

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

for the retreat online at www.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.

WEBSITE UPGRADES FOR ILC. EDU: Over the past year a significant upgrade to the Immanuel website, ilc.edu, has been in the works. This exciting and enhanced update is now live to the public. The website is designed to be used by personal

computer and especially by mobile devices as use of these is becoming more common. One may also subscribe to receive daily emails of content that changes, e.g., Immanuel's daily bulletin and audio of the daily chapels. Streaming and archived videos of campus events are also still available. Be sure to browse through the website with its many features.

BOYS' DORM SUPERVISOR: After being the boys' dorm supervisor at Immanuel for five years, Brian Fox will now be serving as a teacher at our CLC congregation in Clarkston, WA. Gus Falkenberg from Eau Claire, WI, will now be filling this dorm supervisor role starting this coming academic year. May the Lord bless them both in thei

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Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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Third Sunday after Pentecost • June 10, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 28

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p.12

Opening Hymn: 587

Before Sermon: 355

Offering: 442 (1-2)

After Prayers: 593

After Benediction: 585

Antiphon Ps. 45 Pg. 32 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Lamentations 3:22-33

Is there a "silver lining" in the dark clouds of afflictions? The prophet Jeremiah declares that no matter how great the suffering and sadness was for the people of Jerusalem after the destruction of their beloved city, there is still cause for joy "because the LORD'S compassions fail not. They are new every morning."

22 Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" 25 The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. 26 It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the Lord. 27 It is good for a man to bear The yoke in his youth. 28 Let him sit alone and keep silent, Because God has laid it on him; 29 Let him put his mouth in the dust— There may yet be hope. 30 Let him give his cheek to the one who strikes him, And be full of reproach. 31 For the Lord will not cast off forever. 32 Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion According to the multitude of His mercies. 33 For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men.

II Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-14

Paul holds up two shining examples of selfless generosity. First, the Macedonians, who, although severely tried and extremely poor, were truly generous with their gifts. How? "They first gave themselves to the Lord." The second example is our Lord Jesus, who gave all that He had so that we might have the riches of heaven.

8 Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: 2 that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. 3 For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, 4 imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. 5 And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God. 6 So we urged Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also complete this grace in you as well. 7 But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also. 8 I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

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CLC PROSPECTUS OF THE 33rd CONVENTION AVAILABLE: There are copies available by the mailboxes. Please take one and read up on what actions and decisions will be made at our up-coming convention.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They price is \$12 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$12 in your offering. Thank you.

BRANCHES SUBSCRIPTIONS: are due by June 15! Think about gifts for the young ladies/women in your life (and for yourself). Cost is \$15.00 by check to Subscription Manager Laura Wales, 8727 Forestview Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369. For a PayPal invoice email your request to lewales@gmail.com. Find out more on The Branches Facebook page or the website, www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com.

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION: We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with Luther Memorial. We will distribute in Fond du Lac on Wednesday, June 27th and then

here in Middleton on Monday, July 2nd . Keep those dates in mind so you can help.

VBS: Our VBS will be held earlier than normal this year: 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.

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

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God that you are with us this morning worshipping your Savior. May the message of God's Word this morning strengthen you in Christian trust that even at the most hopeless of times, when we are homeless, penniless, or bereaved, the Lord's mercies and unfailing love sustains us. His life-giving Word uplifts us and protects us on our path from cross to crown, from pilgrimage to a heavenly home, from earthly poverty to eternal riches, from death to everlasting life. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please, also sign our guest register.

THIS WEEK:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
Monday Pastor in Fond du Lac

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

Wednesday Pastor in Fond du
Lac

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

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

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family
Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Franson/Williams
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal &
Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 38

OFFERINGS 6/3 for Unified
Budget: \$2,900

CLC NEWS:

- Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN has called Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI
- Mr. Nathan Wales has returned the call extended to him by St. John's, Okabena, MN to be their Principal/Teacher.
- Miss Ann Sprengeler has returned the call extended to her by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

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.

13 For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened; 14 but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may supply their lack, that their abundance also may supply your lack—that there may be equality.

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

Sermon Text: **Mark 5:21-24; 35-43**

DEATH STRIKES AGAIN!

I: With Death Comes Mourning.

II: But with Jesus, Comes Hope.

21 Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. 22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." 24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." 37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." 40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. 41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." 42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. 43 But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.