

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

**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

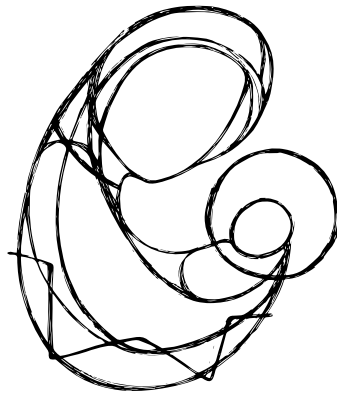
life, and the life and death of each human belongs in Your hands, not in the hands of man. May none of us abuse the gift of life You have given us, but use our time of grace wisely, including witnessing to others about You as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of our blood-bought souls. Lead all expectant 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 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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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**THE LORD DESIGNED CREATION AND HISTORY**

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!*

**PSALM 33:1**



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**Third Sunday after the Epiphany • January 21, 2018**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 33**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p.12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 270**

**Before Sermon: . . . . . 421**

**Offering: . . . . . 442 (1-2)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 507**

**After Benediction: . . . . . 401**

**Antiphon Ps. 66 . . . . .Pg. 37 WS**

## Scripture Readings:

### Jonah 3:1-5; 10

**The Lord, a second time, calls Jonah to take the message of repentance to the people of Nineveh.**

Jonah's message touches the hearts of the Ninevites, who are led to repentance by the Spirit and demonstrate it by fasting and wearing sackcloth. God sees that His Word has brought true heart-felt repentance and He does not bring about the threatened destruction of the once wicked city.

*Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. 4 And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.*

#### **The People of Nineveh Believe**

*10 Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.*

### I Corinthians 12:12-21; 26-27

**Paul compared the Holy Christian Church to the body of Christ.**

As the human body has many parts, each with its own particular function, so the body of Christ has members with various gifts and of different honor. Yet all work together in love and concern for each other and for the good of the whole body.

*12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13*

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### **CONGRATULATIONS/LORD'S BLESSINGS:**

to Tim & Chrstina Schaser at the birth of their son, Levi Timothy, Thursday, January 18th. *"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward."* Psalm 127:3

### **BUDGET PRESENTATION:**

The 2018 budget will be presented to the congregation for input after church.

### **VOTERS:**

Plan now to attend our Annual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 28th after church. Elections will be held and the 2018 budget discussed and accepted. Come, serve your Lord and Savior.

### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:**

Lincoln, Roosevelt, Reagan—powerful politicians from history. However, nearly four hundred years before them, powerful politicians impacted the church during the Lutheran Reformation. In this study, you'll see God's powerful Word work across centuries—in the early church, in the lives of political figures from Luther's day, and in Christian lives today. Join us to dig into Scripture, interact with your Lutheran heritage, and deepen your understanding of those God

used to shape His church today. Sunday at 9:00 a.m. "Lessons from the Lives of Powerful Politicians!" We pray we will see you there!

### **MISSION HELPER HELP:**

Kirsten and Nichole Brandle and six young members from our sister congregation, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners are signing up to go 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 or send them to Messiah Lutheran Church 12145 W. Edgerton Ave. Hales Corners, WI 53130. Please see the letter on the bulletin board in the entry-way for more information.

### **MUSIC FESTIVAL:**

Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan WI is hosting a music festival this afternoon at 2 p.m. All are welcome to come, enjoy and play. Information is available on our website [MarkesanLutheran.com/MusicFestival](http://MarkesanLutheran.com/MusicFestival). For more information or to sign up to play contact Marie Muelenhaupt at [dalemarie@centurytel.net](mailto:dalemarie@centurytel.net)

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your coming to His House to worship your Savior and to hear His Word. May these words of our Savior-God lead you to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior. He calls His children into ministry---the service of being fishers of men---proclaiming the Good News to others. Invite others to come and see, come and hear God's Word. Come again to hear more from our Savior, Jesus, and all that He has done to save us. Please also sign our guest book.



### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:  
Call of Moses

**Bible Class:** "Lessons from the  
Lives of Powerful Politicians!"  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:05 a.m. Budget Presentation

### 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  
6:30 p.m. B.O.C.E.

### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:20 a.m. Annual Voters'  
Meeting

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church---Birkholz/Peterson  
School: Bernthal. Counters today:  
John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 45 S.S. 1  
Bible Class 18

### OFFERINGS

1/14 for Unified Budget: \$1,796  
(SAF) Student Aid Fund: \$100

### CLC NEWS

- Pastor Neal Radichel has accepted the call extended to him by Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN to be their co-pastor.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

**CLASS:** We continue our study of the Minor Prophets with the prophet Habakkuk. Come, study and learn with us. 7:00 p.m.

*For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For in fact the body is not one member but many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? 18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. 19 And if they were all one member, where would the body be? 20 But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. 21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."*

### All for one.

*26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.*

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

Sermon Text: **Mark 1:16-20**

## JESUS DEFEATED THE DEVIL IN THE WILDERNESS

**I: To a life of Total Commitment**

**II: To a life of Glorious Service**

*16 And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 They immediately left their nets and followed Him. 19 When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. 20 And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.*