

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CLC NEWS: Pastor Richard Kanzenbach has returned the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.

GAME NIGHT: Faith, Markesan will be holding a game night on Sunday January 27th, starting at 3 p.m. at the church. Everyone from our congregations is invited as well. It's a potluck so bring something to share. We are going to have volleyball, ladder golf, bean bag toss etc in the gym. Bonfire and hot chocolate outside, and board games and cards in the lunch room. Everyone is encouraged to bring any games they might want to play. Any questions they can contact pastor@markesanlutheran.com

MEMBER PASSING: This past Wednesday morning the Lord removed from this vale of tears our sister in Christ, Edith Templeton. The Victory service of life over death will be held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at the church from 9:30-11:00 a.m. with a meal following the service. Ladies, please stay after church to discuss the meal to follow the victory service.

PRO-LIFE EVANGELISM: Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Spread the Good News of Jesus' love for all people, even for the unborn.

PRAYER: Dear Triune God, on this anniversary week of the Roe v. Wade ruling (Jan. 22) which legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy, we pray---change the hearts of those in our nation who do not respect life from conception to natural death. Truly, You are a pro-life God, for You are the Giver of life, and the life and death of each human belongs in Your hands, not in the hands of man. May none of us abuse the gift of life You have given us, but use our time of grace wisely, including witnessing to others about You as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of our blood-bought souls. Lead all expectant mothers, dear Lord, to "choose life" rather than death for the child You have created in their wombs. All this we pray in our Savior's name and for Your honor and glory. Amen.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School: More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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Second Sunday after Epiphany • January 20, 2019

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 14

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	370
Before Sermon:	781
Offering:	438 (4-5)
After Prayers:	485 (1-5)
After Benediction:	485 (6-7)
Antiphon Ps. 84	Pg. 38 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

This is the promise spoken through Moses concerning the PROPHET who was to come, who would be like Moses, yet far superior to him.

"The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, 16 according to all you desired of the Lord your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.' 17 "And the Lord said to me: 'What they have spoken is good. 18 I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from

among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. 19 And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him. 20 But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

Mark 1:21-28

We see Jesus, the PROPHET, teaching with authority and demonstrating this authority by casting out evil spirits. Again we see Jesus showing forth His glory as God.

Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" 26 And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. 27 Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." 28 And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

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

Sermon: **I Corinthians 2:1-5**

What should we get out of the sermon?

I: Not the wisdom or eloquence of the preacher

II: But the message which is preached...

CHRIST and HIM CRUCIFIED!

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him

crucified. 3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God you are with us this morning. May the message of Christ crucified fill your hearts with God's loving forgiveness and lead you to trust in the Lord Jesus alone for your redemption. We invite you to come worship your Savior with us again. Please, also sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Three Men in the Fiery Furnace
Bible Class: Galatians 3 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Annual Voters' Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Brandle
Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

IN YOUR MAILBOX: 2018 Annual, 2019 Church Directory

LAST WEEK: Worship 35 S.S. 1 Bible Class 17

OFFERINGS 1/13 for Unified Budget: \$2,876 • CLC Kinship \$100

EVANGELISM MEETING: Our first Evangelism meeting for 2019 will be after church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS: We continue our study of Malachi. Come, study and learn with us. 7:00 p.m.

VOTERS: Plan now to attend our Annual Voters' Meeting next Sunday after church. Elections will be held and the 2019 budget discussed and accepted. Come, serve your Lord and Savior.