

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Membership Committee:

Resolved, the men elected to the offices of President and Vice-president shall be theologically trained and eligible for the pastoral ministry of the CLC. The men elected to the offices of Secretary and Moderator may be any called servant of the Word or layman.

Regents committee:

We note with joy the increase in attendance in the high school, college, and seminary and are thankful to the Lord for filling

parents and students with a zeal for the one thing needful. We thank Brian Fox for serving as boy's dorm supervisor the last five years and wish Gus Falkenberg the Lord's blessing as he begins that work in the fall.

Therapy:

Duane Riggert was hospitalized this past week for pneumonia. He was released and is now at the Villa at Middleton Village undergoing therapy. Our prayers continue to our Heavenly Father on Duane's behalf.

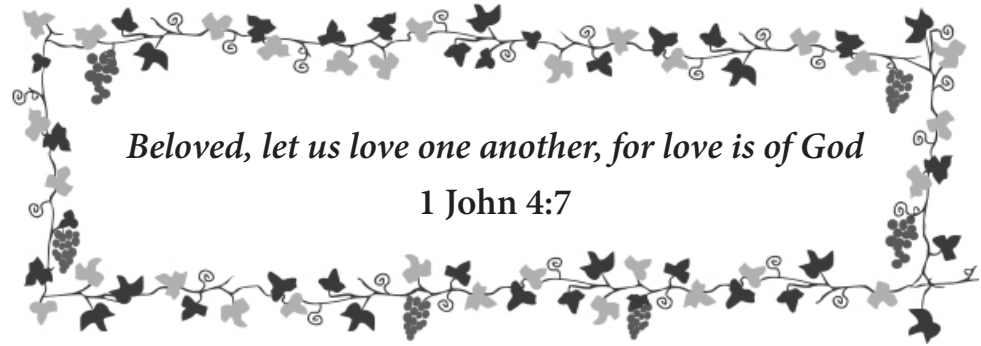
Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.

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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Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God

1 John 4:7

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 113

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion pg. 15 Lutheran Hymnal

Opening Hymn: 456

Before Sermon: 513

Offering: 441 (1-2)

During Distribution: 755 Insert

After Benediction: 45

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-12 To the war-wearied Christian, the LORD says, "Rejoice...Shout...Your King is coming to you." This prophecy was fulfilled on Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. But Jesus daily proclaims through His Word a peace that heals the disheartened and sets free those who have been in the bonds of sin.

9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.' God Will Save His People 11 "As for you also, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.

Romans 7:15-25a Do we identify with Paul? If we don't we are spiritually asleep. Those who share Paul's weary frustration in our battle against our sinful flesh rejoice to see how Paul deals with it. Paul rejoices in Jesus Christ His Lord. Jesus alone delivers from this body of death.

15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. 16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. 17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. 19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. 20 Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. 22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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direct the 2019 General CLC Pastoral conference to discuss the "Difficulties that Remain" contained in the 2017 GPC recommendation concerning the Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship.

Board of Education Committee:

Be It Resolved... ...that the BoEP be encouraged to update current lessons and add new lessons; and be it further. ...that the BoEP explore the feasibility of expanding the new online religion course to include both catechism lessons and hymnology lessons; and be it further. ...that a regular printed publication of daily CLC devotions be undertaken, managed by the BOEP with an editor and staff appointed by the CLC president and ratified by the church body at convention.

Missions Committee:

Resolved...that the Mission Board be authorized to call a third full-time missionary, and be it further resolved... that for the first year of the missionary's service, 50% of the

needed funding will come from an addition to the CLC General Fund, and 50% from the Mission Development Fund, and that the General Fund budget and MDF budget be adjusted accordingly once the call had been accepted, and be it further resolved...that the CLC Coordinating Council, in consultation with the Board of Missions, implement a plan to move these costs into the regular Missions budget within 3 years.

