

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

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Prices for accommodations are going to rise and we are searching for a new location. If you are interested in looking for new locations, please contact Kris Sullivan.

**SEMINAR:** A Seminar on Christian Masculinity and Femininity will be held here at Peace Thru Christ on Saturday, March 2 from 3-5 p.m. with a meal to follow. This seminar is a great opportunity for men and women to hear two messages given at both the Man-Up retreat, and the Women’s Retreat, should you have not had the opportunity to attend. The Masculinity presentation will be given by Pastor and Teacher David Bernthal, and the Femininity presentation was written by Paula Naumann and Laura Heinze. Both presentations are an opportunity to look into the way the Lord instructs us as men and women in Christ, and the seminar is also a great opportunity for Christian fellowship.

**BREWER OUTING:** A Milwaukee Brewer outing is being planned by Teacher Ted Quade for Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. Please see the sheet on the board in the entry-way for more details.

**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

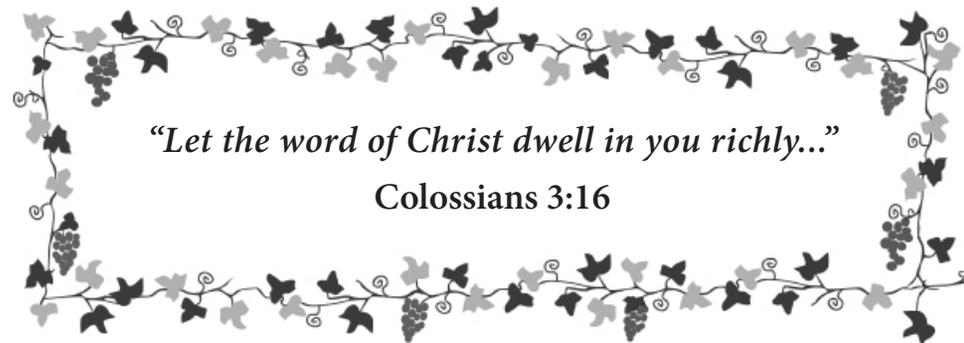
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More Information and Audio Sermons at

[middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..”*

**Colossians 3:16**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany • February 17, 2019**

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Lutheran Church and School**

**Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Mrs. Gail Schaefer**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 114**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 540**

**Before Sermon: . . . . . 496**

**Offering: . . . . . 443 (1, 3-4, 6, 8)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 771**

**After Benediction: . . . . . 488**

**Antiphon, Ps. 66 . . . . .Pg. 37 W.S.**

## Scripture Readings:

### Zephaniah 3:8-17

Zephaniah proclaims that God's judgment will be universal---over all the world, but His deliverance, His restoration will be just as universal as His judgment. The Lord will purify His people so they will not be ashamed. He did this through His Son shedding His blood for all sins. God's universal restoration, purification and deliverance from all enemies will be an occasion of joy both for God and for His people. Note the last words: "The LORD your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you in His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

*"Therefore wait for Me," says the Lord, "Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy. 9 "For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him with one accord. 10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia My worshipers, The daughter of My dispersed ones, Shall bring My offering. 11 In that day you shall not be shamed for any of your deeds In which you transgress against Me; For then I will take away from your midst Those who rejoice in your pride, And you shall no longer be haughty In My holy mountain. 12 I will leave in your midst A meek and humble people, And they shall trust in the name of the Lord. 13 The remnant of Israel shall do no unrighteousness And speak no lies, Nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth; For they shall feed their flocks and lie down, And no one shall make them afraid." 14 Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! 15 The Lord has taken away your judgments, He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; You shall see disaster no more. 16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak. 17 The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."*

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**UPDATE ON OUR VISITING MISSIONARY** - Missionary Ohlmann has been gone for a month visiting our brethren in Tanzania, Zambia and Myanmar. From there he will be traveling to Nepal where he will spend a week or more. His almost two-month visitation will conclude with a visit to Bangladesh where he and Board of Missions Chairman, Joel Krafft, will meet with a promising contact we have been corresponding with for several years. You can follow his work and travels on his blog: <https://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com/2019/>.

**ILC TOUR CHOIR:** The ILC Tour Choir itinerary is as follows:

Trinity, Millston, WI. Sunday, March 3; 10:00 a.m.

