

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

IN YOUR MAILBOX: August Calendar & Newsletter. Letter about Make A Blanket Day (MABD)

TEACHER ARRIVAL: Miss Claire Abbas is to arrive with her parents around noon on Wednesday. We are planning a noon lunch and then will proceed to unload her things into her new apartment across the street. If you can come to help, please do.

CLC NEWS: Mr. Dave Bernthal, Fond du Lac, WI has returned the call extended to him by Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN to its high school faculty.

V.B.S. DATES: August 5-9
Our sessions this year will be held in the morning from 9:00-12:00. We have 5 non-members registered so far. Invite your friends and come! This year's series is entitled: "Thus Says the LORD—Prophets of the True God."

VBS STUDENTS: Please sign the sheet if you plan on attending our VBS this year. Aug. 5-9.

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!

EVANGELISM MEETING: Our next Evangelism meeting will be next Sunday Aug. 4th after church.

ANNIVERSARY/INSTALLATION: On August 11th we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of our congregation; the 25th anniversary of the dedication of our Church building; and the installation of our new teacher, Miss Abbas. A brunch will follow the service. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can stay for the brunch and meet Miss Abbas.

**Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church & School
Financial Summary Quarter 2 2013**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	32744	33900	-1156
Other income	0	0	0
Total income	32744	33900	-1156
Operating Expense	32633	34282	-1649
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	111	-382	493

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; More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 139

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal p. 5

Opening Hymn: 543
Before Sermon: 289
Offering Hymn: 568
After Prayers: 236
Closing Hymn: 390

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-11

Isaiah tells us that God's Word produces results even as the rain that comes down out of heaven. It simply is the nature of things that where there is rain, there are plants and produce. Likewise, the preaching of God's Word will be effective and produce fruit.

10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word

be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Matthew 13:1-9

Jesus tells us the Parable of the Sower. Although the Seed is powerful and full of promise, the results are not always the same when it is sown. May the Lord's word of salvation, forgiveness and eternal life in Christ produce an abundant harvest in our hearts and lives.

13 On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. 2 And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. 3 Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. 8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

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

Sermon Text: **Romans 8:1-10**

How People Are Once Again Enabled To Live As God Originally Intended.

I: The Law of God was not given to change man, nor can it change man for good, because of his sinful flesh.

II: Therefore God sent His Son to set us free from the law of sin and death.

III: The Holy Spirit regenerates us in Christ, empowering us to live as God intended.

8 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin

and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. Jesus Christ has fulfilled the righteous requirements of God's Law for us. Through faith in Jesus we are set free from the law of sin and death. We pray the Holy Spirit has worked such a faith in your heart. If you want to know more about your Savior, Jesus, or about our congregation, please contact Pastor Bernthal. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today: 10:15 a.m. Meeting with VBS Teachers & Crafters
Noon--Picnic at Devil's Lake

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

Wed.: 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Arrival of Miss Abbas

Thurs.: 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Sat.: 9:00 a.m. Summer Work Day

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion
10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

LAST WEEK: Worship 43

OFFERINGS 7/21 for Unified Budget: \$2,592

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Birkholz/Heberlein
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Karl Gullerud