Finance Committee:

Resolved...that we enact the Trustees' proposed recommendation to increase retirement contributions from \$170/month to \$180/month beginning 1/1/2019, \$190/month beginning 1/1/2020, and \$200/month beginning 1/1/2021. Regents Committee: Resolved, that the multi-year compensation plan of the 2012 Convention (\$75/month increase per year and an annual cost of living adjustment) be reinstated for two years as long as the reserve fund does not fall below \$100,000.

manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration deadline is August 31, 2018. (\$100 after August 31) Men, don't miss out on this Christ-centered opportunity to be encouraged and built up in the faith which has been delivered to you! If you have any questions please speak to Pastor or contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@juno.com or 404-729-4602.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE:

The BOCE and Evangelism Committee will be working together to schedule some opportunities to let local families engage with our Peace Thru Christ location in the form of afternoon/evening free-play times. Some members have already volunteered to join the sub-committee and will be meeting soon. Following that, there will be some more concrete ways for members to volunteer and act as the PTC "host" for these events. Please keep these efforts in your thoughts and prayers and stay tuned for more information regarding volunteering.

CONVENTION REPORT:

The following are resolutions that passed at the Convention this past week.

Finance Committee:

Be it resolved that the operating budget of the CLC for FY19 be as follows: Operating Expenses Proposed FY19 Education \$15,000 Trustees 89,000 Missions 377,000 Regents (subsidy) 550,000 Regents (student revenue) 861,000 Total CLC operating budget \$1,892,000.

Doctrine Committee:

Be it resolved... ..that we acknowledge with joy that the Joint Statement Regarding the Termination of Fellowship is a scripturally sound presentation of doctrinal principles when dealing with the termination of fellowship. ...that we ask the President of the CLC to relay our hope that the talks with the ELS and WELS can continue. Be it further resolved... ..that we aim for a final disposition of the Joint Statement at the 2020 Convention. Be it further resolved... ..that we



Sermon Text: **Matthew 11:25-30**

JESUS HAS A YOKE JUST FOR YOU!

I: It is designed for Babes in Christ.

II: It is given to us Only by Jesus.

III: It is a Joy to Wear.

25 At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. 26 Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. 27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.



**PEACE THRU CHRIST
LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We are so glad you are with us this morning in our worship to our Savior-God. We pray the Spirit blesses you with a spiritual rest for your souls so that you can “cast all your burdens on the Lord” and look alone to Jesus for true lasting and eternal peace, rest, and forgiveness. Please, do come again to hear this Good News of a Savior who lived, died, and rose again for you. Please sign our guest register and we encourage you to come and worship your Savior with us again.



THIS WEEK:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family
Worship/Communion

Monday 10:00 a.m. VBS Flyer
Distribution

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

Wednesday Celebrate our
Freedom

Thursday 10:45 Bible Class at
Heritage

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Pastor in
Fond du Lac for worship

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family
Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Albrecht
Counters today: Matt Schaser &
Gail Schaefer

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

July Calendar and Newsletter

NEW CLEANING LIST:

A new cleaning list for the
second half of the year is in your
mailboxes.

LAST WEEK:

Worship 32

OFFERINGS

6/24 for Unified Budget: \$2,270

CLC NEWS:

- Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac has called Pastor Rob Sauers, Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Caleb Schaller has returned the call extended to him by Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN. They have now called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA
- Mr. Barry Hay has accepted the call to serve as Principal/Teacher to Faith, Markesan, WI.

MOWING HELP NEEDED: We are still in need of mowers!! We hope you will be able to volunteer to help mow. Remember that we have two mowers to use. The riding one and the stand-up one. Any questions, please check with Chris Ude or Pastor Bernthal.

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION:

We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with Luther Memorial here in Middleton tomorrow beginning @ 10:00 a.m.

VBS: Our VBS will be held July 23-27 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

VICAR COMING: Our Vicar, Nick Naumann will be arriving sometime in mid-July. He will be spending two weeks with us in July and then again from the end of August through the last Sunday of September. Nick will be staying for 2 weeks each at the parsonage, the Matt Schaser's and the Caleb Myer's while here

2018 MAN UP WEEKEND: The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as several awesome outdoor activities. Theme: Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. – 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 The retreat will be held October 12-14, 2018 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI about an hour south of LaCrosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park and last year's events/activities, read and hear comments from last year's participants, and register for the retreat online at www.