

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

mow. Remember that we have two mowers to use. The riding one and the stand-up one. Any questions, please check with Chris Ude or Pastor Bernthal.

**CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:** The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites “all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession” (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include courses in English (high school and college) and history (high school, college, and potentially seminary). With the duties including teaching God’s Word to adult males, the person is to be a male (1 Tim. 2:12). To fill a current need on campus, this individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel and

encouragement to students in the Word of God, understanding and addressing the particular challenges that students often face today, preferably someone who is pastorally experienced. This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. The position would, God-willing, commence with the 2019-20 academic year. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding their nominee’s educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight July 15, 2018 (letters postmarked July 1, 2018) to: Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck; 23 SE 240th Rd.; Warrensburg, MO 64093; email: danschierenbeck@gmail.com.

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



*Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.*

Psalm 126, verse 5

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter • April 29, 2018**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 126**

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>Before Sermon:</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>After Prayers:</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>After Benediction:</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Antiphon, Ps. 118</b>	<b>Pg. 29 W.S.</b>

## Scripture Readings:

### I Peter 2:4-10

Jesus is pictured as a "Living Stone" and those who believe in Him as "a spiritual house." "The Living Stone" is rejected by many, but those who believe in Jesus become "like living stones" in His kingdom.

*4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," 8 and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. 9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.*

### John 14:1-12

Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure by promising to come again and to take them to the Father's house which He is preparing for them. He is the only "Way" to the Father and as true God He would give them the ability to do "greater things" than the miracles He did. By their testimony of Jesus' death and resurrection through the power of the Holy Spirit, the miracle of faith would be worked in the hearts of many.

*14 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I*

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### QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

**REPORT:** 14 Voters in attendance.

- Pastor continues his work at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac as their vacancy pastor going to Fond du Lac Monday and Wednesday for meetings and visiting shut-ins. Starting June 2nd Pastor will go to Luther Memorial on Saturday nights for evening worship services.
- June 3rd we will go to our summer schedule of worship services at 9:00 a.m.
- Delegate Conference at Faith, Markesan, June 4-5. Delegates: Randy Dreyer & Matt Schaser.
- Discussed what to do for Sunday, June 24th when Pastor is at CLC Convention.
- Vicar Nick Naumann will be coming for 2 weeks in July and then in last part of August through September.
- A fall Seminar is being planned by pastors of the Great Lakes' Conference.
- Treasurer's Report:  
Offerings (Jan-Mar) \$29,731.  
Expenditures (Jan-Mar) \$31,901.  
Net difference: -\$2,170.
- Voters decided to wait on calling a pre-school teacher at this time while the B.O.C.E. discusses what to do with our attempts at starting a pre-school. Any ideas from members are welcome.
- Spring Work Day has been changed to May 5th. List will be posted so if you cannot come May 5th you can still do some tasks at other times and cross off what you have done.
- Audit Committee report was given.
- A compensation Committee will be organized.
- Since Ruth has retired Pastor/Ruth are no longer covered by her work for health benefits. Voters' passed a motion to pay for Pastor & Ruth's Health Coverage. Will be around \$ 740 per month. This will add about \$ 6,000 to this year's budget.
- Next Quarterly Voters' Meeting is set for July 22nd

**MOWING HELP NEEDED:** Now that spring has finally arrived we will need mowers for the spring, summer and fall months. A new mowing schedule has been put up. We hope you will be able to volunteer to help

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**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, June 17-23. 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:

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### **UP-COMING IN MAY:**

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** The Church Council will meet on Sunday, May 6th after church.

### **ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP:**

Ascension worship service will be held on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m.

### **HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:**

Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.

**ILC GRADUATION:** Graduation service will take place on Saturday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. at ILC. Two of our members will be graduating from ILHS: Kaitlyn Brandle and Joshua Gerbitz

**LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:** Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held on Sunday, May 20th

would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. 7 "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." 8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. 12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

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

Sermon Text: **Acts 13:15-16; 26-33**

## **A RESURRECTION TESTIMONIAL**

**I: The Old Testament pointed to the resurrection of Jesus.**

**II: The resurrection is the focal point of the New Testament.**

15 And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Men and brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say on." 16 Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, "Men of Israel, and you who fear

*God, listen 26 "Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. 27 For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. 28 And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. 29 Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. 30 But God raised Him from the dead. 31 He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. 32 And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. 33 God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'*



## **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We are glad to have you worshipping your resurrected Savior with us this morning. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart and core of what we teach. Jesus' resurrection message assures us that our sins have been removed and that the Lord has given us 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.



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### **THIS WEEK:**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Gideon • Bible Class: Study of the "Joint Statement" and the differences between the CLC and the WELS/ELS

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

**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. S. S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/ Communion

11:15 a.m. BOCE Open Meeting

11:40 a.m. Church Council

### **IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week:

Church—Birkholz/Peterson School: Schaefer.

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

### **LAST WEEK:**

Worship 35 S.S. 1

Bible Class 13

### **OFFERINGS**

4/22 for Unified Budget: \$1,744

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The B.O.C.E. will conduct an open congregational meeting after church next Sunday to discuss ideas for our preschool. Please stay and give your input. After that meeting the Church Council will meet.

**SPRING WORK DAY:** Our Annual Spring Work Day has been reset for Saturday, May 5th beginning around 9 a. m. There is a sheet listing jobs to do. If you cannot make work day on May 5th but can help some other day, please come and do that work and cross out what you have done. Thanks!

### **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
- Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has called Principal Ted Quade, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, to be principal/ teacher.