

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

**CLC WOMEN’S RETREAT:** The Midwest Christian Women’s Retreat, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, will be held April 20-22, 2018, at the Riverport Inn & Suites, Winona, MN. This year’s theme is: “That Your Joy may be Full!” Registration is open 2/1/18 – 3/23/18. The retreat fee is \$75. All the hotel costs and reservation information, as well as retreat registration information can be found at [www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net](http://www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net).

**GOD’S PROMISE KEPT:** A new book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. The reader will be taking a spiritual-scriptural journey with fellow Old Testament travelers making our way from Eden through the giving of God’s Commandments at Mt. Sinai. It is devotional in nature with story-like-quality --- it lets people

be what we all are --- sinful people who badly need the true God and His guidance as well as His forgiving love in our lives everyday.

Prof. emeritus Paul Koch—Editor; Timothy Schaser—Graphic Artist; L. Dale Redlin—Author

You may order them from Dale Redlin 507-625-2572 or [hope-dale@juno.com](mailto:hope-dale@juno.com). \$15.00 plus postage. There are two copies available for \$ 15. Please pay Pastor.

**ON WINGS OF EAGLES:** Pastor Mark Weis has published a second devotion book entitled: “On Wings of Eagles.” It is a collection of brief devotions with corresponding poetry. The book is available on Amazon. Just go to [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and type in Mark Weis and the book should show up. Cost is \$9.

**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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

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**Transfiguration Sunday • February 11, 2018**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 8**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 720**

**Before Sermon: . . . . . 719**

**Offering: . . . . . 789 (1, 3, 5)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 290**

**After Benediction: . . . . . 230**

**Antiphon Ps. 8 . . . . . Pg. 27 W.S.**

### Scripture Readings:

#### Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Today we celebrate Jesus’ transfiguration. Three disciples went with Jesus up a mountain and there saw Jesus shining in the glory that was His as true God. He spoke with two glorified saints of the Old Testament—Moses and Elijah. Our Old Testament reading tells us how

Moses died and was buried. There was not another prophet like him. The LORD knew him face to face!

*34 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, 2 all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, 3 the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. 4 Then the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." 5 So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord. 6 And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. 7 Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. 8 And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping and mourning for Moses ended. 9 Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. 10 But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, 11 in all the signs and wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, 12 and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel..*

## **Luke 9:28-36**

Peter, James, and John saw the glory Jesus has as the eternal Son of God. This was a glory not normally seen. They saw it only for a moment. Peter wished it could have continued forever. But it cannot here on earth. This glory can be shared only the way Moses and Elijah shared it during their life---through the Word! Now they have it eternally. It is important that we too hear the Word of our Savior, listen to Him speak to us so that some day we too will eternally share in that same full-blown glory of eternity. While the Transfiguration

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### **CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS**

**SEMINAR:** This is a seminar put on by Matt Starland, a member of Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN. It will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 3:00-5:15 p.m. with a meal following. More information will be coming.

**MISSION HELPER HELP:** Kirsten and Nichole Brandle are going on next summer's trip to Africa to help spread God's Word. They are requesting our prayers on their behalf and also asking that if anyone would like to help defray the cost of their trip to give their offerings to Peace Thru Christ. Six other young members from our sister congregation, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners are also going. If you would like to help them please send your gift to Messiah Lutheran Church 12145 W. Edgerton Ave. Hales Corners, WI 53130.



### **Mission News -**

Missionary Ohlmann left for India this past week where

he will meet Missionary Peter Evensen and leaders from our affiliate church bodies in India, Nepal and Myanmar for the Joint Asia Pastoral Conference. Pastor Tim Daub from our sister congregation in Hecla, South Dakota has also joined them. Following the conference, Missionary Ohlmann will visit some of the districts in the BELC, visit the CLCI, and then journey to Myanmar where he will meet up with Missionary Koenig for a visit our brethren in the CLC-Myanmar, and the National Lutheran Church of Myanmar. Before returning home he will stop in Nepal to visit our brethren there and participate in the graduation of the first class of students from the Himalayan Bible Institute of Nepal. Please keep Missionaries Ohlmann, Evensen and Koenig in your prayers over these coming weeks, as well as our brethren overseas. You can read more about Missionary Ohlmann's travels and work at his blog: <http://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.nl/>

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**March 21st** ---Death to Resurrection: Wilderness to the Promised Land – Joshua 3:1-6; Matt. 3:13; 4:1-7– Pastor Mike Eichstadt

### **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:**

Please sign up for our soup supper this Wednesday from 5:30-6:40 p.m.

