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experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Since the mailing deadline has passed, nominations are to be received by email no later than midnight July 15, 2018, to:

Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck
(danschierenbeck@gmail.com).

CLC MISSION HELPERS TO EAST AFRICA -- On Monday, July 9th Twenty-Three CLC Mission Helpers will meet at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI for a meal provided by the congregation and a send

off devotion by Pastor Eichstadt. They will then travel together to the O'Hare airport in Chicago for an evening flight which will take them from Chicago to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. From Dubai they will divide into three teams and fly to their final destinations of Nairobi, Kenya; Kilimanjaro, Tanzania; and Lusaka, Zambia. They will spend the next few weeks proclaiming the Good News of Christ alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ of the CLC-East Africa. You can follow the trip at: <https://2018clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost • July 8, 2018

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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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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 114

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement p. 12

Opening Hymn: **384**

Before Sermon: **377 (1-5)**

Offering: **792**

After Prayers: **377 (6-10)**

After Benediction: **439**

Antiphon Ps. 121 **Pg. 42 W.S.**

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

God through Moses assures the people of Israel that His law has not been hidden from them. Having known His will, it was not beyond their understanding. God has not kept His Word a secret from us either. Have we read and studied it so that we know what it reveals?

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,

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SNACKS FOR VBS:

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

NEEDED:

VBS teachers, crafters, music, helpers. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Thank you!



FINAL REMINDER - CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites “all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession” (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety

of areas, which may include courses in English (high school and college) and history (high school, college, and potentially seminary). With the duties including teaching God’s Word to adult males, the person is to be a male (1 Tim. 2:12). To fill a current need on campus, this individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel and encouragement to students in the Word of God, understanding and addressing the particular challenges that students often face today, preferably someone who is pastorally experienced. This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. The position would, God-willing, commence with the 2019-20 academic year. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to serve and would need to include information regarding their nominee’s educational background and teaching and/or professional

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CLC NEWS:

- Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac has called Pastor Rob Sauers, Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN has called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA

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.

THANK YOU:

to those who helped distribute our advertising VBS flyers this past Monday. 500 flyers were handed out.

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 July 19th . He will be spending almost two full weeks with us and then again for a month 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

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.

'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.

Colossians 1:1-14

The Apostle Paul commends his fellow believers at Colossae for giving evidence of the fruits of faith by showing deeds of love. Paul assures them of his continued prayers on their behalf so that they may share in that eternal inheritance in heaven which Christ has won for them 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.

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

Sermon Text: **Luke 10:25-37**

NOT—WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR, BUT, TO WHOM CAN I BE A NEIGHBOR?

I: The Law demands Love of Neighbor.

II: The Gospel Love of Jesus makes us willing neighbors to others.

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 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."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad to have you visiting and worshipping your Savior with us this morning. We pray the Spirit bless you with the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. It is not what we do that saves, but what Christ has done for us. He has been the Perfect Neighbor who laid down His life for us. Please come and worship your Savior with us again. We also ask you to sign our guest register. If you are interested in learning more about your Savior or about our teaching concerning the Word, feel free to talk with Pastor Bernthal

THIS WEEK:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:15 a.m. Church Council

Monday Pastor in Fond du Lac

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

Wednesday
Pastor in Fond du Lac

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:
Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

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 53

OFFERINGS
7/1 for Unified Budget: \$2,534