

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### **WELCOME VICAR MARK TIEFEL:**

A very important part of seminary training is the practical, pastoral experience. This experience is given to our young men through a vicar training program. We have not had one here at Peace Thru Christ for quite some time. This year Mr. Mark Tiefel of Eau Claire, WI will be spending six weeks here at Peace Thru Christ serving as our vicar. He will serve two stints. From Aug. 1-15th and then again from Aug. 29-Sept. 26th. For the first two weeks he will be staying at the parsonage. For the first two weeks of September he will be staying with the Schaser's and for the final two weeks he will be staying with the Schmidt's. We thank these members for opening their homes to Vicar Tiefel.

Vicar Tiefel will be accompanying Pastor Bernthal on his visits, calls and classes. Mark will also be serving as our liturgist in our services, be preaching several times and conducting classes. We pray the Lord's guidance and blessing on Mark's work in service to His Lord as he trains for the lifetime service as under-shepherd to our Good Shepherd and Savior, Jesus. Please feel free to invite Mark to your house for meals or visits

during his stay in Middleton.

### **ALUMINUM CANS:**

It was decided by the Church Council that we will no longer be seeking aluminum cans to be taken in for money to be given to the Academic Center. The time and effort for taking in the cans and the little money received has not made it worthwhile. Please do not drop them off at church any longer. Thank you.

### **VBS STARTS TOMORROW:**

Bring friends! We request your prayers for our students, teachers and helpers. May God's name be glorified and His children edified during this week of Biblical learning. Teachers this year: Ms. Rachel Schaser—Pre-K; Mr. Nathan Ude—1-2; Mrs. Margaret Brandle—3-5; Vicar Mark Tiefel—6-8.

### **DVD'S AVAILABLE:**

2 DVD set which includes both the 2010 Convention Worship Service as well as the 1 hour film shown at convention, "By the Grace of God." This presentation was put together by Jaime Arndt and consists of interviews of several of the founding CLC members. Pre-order price is \$ 8 per set available through Aug. 15th. For more information, please see the sheet on the bulletin board in the entry-way.

**WHO WE ARE:** 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. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal

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*Through the LORD's mercies we are  
not consumed, Because His compassions  
fail not. They are new every morning;  
Great is Your faithfulness.*

*Lamentations 3:22-23*



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## Scripture Readings:

### Lamentations 3:27-41

Jeremiah knows that God, who had never failed him in the past, would remain ever faithful in the future as well. Therefore he encourages us to bear the LORD'S discipline silently, trusting in Him even when all looks gloomy, examining ourselves by acknowledging our sins and in repentance turning our hearts to the LORD.

*27 It is good for a man to bear The yoke in his youth. 28 Let him sit alone and keep silent, Because God has laid it on him; 29 Let him put his mouth in the dust— There may yet be hope. 30 Let him give his cheek to the one who strikes him, And be full of reproach. 31 For the Lord will not cast off forever. 32 Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion According to the multitude of His mercies. 33 For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men. 34 To crush under one's feet All the prisoners of the earth, 35 To turn aside the justice due a man Before the face of the Most High, 36 Or subvert a man in his cause— The Lord does not approve. 37 Who is he who speaks and it comes to pass, When the Lord has not commanded it? 38 Is it not from the mouth of the Most High That woe and well-being proceed? 39 Why should a living man complain, A man for the punishment of his sins? 40 Let us search out and examine our ways, And turn back to the LORD; 41 Let us lift our hearts and hands To God in heaven.*

### Mark 5:21-24; 35-43

Like Jeremiah, Jairus looked to the Lord for hope and help even in the most hopeless of times! Though we become burdened and bereaved, the

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### THIS WEEK

#### Today

10:15 a.m. Welcome Brunch for Vicar Mark Tiefel

#### Mon-Fri. Vacation Bible School

#### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship  
10:15 a.m. Church Council

#### LAST SUNDAY Attendance:

Worship: 43

#### OFFERINGS 7/25

for Unified Budget: \$2,042

#### IN YOUR MAILBOX:

August Calendar & Newsletter.

#### PASTORAL ACT:

Edward Neel Horejsh, son of Derek & Jennifer Horejsh was baptized this past Monday, July 26th at the Horejsh home. Karl Gullerud was the sponsor.

*Romans 6:3-4 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

*Galatians 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

**CLC NEWS:** Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing, MN. has called Pastor Frank

Gantt. Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. has called Pastor Mike Eichstadt. Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac has called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt. Bethel Lutheran, Spring, TX. has called Pastor Roland H. Gurgel.

Word was recently received that, upon the passing of Pastor E.E. Essien, Pastor Patrick Udo has been elected as the new president of the NCLC. Your prayers are requested on behalf of Pastor Udo and the Nigeria-CLC.

#### PERSONAL EVANGELISM SALT & LIGHT WORKSHOP:

Tuesday, August 10th 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will be presenting several scenarios where the Gospel can be presented one on one. We hope that this will help all of us in our personal outreach of the Gospel to those around us. We encourage all of our members to plan to come to this most beneficial meeting. "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Mat. 5:13, 16

#### MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER:

Thank you to all who have been helping with the mowing. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Remember to mow on Friday-Saturday if possible.

*Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Romans 5:2*

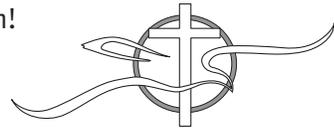


**MORE NOTES ON LAMENTATION:** This little book consists of five poems, or songs, each of which is an elegy, or lamentation. The general theme of these poems is the destruction of Jerusalem. The purpose of the poems is to call the impenitent Israelites to repentance and to comfort the penitent with the promises of God. The prophet encourages the believers to keep on clinging to the LORD. The nation was without excuse. It had plenty of time to repent, but it chose the path of sin. Now its sins had brought the present destruction. On its own the nation could not deliver itself. Its only hope lay in a return to the LORD, and the LORD did not fail. Even in this disaster, believers could see His gracious hand. Even under suffering, the believer can confidently wait for the salvation he knows will come.

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

A special welcome to all! The Lord is your portion! It is because of our God's great love for us that we are not consumed. His grace and mercy has been given to us in the person of His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. He has covered us with



His shed blood so that we are righteous in God's eyes. Great is His faithfulness every morning. We invite you to come and worship your faithful, gracious God with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

### 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.

Lord's mercies and unfailing compassion sustains us. The grace of our Lord Jesus comforts us. His life-giving love and power uplifts us and protects us on our pathway from cradle to crown!

*21 Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. 22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." 24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. 35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." 37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." 40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. 41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." 42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. 43 But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.*

**The Sermon:** audio sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

## Sermon Text: **Lamentations 3:22-26**

### THE LORD IS MY PORTION!

**I: EXPERIENCE THE DAILY REFRESHING NEWNESS OF THE LORD'S MERCIES.**

**II: LEARN TO HOPE AND WAIT QUIETLY FOR THE SALVATION OF THE LORD.**

*22 Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" 25 The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. 26 It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD.*