### **ANNUAL MEETING REPORT:**

16 voters attended. Received Tyler Greene as a voting member. Miriam Bernthal was released from our call to be our pre-school teacher since we did not open our pre-school. A special call meeting to call again for the fall will be held soon. Recommendation was made to allow the Packer's Youth Football camp the use our facility during the week of June 11-15. Treasurer reported offerings for 2017 were \$ 118,180 which was \$ 2,100 less than what was spent. We have a surplus at the end of 2017 of almost \$ 4,000. Praise the Lord for His gifts of grace! Adopted the 2018 budget of \$121,500 about a 3% increase over last year's actual offerings. This includes a 4% raise for Pastor and an increase in CBP (Cooperative Budget

Plan) to the CLC. B.O.C.E. will initiate advertising for our pre-school in early February with an anticipated opening of our school Sept. 4. Elections: Joel Albrecht, Caleb Meyer, Tim Schaser elected to the Church Council. Matt Schaser elected to the B.O.C.E. Pastor's housing allowance was again set at \$ 18,000. Our next Quarterly Voters' Meeting is set for April 22nd

### **USHERS:**

The new usher's list for 2018 can be found on the bulletin board in the entry-way as well as in every usher's mailbox. Thank you for your willing service to the Lord in this area.

### **EVANGELISM MEETING:**

Our next Evangelism meeting will be held next Sunday @ 11:30 a.m.

### **HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:**

The Ladies will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 7:00 p.m.

### **UP-COMING IN MARCH: TOUR**

**CHOIR:** The ILC Tour Choir will be coming to conduct a Sacred Concert here at Peace Thru Christ on Saturday, March 17th at 1:00 p.m.

closes out the Epiphany season, it also prepares us for the Lenten season which begins this coming Ash Wednesday. The topic of Christ's conversation with Moses and Elijah was the death and fulfillment of our salvation which Jesus would accomplish in Jerusalem.

*28 Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. 30 And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. 33 Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.*

*34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" 36 When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.*

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

Sermon Text: **II Corinthians 1:18-22**

## **WITH GOD THERE IS NO DOUBLE-TALK**

**I: In Christ His Word is all "YES" and "AMEN."**

**II: In the Spirit His Word is our Guarantee.**

*18 But as God is faithful, our word to you was not Yes and No. 19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me, Silvanus, and Timothy—was not Yes and No, but in Him was Yes.*

20 For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. 21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.



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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We welcome our guests in our faithful Savior's name. We pray that the sure message of our God this morning fills your heart with confident faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's love to all people. He is the "YES" and the "AMEN" to all of God's promises. On this we can rely and say "Amen--It is so!" Jesus has come to live and to die for each of us. He also rose again to give us eternal life. We invite you to come again and hear the unchanging message of a faithful God who sent His Son as our Substitute. Please also sign our guest book.

**INSTALLATION:** Installation of our 3 new Church Council members and B.O.C.E. member will be held during our service today: Joel Albrecht, Caleb Meyer, Tim Schaser and Matt Schaser.

**This Week:**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Israel Leaves Egypt  
Bible Class: "Lessons from the Lives of Powerful Politicians!"  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:10 a.m. Choir  
11:30 a.m. Church Council

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

**Wednesday**

5:30 p.m. Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Lent I  
8:15 p.m. Choir

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

**Next Sunday**

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:10 a.m. Choir  
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week:  
Church—Franson/Williams  
School: Brandle.  
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 34 S.S. 1  
Bible Class 17 Comm. 31

**OFFERINGS** 2/4 for Unified  
Budget: \$2,195

**NEW CHURCH OFFICERS:**

Caleb Meyer, President; Joel Albrecht, Secretary; Mike Brandle, Treasurer; Wes Franson, Evangelism Chairman; Tim Schaser, B.O.C.E. Chairman; Chris Ude, Property Manager.

**CONGRATULATIONS/LORD'S**

**BLESSINGS:** to Joel & Lauren Albrecht at the birth of their son, Jameson Marcus, Monday, February 5th. "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, *"The fruit of the womb is His reward."* Psalm 127:3

**CLC NEWS**

- Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI has called Pastor Caleb Schaller, associate pastor of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to be their pastor.
- Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has the call to be Principal/Teacher at Faith, Markesan, WI.

- Teacher Andrew Roehl, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has the call to be teacher at St. John's, Clarkston, WA.

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:**

February Calendar & Newsletter, 2017 Annual, 2018 Church Directory

**LENTEN SERVICES:**

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: **"Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey."**

**February 14th**---Heart to Heart: Sackcloth and Ashes to Robes of Righteousness-Joel 2:12-19; Rev. 7:9-14 – Pastor Bernthal

**February 21st** ---Garden to Garden: Eden to Heaven-Gen. 3:22-24; Rev. 22:1-5-- Pastor Bernthal

**February 28th** ---Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross-Gen. 2:15; 3:22-24; John 3:14-15– Pastor David Ude

**March 7th** ---Out of Egypt: Through the Water –Ex. 14:13-31; Mark 1:9-13 – Pastor Radichel

**March 14th**---Mountain to Mountain: Mount Moriah to Mount Zion – Gen. 22:1-8; John 3:16 -- Pastor Matt Ude