

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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. Deadline for their \$2,000 deposit each, is March 15th

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.

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 is one copy left 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.

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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Second Sunday in Lent • February 25, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 25

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, P. 12

Opening Hymn: 145

Before Sermon: 220

Offering: 147

After Prayers: 141

After Benediction: . . . 387 (2, 4-5)

Antiphon Ps. 51 Pg. 28 W.S.

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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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

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.

CLC NEWS

- Pastor Caleb Schaller has returned the call extended to him from Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.
- Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has the call to be Principal/Teacher at Faith, Markesan, WI.

- Teacher Andrew Roehl has returned the call extended to him to be teacher at St. John’s, Clarkston, WA.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Mrs. Becky Buck to serve as a full-time teacher for grades 3-4. They also called Mrs. Valerie Hammett to serve as half-time teacher in the lower grades, and Jane Murch to serve as music teacher.
- St. John’s Lutheran, Okabena MN, has called Paul Tiefel III, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to be principal and teacher at its school.
- Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, has called member Mrs. Heidi Nelson to the position of lower grade teacher.

CLC YOUTH CAMP:

Registration is coming up! You will be able to register online (the website will be up in the next month) on March 25 at 3:00pm CST. Camp this year will be held at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. The cost will be \$175/ camper and campers entering grades 6-12 are eligible. You can check out our Facebook page for more updates.

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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/
Communion
11:10 a.m. Choir
11:30 a.m. Church Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Gerbitz
School: Bernthal.
Counters today: Randy Dreyer &
Joel Albrecht

LAST WEEK: Worship 38 S.S. -
Bible Class 18 Lent II 25

OFFERINGS 2/17 & 21
for Unified Budget: \$3,224
\$250 Mission Helper
\$100 ILC Student Aid

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING: After
church @ 11:30 a.m. We will be
calling a new preschool teacher.

LENTEN SERVICES: This past
Wednesday 25 attended our
mid-week Lenten service. This
Wednesday Pastor David Ude will
be preaching on Tree to Tree:
The Tree of Life to the Cross. All
services will be at 7:00 p.m.

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

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 continue a Sunday morning
Lenten series of sermons entitled
"The Ironies of the Passion."
The texts and themes are listed
below.

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

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

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

IRONY OF THE PASSION

Sermon Text: **Matthew 26:1-5**
NOT DURING THE FESTIVAL!

**I: It was the only time they
DID NOT want to kill Jesus.**

**II: It was the one time that what they
feared most would actually happen.**

Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, that He said to His disciples, 2 "You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified." 3 Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people assembled at the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, 4 and plotted to take Jesus by trickery and kill Him. 5 But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people."

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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. God's timing is always best. He planned our salvation in eternity and brought it about in history. He sent His Son and His Son obediently went to the cross as the Father had determined for you and for me. 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:
The Giving of the Law
Bible Class: "Lessons from the
Lives of Powerful Politicians!"
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Special Voters'
Meeting

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent
III—Pastor David Ude
8:15 p.m. Choir