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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.

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.

DAILY REST: The new CLC devotion book Daily Rest has arrived. There is one copy for everyone in your mailboxes. Please check it out. Volume 1-Number 1 begins March 6th. The first year of publication, subscription payments will be collected by, and issues distributed through, the congregations. We will evaluate this distribution method at the end of the first year of publication. Yearly subscriptions are \$15 and come out quarterly. Orders for the first year subscription need to be received by **April 15, 2019**, in order to receive issue 2. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way and give your \$15 to Pastor.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The Lenten season begins on Wednesday, March 3rd with our Ash Wednesday worship service with communion at 7:00 p.m.



Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:8a

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany • February 24, 2019

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 24

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	743
Before Sermon:	403
Offering:	792
After Prayers:	464
After Benediction:	800
Antiphon, Ps. 30	W.S. Pg. 34

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The prophet Jeremiah writes about his own calling from the LORD to be His messenger and to proclaim the LORD'S own words to the nations around Israel. Jeremiah was to proclaim the stern judgment of God upon some people and the rich promises of grace upon others—in others words: the Law and the Gospel.

4 Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." 6 Then said I: "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth." 7 But the Lord said to me: "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you," says the Lord. 9 Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. 10 See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant."

Luke 4:20-30

In the temple Jesus finished reading from Isaiah and applies the words of Isaiah to Himself. The reaction of the people to Jesus' testimony about Himself being the promised Messiah spoken of by Isaiah was very negative. The people of Nazareth rejected Jesus' claim. We see that Jesus does not back down, does not take back what He said and reveals His power over His enemies by "passing through the midst of the them" as they tried to throw Him off the cliff.

20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." 22 So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" 23 He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum,

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and Teacher David Bernthal, and the Femininity presentation was written by Paula Naumann. 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.

MEAL SIGN-UP: Please sign up for items for the meal this coming Saturday after the Seminar.

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.
- Teacher Andrew Roehl, of Messiah of Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to teach at Valley Bible Academy of Clarkston, WA.

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!

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord you are with us this morning. Our Savior's love is seen in His sacrificial death on the cross which assures us of His forgiveness He earned for us. May that love move all of us to love one another. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again. Please, also sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Zacharias and Birth of John
Bible Class: Galatians 4

10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Choir

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

Friday Pastoral Study Club/Middleton

Saturday 3-5 p.m. Seminar • 5:15 p.m. Supper

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. Gerbitz B. Brandle

Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

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

OFFERINGS 2/17 for Unified Budget: \$2,210

\$25 Project Kinship (In loving memory of Duane Riggert)

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

SEMINAR: A Seminar on Christian Masculinity and Femininity will be held here at Peace Thru Christ this Saturday 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

do also here in Your country.' " 24 Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. 25 But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; 26 but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. 27 And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." 28 So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, 29 and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. 30 Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

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

Sermon: **I Corinthians 12:31-13:8a**

LOVE MEANS

I: Giving!

II: Sharing!

III: Forgiving!

31 Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way. 13 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.