

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CHURCH CLEANING LIST: A church cleaning list for July-December is in every cleaner's mailbox. Please be sure to take it with you and look it over so you know when you have been scheduled to help clean the church/entrance area or the school/fellowship hall/kitchen area. Thank you for your volunteering your time to help clean!

YOUTH CAMP OUTING:

The 9th annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp will be held at Pigeon Creek County Park in West Olive, MI from August 6-9 (Mon-Thurs). It is open to students entering grades 6-12. The cost is \$50 per student which includes all meals and camp fees. More information and pre-registration is here: www.redeemerclc.info/campinfo.html

Registrations are due by Sunday, July 29.

The Christian Women Today Seminar will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, Minnesota on Saturday, October 6, 2012. The seminar's theme this year will be "The Woman of Shunem—God's Plan, Not Ours" based on 2 Kings 4:8-37. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the closing scheduled for 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 and includes lunch. Seminar brochures containing registration blanks will be sent to CLC congregations by August 15, 2012 with a registration deadline of Sunday, September 30, 2012. We invite the women of the CLC and their friends to attend this one-day seminar.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church 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 the gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal

More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 1

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening: 536

Before Sermon: 296

Offering Hymn: 442 (1-2)

After Prayers: 775 (sing 1,3,5-6)

After Benediction: 283

Antiphon, Ps. 45 Pg. 32 WS

Colossians 1:1-14

The Apostle Paul commends his fellow believers in Colosse for giving evidence of their fruits of faith by showing deeds of love. Paul assures them of his continued prayer on their behalf, that they may share in that eternal inheritance in heaven which Christ has earned for them (and all people) by the shedding of His blood.

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; 5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; 7 as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 who also declared to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

The "expert in the law" asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies by asking him to give an explanation of the law. The man summarizes the law according to the words found in the Old Testament Scriptures. The man doesn't want a guilty conscience and in self-justification asks Jesus who his neighbor is. Jesus tells him (and us) the parable of the Good Samaritan in which He points out clearly that our neighbor is anyone who is in need and to whom we can be of help.

25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" 27 So he answered and said, " You shall love the Lord

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VBS DATES: July 30-August 3

Our sessions this year will again be held in the morning from 9:00-11:45 a.m. We need help in the area of Arts & Crafts. Please contact Pastor Bernthal if you can help. This year's series is entitled: "Your Will Be Done—The Life of Joseph."

It is a five lesson study focusing on how God used Joseph as His servant and how He continually blessed his life. Reference is made throughout the series to Christ's life for us.

- 1) Joseph's dreams, in the well, sold into slavery--ADVERSITY in the Christian's life
- 2) Attempted seduction by Potiphar's wife--TEMPTATION in the Christian's life
- 3) Joseph provides for his brothers--BLESSINGS to others by living a Christian life
- 4) Joseph forgives his brothers--FORGIVENESS in the Christian's life
- 5) Joseph's death--FINAL VICTORY in the Christian's life.

VBS TEACHERS/CRAFTERS

MEETING: After church next Sunday we will be meeting with the teachers and crafters who volunteered to help out with this year's VBS. Please contact Pastor if you volunteered and are not able to attend this meeting.

VBS STUDENTS:

Please sign the sheet if you plan on attending our VBS this year. July 30-Aug. 3

SNACKS FOR VBS:

If you would like to donate snacks--cheese, crackers, chips, fruit, etc.-- for our VBS, please bring them to the kitchen and mark them clearly. Thank you!

LAWN MOWERS:

Now that we have received some much needed rain we will be in need of mowers for the rest of the summer. Please sign the sheet if you can help in this way.

EVANGELISM NEWS: We are again planning on building a float for the Middleton Good Neighbor Parade, Aug. 26th. The theme the Parade Committee has chosen is "Magic Moments." We are looking for ideas for a theme for our float. If you have any ideas, please submit them to Evangelism Chairman Nathan Greve or Pastor Bernthal. We will be looking for volunteers to help build the float later this summer.

NEEDED: Used ink cartridges and old cell phones. Don't throw them away. Our school can get money or products by sending in used printer cartridges and cell phones. Please drop them off in the box by the copier. Ink jet & laser cartridges and cell phones are needed!

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We praise the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray the Holy Spirit fill your heart with the love of our Savior so that you will cling to His Word. His Word is all-sufficient for our faith and life. His Word reveals our sins and lost condition and also tells us about Jesus' sacrifice and all that He did for us. Come again and hear more about our God's great love for us as seen in His Son, Jesus. If you would like to know more about this all-sufficient Word, please contact Pastor Bernthal. Also, please sign the guest register and come again.

This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

Next Mon-Fri VBS 9:00-11:45 a.m.

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—
Birkholz/Heberlein

Counters today: John Gerbitz &
Nathan Peterson

LAST WEEK:

Attendance 37

7/15 for Unified Budget: \$2,490

In loving memory of Delilah Riggert
\$20 PTC School

THANKS: To those who helped drive and hand out VBS fliers on Wednesday. Some 1,500 fliers advertising our VBS were handed out.

VOTER ACTION: At our Quarterly Voter's meeting last Sunday, the Voters elected Nathan Peterson to the BOCE to fill out the term vacated by Nate Ude. The Voters'

also transferred Nate Ude's membership to Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL

CLC NEWS:. Pastor Michael Schierenbeck, the Lord willing, will be installed as the first pastor of Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI on Sunday August 12th at 5:00 p.m. Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Edward Starkey, Iron River MI. Mrs. Leah Fossum has accepted the 1 year call to be lower grade school teacher at Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC.

Greetings from Moshi, Tanzania. Pastor Jeremiah sends his greetings!

The 2012 CLC Mission Helper Trip to East Africa Blog has been updated several times this week. It is available at: <http://2012clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>
Professor John Ude is currently visiting Nepal with his son Matt. You can find his trip blog at: <http://john.lutheranmissions.org/>
In Christ, Pastor Todd Ohlmann

your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" 28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." 29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' 36 So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" 37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

Sermon Text: **Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

Sermon Theme:

THE LORD REJOICES OVER US!

I: He desires that we CLING to His Word.

II: He has PLANTED His Word in our hearts.

9 The Lord your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, 10 if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 11 "For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' 13 Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' 14 But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.