

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

LENTEN SERVICES: This past Wednesday attended our Ash Wednesday service. This Wednesday Pastor Ude will be preaching on Annas, the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the High Priest---“I Can’t Believe that Jesus is Lord.” All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: “The Passion as I Remember It”

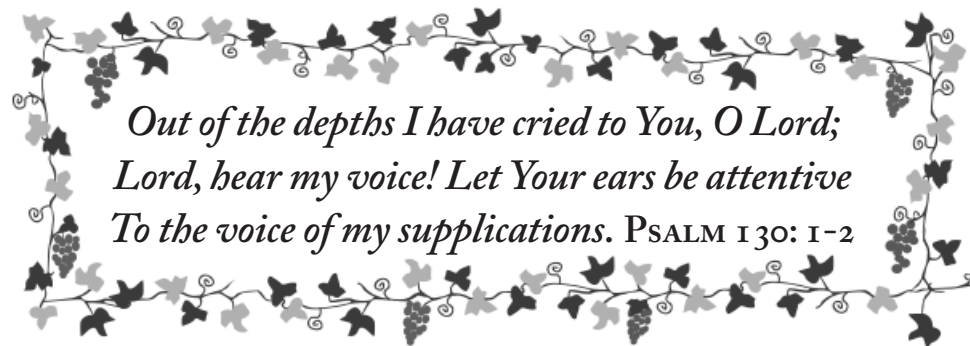
3. Annas: I Can’t Believe that Jesus is Lord (John 18:12-14; 19-24) Pastor Ude
4. Peter: I Found Hope After Failure (John 18:15-19; 25-27) Pastor Radichel
5. Pilate: I Couldn’t Make the Hard Decision (John 19:1-16) Pastor Schierenbeck
6. Joseph of Arimathea: I Tried to Do My Best (John 19:38-42) Pastor Bernthal

SUNDAY SERIES: We will also have a Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled “I Tell You the Truth”

The texts and themes are listed below.

2. “. . . Faith Can Move Mountains”---Matthew 21:18-22
3. “. . . Fruits of Faith Will Be Remembered”---Mark 14:1-9
4. “. . . One of You Will Betray Me”---Mark 14:12-21
5. “. . . You Will Disown Me”---Mark 14:27-31
6. “. . . If One Dies, It Produces Life for Many”---John 12:23-27

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church/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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Second Sunday in Lent • February 21, 2016

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 130

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Scripture Readings:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

The Apostle Paul points to the “enemies of the cross of Christ,” as he urges the believers to remain steadfast in the face of the world’s hatred. Christians should remember that their citizenship is in Christ’s eternal kingdom of heaven.

17 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. 4 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

Luke 13:31-35

Christ expresses words of sorrow for Jerusalem, the city that has rejected Him, which will soon be the scene of His crucifixion. This city will also become desolate because of its rejection of Jesus. At the same time, however, Jesus also prophesies of His resurrection. His death will end in victory!

31 On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, “Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You.” 32 And He said to them, “Go, tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.’ 33 Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. 34 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ”

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CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Neal Radichel has returned the call extended to him from Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia, SC.
- Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley WA. has called Mr. Nathan Wales, Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC. to be their new principal/teacher for the 2016 school year.
- Mt. Zion Lutheran, Madison Heights MI, (Detroit Area) has called Pastor Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Valentine, NE; St. Paul’s Lutheran, White River, SD; and Peace Lutheran, Mission, SD.

Professor Call: On February 15, the CLC’s Call Committee for Educational Institutions met to call a Professor to serve at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary, filling the vacancy which will occur upon the retirement of Prof. John Pfeiffer at the end of this academic year. This committee serves in this capacity since the church body, who has the authority to extend such a call, has delegated this role for the sake of good order. After prayer

to our Triune God for His will to be done and then giving serious consideration to the many nominations and comments, the committee extended the Professor call to Pastor Paul Naumann of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA. Since this is a call from the church body, the committee requests that our CLC congregations pray that the Holy Spirit would lead Pastor Naumann in his deliberations and that the Lord’s will be done in this matter.

LADIES RETREAT: Hello ladies, We have an exciting Retreat planned for April 8-10- just two months away! Registration is now open on our new website: Please go to <http://ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net> and look around. You will find information on the Spring Retreat by looking for the More link in the upper right corner and going to Winona or by clicking the Orange Registration Button. New this year! Pay Online--Baby Sitting--Reserve your own hotel room. Look for poster on Bulletin board in the entry-way.

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Pool of Bethesda

Bible Class: Spending Time in Luther's Catechism:
Keys & Confession
11:10 a.m. Choir

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship III—Pastor Ude
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/ Evangelism Meeting

LAST WEEK: Worship 46 S.S. 4 B.C. 24 Lent II 35

OFFERINGS 2/14 & 17 for Unified Budget: \$1,665

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Gerbitz
School---Abbas/Schaefer
Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS:

Dan Schaefer, President; Joel Albrecht, Secretary; Mike Brandle, Treasurer; John Gerbitz, Evangelism Chairman; Tim Schaser, BOCE Chairman;

Caleb Meyer, Property Manager. Matt Schaser is the new BOCE Member.

USHERS: The new ushers' list for 2016 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.

MEMBER'S HEALTH: We are saddened to hear that Bruce Templeton's bone marrow transplant has failed. The doctors are now planning on 2 other options which have had some level of success in the past. We continue to place brother Bruce into the loving hands of our gracious heavenly Father for His will to be done. "My times are in Your Hands, O Lord."

MEN'S RETREAT: A "Man UP" weekend has been planned for Aug. 26-28 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien along the Mississippi River. Please see the poster in the entry-way for costs, activities and registration deadline. Theme: "Be Strong in the Lord and in the power of His Might" Strength for Self; Strength for Family; Strength for Church.

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 21:18-22**

Sermon Theme:

I TELL YOU THE TRUTH . . . FAITH CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

- I. See the power of Jesus at work.
- II. Faith expressed in prayer taps into Jesus' power.
- III. What challenges us from putting an emphasis on Jesus' power?
- IV. Be reminded of Jesus' power and know we can trust His promises.

18 Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. 19 And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away. 20 And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?" 21 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. 22 And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God that you are here this morning worshiping your Savior with us. If you have any questions about what we here at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran teach, please see Pastor Bernthal. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book as you leave.