Bernthal **608-213-9989**

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## EASTER RESURRECTION DAY

April 1, 2018

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 118

### Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Hello Ladies, The Winona Ladies Retreat is waiting for your registration! If you are planning on attending, please let us know, asap. We will be making final arrangements for food and retreat meeting rooms in a couple of week. If you are planning to attend, please go to our website, <http://LadiesRetreat.CLClutheran.net> and follow the path to the Winona Spring Retreat Registration. The retreat fee is \$75. Our theme this year is "That our Joy may be Full". Blessings on your day and may you have a JOY filled day. Beth Kranz CLC Midwest Women's Retreat April 20-22, 2018 Riverport Inn & Express Suites  
900 Brewski Dr., Winona MN

**ILC BANQUET:** At our Hannah's Helping Hands meeting the ladies discussed donating non-perishable food items for the ILC After Banquet Party. Please see the poster in the entry-way for items. Deadline for donations is April 8th.

**TEACHER CALL:** At our special Voters' meeting Miss Miriam Bernthal was again called to be our pre-school teacher. We hope to open our preschool in September.

**HELP NEEDED:** Hello, My name is Layce and I am the Activity Director at the Villa at Middleton Village. I am reaching out to you in hopes of gaining some volunteers that would love to come to our nursing home and help out. There are many different ways for volunteers to help. A few examples would be: Painting nails; Calling bingo; Reading books/ newspapers; Helping with birthday parties; Playing games. I'm sure there are a billion other ways to volunteer your time and we would love to have you! If you are interested please get in contact with me and we can start the application process today! God Bless! Thank you, Layce Pearson | Activity Director Villa Healthcare | 6201 Elmwood Ave | Middleton, WI 53562 p 608-831-8300 | p 608-830-5116 [lpearson@villahc.com](mailto:lpearson@villahc.com) | <http://www.villahc.com/>

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### INVISIBLE SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Our Evangelism Group has run off several copies of Bible Story coloring pages to be distributed in waiting rooms of doctors/dentists offices or wherever children gather. Please check with those in charge and ask if you can drop some off and then re-supply them in a couple of weeks. This is a simple way to spread God's Word. They are on the table in the entry-way. Take some with you.

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer has returned the call extended to him by Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac. • Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Mrs. Amy Mielke to serve as a full-time teacher for grades 3-4.
- St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN, has called Paul Tiefel III, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to be principal and teacher at its school.
- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Mrs. Erin Radichel to teach kindergarten part-time in the afternoons.

### DORM SUPERVISOR

#### NEEDED AT ILC:

ILC is in need of a boys' dormitory supervisor for the 2018-19 school year. Men who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. Those who are interested in applying should contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu, 715-523-1138), for an application or for more information. It is hoped that interested parties can reply by April 5.

### CLC YOUTH CAMP:

Registration is coming up! You will be able to register online on March 25 at 3:00pm CST. Camp this year will be held at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. The cost will be \$175/camper and campers entering grades 6-12 are eligible. You can check out our Facebook page for more updates.

## OPENING HYMN:

*"Christ is Arisen"*

PASTOR: Christ is arisen from the grave's dark prison.

We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness.

Lord, have mercy.

### CONGREGATION:

**All our hopes were ended had Jesus not ascended from the grave triumphantly. For this Lord Christ, we worship Thee. Lord, have mercy.**

**ALL: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

## Hymn 188(1-4,):

*"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

PASTOR: Even on this joyous, festival day, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

### CONGREGATION:

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**ALL: Almighty God, heavenly Father, we confess that we have not remained strong in faith. We have not always let the Good News of the resurrection victory dispel the fear and anxiety that wells up within us. We have thought, spoken and acted in sinful ways. We have not**

loved You with our whole hearts, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We deserve Your eternal judgment. Forgive us and renew in us the assurance of joining the saints and angels around the eternal feast which You have prepared for all who call upon Your Son, their Savior and Lord.

PASTOR: By His suffering and death our Lord has paid for our sins, and by His rising from the dead He has destroyed the power of death over us. As a called servant of our risen and triumphant Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen**

## HYMN 198:

*"He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord"*

PASTOR: Jesus lives!

**CONGREGATION: Jesus is risen!**

PASTOR: Jesus is risen indeed!

**CONGREGATION: Alleluia! The King lives.**

PASTOR: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

**CONGREGATION: By grace through faith, yes, I believe this.**

PASTOR: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

**CONGREGATION: He is not here, but is risen!**

PASTOR: Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying,



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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, and Light of the world, Jesus Christ. May the blessings of our Savior's Resurrection Victory over death remain in your hearts forevermore. It is a privilege and pleasure to share the Easter message of life over death with you. If you are a visitor and are perhaps seeking a church home, we invite you to inquire of the pastor regarding our teachings based on God's verbally inspired Word. Please sign our guest register and we invite you to come worship your Savior with us again.



#### THIS WEEK:

##### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

##### Wednesday

Pastor in Fond du Lac

**Thursday** 10:45 a.m. Bible Class

at Heritage

##### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School:

The Last Days of Moses

Bible Class: "Lessons from the Lives of Powerful Politicians!"

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Church Council

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church---Albrecht

School: Bernthal.

Counters today:

Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 54 S.S. 1

Bible Class 18

Maundy Thurs. 33 Good Fri. 37

**OFFERINGS** 3/25/29/30 for Unified Budget: \$2,606

**VACANCY CALL:** Pastor Bernthal has accepted the call from Luther Memorial to serve as their vacancy pastor until their call is filled with a full time pastor. The vacancy starts in April 2nd

## COMMUNION LITURGY:

Page 7-10 Worship Supplement

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**HOLY COMMUNION:** The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

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## COMMUNION HYMN 755 insert

### EASTER PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN 200:

*"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*

*(vs. 1-2 All; 3-4 Women; 5-6 Men; 7-8 All)*

### BENEDICTION

**HYMN 205 (1 & 3):** *"The Day of Resurrection"*

### SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CONGREGATION:** The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified and the third day rise again."

PASTOR: "Thus it was written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

**CONGREGATION:** and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

PASTOR: And you are witnesses of these things."

**CONGREGATION:** "Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more;

PASTOR: Death no longer has dominion over Him."

**CONGREGATION:** "Christ, who has redeemed us with His blood,

PASTOR: Is risen and has appeared to us."

**CONGREGATION:** "Where, O death is your victory?

PASTOR: Where, O death is your sting?"

**All:** "Death has been swallowed up in victory!"

PASTOR: "Thanks be to God!

**All:** He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

PASTOR: Jesus is risen!

**CONGREGATION:** Jesus is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**BE STILL** and know that I am God  
Psalms 46:10

## Scripture Reading:

### Matthew 28:1-15

28 Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. 9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me." 11 Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. 12 When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, 13 saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.' 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure." 15 So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH – Hymn 206:

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Sing v. 1-2; Read v. 3-4; Sing v. 5-6; Read v. 7-9; Sing v. 10

## The Sermon: Read sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

Sermon Text: Luke 24:1-8

### Why Do You Look For The Living Among The Dead?

I. Where else would He be?

II. What difference does it make?

24 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" 8 And they remembered His words.

**OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO OUR RISEN SAVIOR**

**CHOIR:** "The Lamb"