Trinity, Watertown, SD. Saturday, March 9; 7:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD. Sunday, March 10; 7:00 p.m.

Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul, Lakewood, CO. Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Grace, Valentine, NE. Thursday, March 14. 7:00 p.m.

St. John's, Okabena, MN. Friday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN. Saturday, March 16, 3:00 p.m.

Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN. Sunday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.

Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. Sunday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.

**2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT:** March 22-24 Registration is now open on our website: Visit the website at [christianwomensretreat.weebly.com](http://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com). Details of the retreat can be found by clicking either the words or the picture of the Spring Winona Retreat - To register, click the button, Winona Registration. Registration closes on March 21 On Feb 21st, hotel and food costs are locked down within weeks of the retreat dates. Your timely registration is really important for planning.

We would love to see new faces, so please invite others in your congregation to the Retreat. If you know of someone that does not have Internet access, please help them with the registration process or have them call one of the individuals listed below, and we can

**HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:** The Ladies will be meeting this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:** We will conclude our study of the Minor Prophets with our look at the last chapter of Malachi.

**NEW CHURCH OFFICERS:** John Gerbitz, President; Joel Albrecht, Secretary; Wes Franson, Treasurer; Caleb Meyer, Evangelism Chairman; Tim Schaser, B.O.C.E. Chairman; Chris Ude, Property Manager.

**USHERS:** The new usher's list for 2019 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.

**CLC NEWS:** Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX, has called Missionary Peter Evensen. Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN has called Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN. Teacher Paul Tiefel III, Eau Claire, WI has returned the teaching call to St. John's, Okabena, MN. He is still considering the call to Faith of Markesan, WI.

**UPDATE ON INDIA** - With the recent cancellation of our Missionary's visa to India and his inability to return, the Board of Missions is reassigning our Resident Missionary to West Africa. He will be based in Togo for the majority of the year and will work with our brethren in Togo, Benin, Ghana, Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo. He will continue to serve as our liaison with our Indian brethren for now. Due to some of the increased scrutiny and problems we and our Indian brethren have had in the last year, the Board of Missions has also made the decision to relocate this year's Mission Helper Trip from India to East Africa. This was done out of concern for the Mission Helpers, but also our Indian brethren who may be investigated because of the presence of so many foreigners. The Board of Missions is working on a plan to send two CLC pastors to India for a three week visitation this summer. In addition, our Traveling Missionary plans to make a visit to India later this year. Please remember our Indian brethren in your prayers as they continue to proclaim His truth in a hostile environment!

## Matthew 10:1-23

When Jesus sent out His 12 disciples He sent them at this time only to the Jewish people. They were not to worry about food or clothes or money. These things would be provided by those who heard and believed. What a beautiful promise of "being with you always."

*And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. 2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. 9 Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts, 10 nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food. 11 "Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out. 12 And when you go into a household, greet it. 13 If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. 15 Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city! 16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. 17 But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. 18 You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. 19 But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what*

*you should speak; 20 for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. 21 "Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. 22 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.*

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

Sermon: **Matthew 9:35-38**

## **OUR HARVEST LABORS!**

**I: The Harvest is Plentiful.**

**II: The Workers are Few.**

**III: Pray for Workers and  
then Work to Harvest Souls.**

*35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*



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### **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

What a blessing to have you worshiping with us today. Our salvation has been accomplished by God's great love in action through the almighty power of Jesus. We have done nothing to deserve it. Our calling now is to go out into all the world and bring that Good News to others. The harvest of souls is indeed great---countless billions of people. BUT the workers are few---only Christians spread the Gospel message. If you do not know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, we pray that you speak to Pastor Bernthal and listen to Jesus' Word. If you do know Jesus, we pray that you join us in spreading the Word of salvation and be harvesters together for our Savior. We invite you to come again and worship your Savior with us. Please, also sign our guest book.

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#### **This Week:**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Return from Captivity/Rebuilding of the Temple • Bible Class: Galatians 3 & 4  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

**Tuesday:** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan  
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

**Wednesday:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Children's Play Group  
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

**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

#### **IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Albrecht B. Schaser/Schaser  
Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 33 S.S. 1 Bible Class 13

**OFFERINGS** 2/10 for Unified Budget: \$1,963  
\$200 McKenney Fund