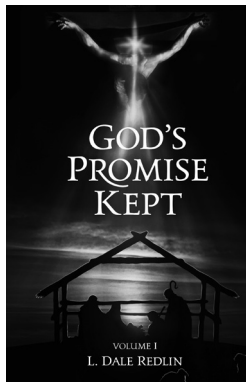


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GOD'S PROMISE KEPT: A new book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. Prof. emeritus Paul Koch—Editor; Timothy Schaser -- Graphic Artist; L. Dale Redlin -- Author

You may order them from Dale Redlin 507-625-2572 or hope-dale@juno.com. \$15.00 plus postage. There are two copies available in the entry-way. Save postage! 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 and type in Mark Weis and the book should show up. Cost is \$ 9. One copy is available in the entry-way. Please pay pastor.



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 www.peacethruchrist.org



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First Sunday in Lent • February 18, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 32
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal. P. 5

Opening Hymn: 156
Before Sermon: 721
Offering: 792
After Prayers: 158
After Benediction: 367 (1-2)

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:22-27

Peter's sermon on Pentecost accused the Jews of nailing the Christ to the cross. Yet the evil they did was only fulfilling the prophecies of God concerning the Messiah/Christ.

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— 23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. 27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

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March 18: Don't You Fear God?--
--Luke 23:39-43

March 25--Palm Sunday: Do You Hear What These Children Are Saying?---Matthew 21:12-17

March 29--Maundy Thursday: Do This in Remembrance of Me--1 Corinthians 11:23-29

March 30--Good Friday: He Said, "I Will Rise Again"---
Matthew 27:62-66

April 1--Easter Sunday: Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?---Luke 24:4-8

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: A special Voters' meeting to call a pre-school teacher will be held after church on Sunday, February 25th. All Voters are encouraged to attend.

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.

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.

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.

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

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

BAPTIZED YESTERDAY:

Jameson Marcus Albrecht, son of Joel & Lauren Albrecht born Monday, February 5th. Sponsors: Erin Franson & Andrew Albrecht. Witness: Karla Albrecht

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3-4;

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Gal. 3:27

LENTEN SERVICES: This past Wednesday 30 attended our Ash Wednesday service. This Wednesday Pastor will be preaching on Garden to Garden: Eden to Heaven. All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUNDAY SERIES: This morning we are beginning a Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled **"The Ironies of the Passion."** The texts and themes are listed below.

February 18: It Is Better That One Man Die for the People!---John 11:45-53

February 25: Not During the Feast---Matthew 26:1-5

March 4: He Had Been Wanting to See Jesus---Luke 23:6-12

March 11: We Have No King but Caesar!---John 19:12-16a

John 10:11-39

Jesus cares for all of His sheep. In love He lays down His life for them. The unbelieving Jews could not accept Jesus' declaration, "I and the Father are one." Thy try to kill Him for blasphemy, but His time has not yet come.

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." 19 Therefore there was a division again among the Jews because of these sayings. 20 And many of them said, "He has a demon and is mad. Why do you listen to Him?" 21 Others said, "These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?" 22 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. 23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. 24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one." 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32 Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My

Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" 33 The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? 35 If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), 36 do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? 37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; 38 but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him." 39 Therefore they sought again to seize Him, but He escaped out of their hand.

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

IRONY OF THE PASSION

Sermon Text: **John 11:45-53**

IT IS BETTER THAT ONE MAN DIE FOR THE PEOPLE!

I: This shows the guilt of Jesus' enemies.

II: This shows the love of God.

45 Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. 46 But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did. 47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. 48 If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." 49 And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, 50 nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." 51 Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, 52 and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad. 53 Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We give thanks to our God for your being with us this morning worshipping your Lord and Savior. Jesus, the High Priest, had to die in order to save all the world. His death atoned for all people. His payment redeemed the world. What a great message we have to bring to the world. Sin forgiven, redemption accomplished! Come again and hear more about your Savior, the Christ. Please also sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Israel in the Desert • Bible Class: "Lessons from the Lives of Powerful Politicians!" • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:10 a.m. Choir • 11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent II—Pastor Bernthal 8:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage • 6:30 p.m. B.O.C.E.

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. Special Voters' Meeting

EVANGELISM

MEETING: After church @ 11:30 a.m.



IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—Albrecht School: Schaefer. Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK:

Worship 31 S.S. 1 Bible Class 10 Ash Wed. 30 Comm. 26

OFFERINGS 2/11 & 14 for Unified Budget: \$1,996 \$110 Mission Helper \$100 ILC Student Aid

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.