

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

IMMANUEL'S OPENING SERVICE:

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary is this afternoon at 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. This will also be the installation service for Professor Paul Naumann. Please continue to pray for the success of Immanuel's ministry as God's enduring Word of truth is passed down to the next generation.

NEW ILC COURSE ONLINE:

Are you interested in taking an Immanuel Lutheran College class online? A new entry in the online classes available with be Survey of New Testament (Religion 203 /204) taught by Prof. John Reim. Religion 203 / 204: Studies in the Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, with focus on various topics pertaining to the work of Jesus Christ and the nature of His kingdom. Introduction to Acts and the Epistles with the focus on the study in the

growth of the Word of the Lord as detailed in the book of Acts and also a survey of the doctrines presented in the New Testament epistles. For more information go to: <http://www.ilc.edu/> and under announcements go to: College courses offered online. For a registration form go to: <http://www.ilc.edu/resources/>. Please note that there is a form specifically for online courses.

ILC NEWS: UW-Stout has agreed to a formal transfer of credits agreement with us, Immanuel Lutheran College, in line with the agreement we have with UW-Eau Claire. They will transfer up to 72 credits, which apply toward the program a student is pursuing. This can clearly benefit our students. We also pray the LORD would use it and us to further the teaching of His saving Word. Ps. 118:25 "Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity."

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School 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, 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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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 84

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Scripture Reading:

Exodus 14:29-15:21

This is the song of victory that Moses and the people sang after the Lord brought them safely across the Red Sea. The sea had been a wall of water on each side for the Israelites, but for the Egyptian soldiers chasing them, it was a raging torrent as the walls collapsed upon them and they drowned. When the Israelites saw this great power of the Lord they put their trust in Him and sang this song of praise.

29 But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the

sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 30 So the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Thus Israel saw the great work which the Lord had done in Egypt; so the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord and His servant Moses. 15 Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the Lord, and spoke, saying: "I will sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! 2 The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him. 3 The Lord is a man of war; The Lord is His name. 4 Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea. 5 The depths have covered them; They sank to the bottom like a stone. 6 "Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed the enemy in pieces. 7 And in the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; It consumed them like stubble. 8 And with the blast of Your nostrils The waters were gathered together; The floods stood upright like a heap; The depths congealed in the heart of the sea. 9 The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall be satisfied on them. I will draw my sword, My hand shall destroy them.' 10 You blew with Your wind, The sea covered them; They sank like lead in the mighty waters. 11 "Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders? 12 You stretched out Your right hand; The earth swallowed them. 13 You in Your mercy have led forth The people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength To Your holy habitation. 14 "The people will hear and be afraid; Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia. 15 Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; The mighty men of Moab, Trembling will take hold of them; All the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away. 16 Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be as still as a stone, Till Your people pass over, O Lord, Till the people pass over Whom You have purchased. 17 You will bring them in and plant them In the mountain of Your inheritance, In the place, O Lord, which You have made For Your own dwelling, The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established. 18 "The Lord shall reign forever and ever." 19 For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the Lord brought back the waters of

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ILC BEGINS: Immanuel High School, College and Seminary opens its doors for the 2016-2017 school year tomorrow. Three Peace Thru Christ members will be attending this year—James Schaser, H.S. Senior; Kaitlyn Brandle & Joshua Gerbitz, H.S. Juniors. We pray the Lord's blessings and guidance upon these young people as they travel to Eau Claire for their Christ-centered education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC: Date is Sept. 11th. 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.

CHANGE: The Outdoor Worship Service has been changed to Sat. Sept 17th. This service will be at Mendota County Park at Pavilion 2 at 6:00 p.m. This is the pavilion right next to the Campsites.

THANKS: to all who have been mowing this summer. The

grounds look great. We are still in need of mowers thru August and September. Please check which week you can help and sign up in service to your Lord.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Luke Bernthal has returned the call extended to him by Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI
- Pastor Terrel Kesterson, St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA has accepted the call to Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL.
- Pastor Delwyn Maas has returned the call extended to him by Mt. Zion Lutheran, Madison Heights MI.
- The installation/ordination service for Pastor-elect Ben Libby (Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA) has been set for Sunday, September 11 at 5:30 pm.
- Kirsten Gullerud has accepted the call to become principal at St. Stephen Lutheran school, Mountain View CA; whereas Rebecca McKenney has returned the call to become their third teacher.

6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. 7 And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. 8 Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9 Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. 10 You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire. 11 And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. 12 'For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord. 13 Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior-God. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies and shadows. He alone is the Passover Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Please, come worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Classes at Artisan

Thursday 12:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Fri-Sun CLC Men's Retreat at Wyalusing State Park

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Gbedey.
School—Bernthal
Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK: Worship 43

OFFERINGS 8/14 for Unified Budget: \$2,179

the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea. 20 Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. 21 And Miriam answered them: "Sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!"

John 7:25-31

Is Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ? See all of the Old Testament "shadows." They all point to Him alone as the Messiah, as the Lamb of God, as the atoning sacrifice for all people. There is no doubt. Jesus also clearly testifies, "for I am from Him, (the Father) and He sent Me."

25 Now some of them from Jerusalem said, "Is this not He whom they seek to kill? 26 But look! He speaks boldly, and they say nothing to Him. Do the rulers know indeed that this is truly the Christ? 27 However, we know where this Man is from; but when the Christ comes, no one knows where He is from." 28 Then Jesus cried out, as He taught in the temple, saying, "You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know. 29 But I know Him, for I am from Him, and He sent Me." 30 Therefore they sought to take Him; but no one laid a hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come. 31 And many of the people believed in Him, and said, "When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these which this Man has done?"

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

Sermon Text: **Exodus 12:3-13**

Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt: The Passover Lamb

3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: 'On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. 4 And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man's need you shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.