

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/
CHURCH PICNIC:**

Date is Sept. 13th. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Tim Schaser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year.

Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Tim Schaser if you are interested in teaching.

THANKS:

to all who have been mowing this summer. The grounds look great! We are still in need of mowers for the rest of the summer.

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. 3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds. 4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. 6 The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God, 8 Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. 9 He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens that cry. 10 He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy. 12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! 13 For He has strengthened the bars of your gates; He has blessed your children within you. 14 He makes peace in your borders, And fills you with the finest wheat. 15 He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs very swiftly. 16 He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes; 17 He casts out His hail like morsels; Who can stand before His cold? 18 He sends out His word and melts them; He causes His wind to blow, and the waters flow. 19 He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and His judgments to Israel. 20 He has not dealt thus with any nation; And as for His judgments, they have not known them. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 147 (NKJV)

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

More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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Organist: Miss Pam Schulz

Today's Preacher: Professor Paul Sullivan

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 147

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 22-24

Opening Hymn: . . . 550 (1-2, 6, 9)

Before Sermon: 762

Offering Hymn: 788

During Distribution: 760

Closing Hymn: 54

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-13

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting

covenant with you— *The sure mercies of David.* 4 *Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people.* 5 *Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the Lord your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.”* 6 *Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.* 7 *Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.* 8 *“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.* 9 *“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.* 10 *“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.* 12 *“For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.* 13 *Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the Lord for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”*

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: Philippians John 6:51-69

Theme:

Jesus—Real Food for Real Life!

I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.” 52 *The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?”* 53 *Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.* 54 *Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.* 55 *For My flesh*

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ILC Student Aid Fund (SAF):

Recently it was reported that the SAF has nearly a \$7,000 negative balance. This is the Fund that supports Immanuel students through loans, grants, and scholarships. Please consider this in your offerings to support the Lord’s work. In our day where faithfulness to God’s Word is a dear treasure, our current students can be greatly helped as the Immanuel experience is a springboard to their faith journey. Those former students who have received help from the SAF in the past might consider how current students could also use assistance.

PASTOR’S VACATION:

Pastor & Ruth, Lord willing, will be returning home this Tuesday evening. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call his cell phone or contact one of the Church Council members. Mike Brandle: 712-5041; Randy Dreyer: 849-5066; John Gerbitz: 920-210-0495; Jarrod Lentz: 715-563-5168; Eric Dreyer: 217-5929

FLOAT BUILDING:

We will be working on assembling our float for the Good Neighbor Parade on Saturday, August 22nd at

church. Come and help us! We also hope you can volunteer to walk in the parade with us.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PARADE:

We will be participating with a float in the Middleton Good Neighbor Parade on Sunday, August 30th beginning around 12:30 p.m.

PEACE THRU CHRIST SCHOOL BEGINS:

We are preparing for our 15th year of school at Peace Thru Christ. We thank the Lord for His blessings of a Bible-based, Christ-centered education in the midst of our immoral, godless, self-centered society. First day of school is planned for next Monday, Aug. 24th at 8:00 a.m. You are invited for our opening devotion.

ILC BEGINS:

Immanuel High School, College and Seminary opens its doors for the 2015-2016 school year on Monday, August 24th. Three Peace Thru Christ members will be attending this year—James Schaser, H.S. Junior; Kaitlyn Brandle & Joshua Gerbitz, H.S. Sophomores. We pray the Lord’s blessings and guidance upon these young people as they travel to Eau Claire for their Christ-centered education.

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This Week:

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

Saturday Float Assembly

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Next Monday 8:00 a.m. Peace Thru Christ School Begins

LAST WEEK:

Worship 53 (Sat 32/ Sun. 21)

OFFERINGS

8/9 for Unified Budget: \$1,442

\$25 MDF (Nepal Relief)

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church

Gbedey/Lentz

Counters today:

John Birkholz

& Nathan Peterson

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Bruce Templeton's transplant went very well. He is recovering at U.W. Hospital where he will be for the next 4-6 weeks. We thank the Lord for His watchful and protective care over His child and continue to pray for his recovery as the Lord wills. He is able to and would love to have visitors.

CLC NEWS:

• From CLC Mission Board
Chairman Todd Ohlmann: The

Board of Missions will meet by conference call on Thursday evening, August 27 to issue a divine call for a full-time resident missionary to India. Since the primary role of our foreign missionaries is to assist in the training of pastors, qualified individuals should be seminary trained. The Board of Missions is asking the members of the CLC for nominations. You may send the name(s) along with any pertinent information to Pastor Ohlmann at: tohlmann@swbell.net or 1183 Big Bend Rd, Manchester, MO 63021. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, August 25.

• Trinity Lutheran, Millston WI has called Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, pastor of Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI, and Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska WI, to be Pastor/Coordinator for scheduling pastors, professors and seminary students to conduct Sunday services and himself being responsible to fulfill other congregation needs.

• Becky McKenney, Fort Atkinson, WI, has returned the call to teach at Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown SD.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost — August 16, 2015

is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. 58 This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever.” 59 These things He said in the synagogue as He taught in Capernaum. 60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?” 61 When Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples complained about this, He said to them, “Does this offend you? 62 What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before? 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him. 65 And He said, “Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father.” 66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you could join us this morning in worshipping our Savior. Jesus is the Bread of Life for our souls. May we continue to read and inwardly digest His Word for the strengthening of our faith. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

THANK YOU: to Professor Paul Sullivan for bringing us the Word of God this morning. We pray for his safe travel home and for the Lord's blessings on his up-coming school year.