

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

**FLOAT NEWS:** We will be working on our float for the Good Neighbor Parade on Saturday Aug. 18 and Aug 25.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC:** Date is Sept. 9th. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser if you are interested in teaching.

**2018 MAN UP WEEKEND:** Deadline is coming soon: The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as several awesome outdoor activities. Theme: Be watchful,

stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. – 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 The retreat will be held October 12-14, 2018 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI about an hour south of LaCrosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park and last year's events/activities, read and hear comments from last year's participants, and register for the retreat online at [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org). The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration deadline is August 31, 2018. (\$100 after August 31) Men, don't miss out on this Christ-centered opportunity to be encouraged and built up in the faith which has been delivered to you! If you have any questions please speak to Pastor or contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew at [ndmayhew@juno.com](mailto:ndmayhew@juno.com) or 404-729-4602.

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.** If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)  
More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



*Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.*

**Psalm 147:1**

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**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost • August 12, 2018**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 147**

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

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<b>After Prayers:</b> . . . . .	<b>785</b>
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<b>Antiphon, Ps. 23</b> . . . . .	<b>W.S. Pg. 36</b>

## Scripture Readings:

**Genesis 3:9-15** We read of God's confrontation with Adam and Eve following their fall into sin. God calls them to acknowledge and confess their sin, but also in love promises a Savior who will pay their debt for them. Satan will be crushed by the Seed of the woman, the Messiah, the Christ.

*9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"*

*10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" 12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." 13 And the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 So the Lord God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

**II Corinthians 4:13-18** Even though the Christian's life is filled with hardships we have the victory. Do not lose heart! For our temporal troubles are nothing compared to the eternal glory that awaits the believer in Christ. May we fix our eyes upon the unseen blessings we have as God's children.

*13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, 14 knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. 15 For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. 16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man*

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### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Rob Sauers will be installed as pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac today at 4:00 p.m.
- Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Trinity, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor David Ude has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.

### COMMENTS FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL:

The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year: Teacher Neil Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Mr. Michael Naumann, Mr. Karl Olmanson, Mr. Peter Reim, Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. 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 possibly

seminary). This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 15, 2018 (letters postmarked September 1, 2018) to: Pastor John Hein; 460 75th Ave NE; Fridley, MN 55432, email: john.p.hein@gmail.com.

### IMMANUEL'S OPENING SERVICE:

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sun. Aug. 19, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word! This is the first year in many, many years that we do not have any students at ILC.

**MOWING:** Even with our new automower (Bruce), there is still need for some mowing and trimming. Please sign up for a shorter service of work each week. Thanks!

sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You." 33 But He answered them, saying, "Who is My mother, or My brothers?" 34 And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."

is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We give thanks to God that you are worshipping with us this morning. We pray that you too are a child of God, a brother or sister in Christ by trusting in all that Jesus has done for you. He lived a perfectly obedient life of love to meet God's justice and He died as our substitute paying for the guilt and punishment of all of our sins. What tremendous blessings we have as blood-bought children of the Heavenly Father. Come, worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

#### THIS WEEK:

##### Today:

10:15 a.m. Church Council  
4:00 p.m. Installation of Pastor Sauers at Luther Memorial

##### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

##### Wednesday

9-11:30 a.m. Children's Play Group

##### Thursday

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Float building

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/45th Anniversary

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
A. Meyer B. Bernthal  
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

**ATTENDANCE:** 7/29: 32 8/5: 40

**OFFERINGS** 7/29 & 8/5 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,868

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

Sermon Text: **Mark 3:20-35**

## WHO IS JESUS REAL FAMILY?

**I: His birth Family?**

**II: Satan's family?**

**III: His adopted family?**

20 Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. 21 But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, "He is out of His mind." 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebub," and, "By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons." 23 So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. 27 No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house. 28 "Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; 29 but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation"— 30 because they said, "He has an unclean spirit." 31 Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. 32 And a multitude was