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While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, these other items are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms must be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2018, for the 2018-19 academic year. If any student has a potential interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at [ilc.edu/resources/](http://ilc.edu/resources/) under the heading Financial Assistance Forms & Info.

**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.

**ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT:** June 14th-17th at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. If you are in your 20's or 30's (or thereabouts) and are able to make the time, please plan on joining us for this faith-building weekend. There will be delicious food, great fellowship, and plenty of activities. The theme this year is "Discipl(in)e." The premise is that as disciples of Christ, we can expect to receive discipline. This is not something to lose hope over, "For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives." For more info & to register, go to our website: [www.ariseandshineretreat.com](http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com). The cost is \$140 per adult (12 & up) and \$100 per child. Child care is provided at no additional charge. We ask families to try to register by May 25th, so we can arrange child care assistance. If you have any questions, please contact us: Pastor Sam Rodebaugh - [sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com](mailto:sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com) - (414)534-7279 Josh Ohlmann - [joshohlmann@swbell.net](mailto:joshohlmann@swbell.net) - (314)874-9184 Kym Stelter - [kjstelter@gmail.com](mailto:kjstelter@gmail.com) - (507) 327-2076.

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School:** More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)

# Peace Thru Christ

## Lutheran Church and School

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 22, 2018**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 146**  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**The Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 537**  
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**Scripture Readings:**

**I Peter 2:19-25**

Peter reminds us that Jesus, though innocent, endured unjust punishment so that our sins would be paid for in full. Following His example of humble suffering, if we suffer unjustly and endure it for the sake of the Gospel, this is commendable before God.

*For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. 21 For to this you*

were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## John 21:1-14

This third appearance of Jesus to His disciples has the same purpose as His first two, that is, to strengthen their faith in Him as the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God. But this one takes it a step further. It applies especially to those whom He will send out to do His work of spreading the Gospel. That is one reason why He repeats the miraculous catch of fish as He had done when they were first called to be His disciples.

*After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, “Children, have you any food?” They answered Him, “No.” 6 And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. 9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish which you have just caught.” 11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not*

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### LAST WEEK:

Worship 33 S.S. 1 Bible Class 11

**OFFERINGS** 4/15 for Unified Budget: \$2,129

**VOTERS:** Please stay for our Quarterly Voters’ Meeting this morning. Serve the Lord with gladness!

### TEACHER CALL RETURNED:

Miriam Bernthal has returned our call to be teacher of our Precious Lambs Preschool. The Voters will take this up at their Voters’ Meeting today.

**ASCENSION SERVICE:** Thursday, May 10 we will be celebrating Jesus’ Ascension with a worship service at 7:00 p.m.

**SPRING WORK DAY:** Our Annual Spring Work Day has been set for Saturday, May 12th beginning around 9 a. m.

### 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:

- Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac and Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN have both called Pastor Matt Hanel, St. Matthew, Dallas, TX.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Mrs. Lisa Noeldner to serve as music teacher

**ILHS VISITORS DAY:** Young people grades 7 and up are invited to attend Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors Day in Eau Claire, WI on Friday, April 27. Students will have an opportunity to experience firsthand what it would be like to attend Immanuel. The Immanuel Band will perform a concert in the gym at 7:00 p.m., followed by a theater performance of Ask Any Girl at 7:30 pm. Students and chaperones may register at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu) by Friday, April 20.

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION:** Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, college and seminary grants, scholarships, and work study.

how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." 17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. 19 So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. 20 Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

broken. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

Sermon Text: **Acts 9:1-20**

## THE RESURRECTED JESUS CHANGES LIVES!

**I: Removing our Past.**

**II: Directing our Future.**

*Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. 4 Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" 5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." 6 So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." 7 And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. 8 Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.*

*10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." 11 So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. 12 And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." 13 Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man,*

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We are happy to have you worshipping your resurrected Savior with us this morning. We pray that Jesus' resurrection message assures you that your sins have been removed and that the Lord has given you an eternal future of joy with Him in heaven. Come, worship your risen Savior with us again and please also sign our guest book as you leave.

#### THIS WEEK:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:  
The Fall of Jericho • Bible Class:  
"Lessons from the Lives of  
Powerful Politicians!"

10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters'  
Meeting

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class  
at Artisan

#### Wednesday

Pastoral Study Club, Batavia, IL

6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting in Fond  
du Lac

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

#### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S. S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church---Gerbitz  
School: Brandle. Counters today:  
Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht