

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

GOOD NEIGHBOR PARADE: We encourage any and all members to walk with us in the parade this afternoon. If you are unable to walk with us, maybe you can attend the parade and cheer us on as we pass by. Thanks to all who helped in building the float.

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

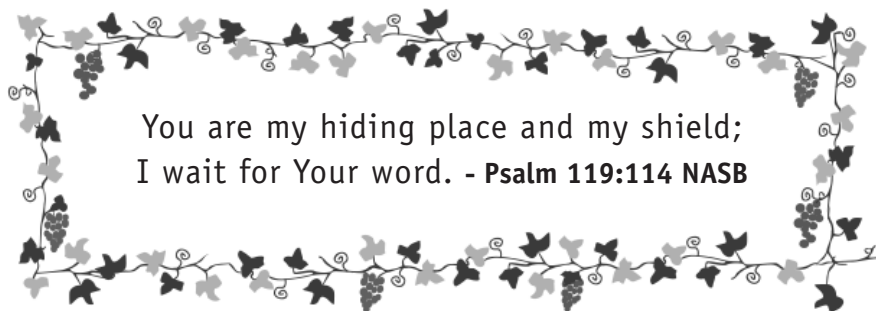
EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME—AND BEYOND:

This is an article written by retired Pastor Daniel Fleischer

about the great need for Christian Education. This insert can be found in your mailboxes.

WELCOME BACK:

We welcome Vicar Ben Libby back to Peace Thru Christ. Ben will be conducting the liturgy this morning. He will be helping Pastor with school devotions and classes over the next month. He also will be preaching several times and conducting Sunday morning Bible Class once. We thank the Dreyers for housing him the first two weeks and the Schasers and Lentz's for housing him the next four weeks.



You are my hiding place and my shield;
I wait for Your word. - Psalm 119:114 NASB

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 that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 143

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

Opening Hymn:	336
Before Sermon:	270
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Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 15:15-21 Jeremiah, God's prophet, was tired and worn out. He was weary because no one wanted anything to do with him. Why? Because he preached what God revealed instead of what the people wanted to hear. In his distress Jeremiah was tempted to question God's power and purpose. But God assures Jeremiah that He will strengthen him and make of him "a fortified bronze wall" that would be able to withstand the hardships of his difficult ministry.

O Lord, You know; Remember me and visit me, And take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. 16 Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. 17 I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, Nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand, For You have filled me with indignation. 18 Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, Which refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, As waters that fail? 19 Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them. 20 And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you And deliver you," says the Lord. 21 "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

Romans 12:1-8 Paul exhorts the congregation in Rome not to be conformed to this world but by the renewing of the Holy Spirit to live in peace and harmony with one another, to work together in love and to appreciate the rich fellowship that they have in Jesus Christ. We of Peace Thru Christ are all different in personality, temperament, appearance, vocation and abilities. Such differences

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost — August 24, 2014

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CLC NEWS:

Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Pastor Luke Bernthal of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE, to be their third full time pastor. Pastor Joel Fleischer, has accepted the call to Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD. St. Paul Lutheran, Lakewood CO has called Pastor Andrew Schaller of Trinity, Watertown, SD. Living Word Lutheran, Lexington MO, has called Pastor Timothy Wheaton of Mt. Olive Lutheran, Lamar CO. Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL, has called Pastor David Fuerstenau of Holy Truth Lutheran, Ketchikan, AK. Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA, has called Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN.

ILC BEGINS:

Our synod high school, college and seminary opens its doors for the 2014-2015 school year tomorrow. Six of our Peace Thru Christ members will be attending this year-- Kirsten & Nichole Brandle & Rachel Gerbitz---H.S. Seniors; James Schaser---H.S. Sophomore; and Kaitlyn Brandle and Josh Gerbitz ---H.S. Freshmen.

We pray the Lord's blessings and guidance upon these young adults as they travel to Eau Claire for their Christ-centered education.

PEACE THRU CHRIST SCHOOL BEGINS:

Tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to the opening devotion to be held in church. We pray for a blessed school year in Jesus' name. We have two students this year: Jonah Greve---1st Grade; Seth Greve---Kindergarten.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC:

Date is Sept. 7th. Make it a point to be here for this special day. Please bring a meat to grill (hot dogs, brats, hamburgers) and a dish to pass. Please also sign the sheet in the entry-way if you are planning on coming.

LAWN MOWERS:

We are in need of lawn mowers for September and October. Please sign the sheet if you can help. Thanks to all who have mowed throughout the summer months.

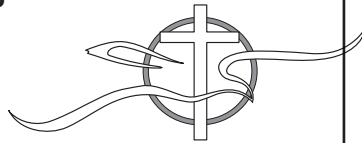
be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES

YOU! We thank the Lord for your presence this morning. We pray the message of your Savior fill your heart with peace and joy and lead you to commit yourself to serving Christ. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. If you have any questions about what we teach concerning the Bible, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register.



This Week:

Today Noon Good Neighbor Parade

Monday 8:00 a.m. Opening Service/School Begins

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

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

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Cleaners this week:

Church: Gbedey/Lentz School: Brandle Counters: Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

IN YOUR MAILBOX: August Calendar & Newsletter

LAST WEEK: 43

OFFERINGS: \$1,598
\$225 Benevolence Fund
(Schiermeister)

in the world cause strife, envy, backbiting and slander. It should not be that way in the church. Our differences are meant to complement each other in making up that "one body of Christ."

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. 4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 16:21-26**

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST

**I: Is the Heart Knowledge that Christ
must suffer, die and rise again**

II: Is Seen in our daily life for Christ.

*21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.
22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far*