

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

TVBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION: Date has been changed from July to June 26-27. Young people from Luther Memorial will be coming to help us on Wednesday, June 26th and then going to Devil's Lake

for the evening and then we will be going over to Fond du Lac on Thursday ending with a lake outing the next day. Should be a fun time of serving the Lord and fellowship.

Paul's Letter to the Romans: Written by the Apostle Paul from Corinth in the spring of 58 A.D. while on his third missionary journey. The church in Rome consisted of both Jewish and Gentile Christians. The Jewish Christians looked upon their descent from Abraham as a badge of honor and the Gentile Christians looked down on the Jews because they so often rejected God's grace. Paul states that there is no difference between Jew and Gentile, neither in regard to their sinful state nor in regard to their justification which is by grace. This blessing of divine grace is granted to all and is received by those who believe, without any distinction of race. "Righteousness" is the theme of this letter—not the righteousness of the Law by works, but the righteousness that Jesus earned for all by His perfect obedient life, His sacrificial death and resurrection. This righteousness is credited to all who believe in Him. Paul's grand conclusion is this: Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, Romans 5:1

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 gift of salvation could be ours. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about Our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

*Praise the Lord from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him,
all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!*

Psalm 148:1-2

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 148

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:371 (read vs. 5-6)

Before Sermon: 377 (read vs. 3-4; 7-8)

Offering Hymn: 438 (4-5)

During Distribution: 755 Insert

Closing Hymn: 380 (4-5)

Justification Antiphon, Ps. 85 . . Pg. 40 WS

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Moses in one of his last encouragements to the people of Israel urges them to plant the Word of God in their hearts and minds, and to teach that same Word to their children as a constant reminder to walk in God's ways. Obedience will bring abundant blessings, while disobedience will result in a curse.

18 "Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 20 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, 21 that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.

26 "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: 27 the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you today; 28 and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.

Luke 7:1-10

We enter the non-festival season of the Church Year with this Gospel lesson of a foreigner, a Roman Centurion coming to Jesus for help for his sick servant. The conduct of the Centurion as well as his plea to Christ in this time of need move Jesus to commend the Centurion's faith as being greater than any He has found in Israel. The Lord in mercy and grace heals the Centurion's servant.

Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. 3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, 5 "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue."

6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself,

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BREWER OUTING: Our summer Brewer outing is Monday, July 22, against San Diego. Tickets are on the field level - section 109. The cost is \$21.00 per seat. The deadline is June 1. First 90 people get a seat at this rate! Checks should be made out to "Ted Quade" or "Messiah" and mailed to Ted Quade, W224S3099 Sunset Circle, Waukesha, WI 53186. Looking forward to a great year and another great outing! Ted Quade

DORM SUPERVISOR NEEDED AT ILC Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI, is in need of a boys' dormitory supervisor for the upcoming school year. Men who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. The dormitory has a ground-floor apartment for its supervisor, which can house a married couple and even a small family. Those who are interested in applying should contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu or ilcgreekprof@yahoo.com; or 715-831-9104), for an application or for more information.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL coming up on Saturday, June 8th, at 3 p.m., at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. Come to listen or participate! We welcome musicians of any age, of every kind (vocal, solo/ensemble, instrumental - wind, string, brass, keyboard, etc.) as well as Christian music of every genre (baroque to contemporary). The festival will be concluded with a light supper (Luther Memorial will provide the table service, as well as the meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert. Interested in participating? Contact Pastor Paul Krause (920-398-2778) – PTKrause@clclutheran.com – or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-922-7421) – nealradichel@gmail.com – concerning what you would like to play.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: We are again ordering 15 monthly copies of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They are \$ 15 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$ 15 in your offering. Thank you.

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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.

This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Farewell Committee Meeting

Mon-Tues Great Lakes' Pastoral-Delegate Conference, Faith, Markesan

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

Saturday
3:00 p.m. Christian Music Festival, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac

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

LAST WEEK:
Worship 70

OFFERINGS
5/26 for Unified Budget: \$3,616
\$85 Hannah's Helping Hands

IN YOUR MAILBOX: June Newsletter & Calendar

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:
Cleaners this week:
Church—Schmidt
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Chris Gerbtiz

TEACHER CALL: The Voters called Mr. Paul Tiefel III, Messiah, Eau

Claire to be our K-8 grade teacher.

MOWING HELP NEEDED: A new mowing schedule has been put up. We hope you will be able to volunteer to help mow during the spring, summer and fall months.

CLC NEWS: The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Edward Starkey, Iron River MI, to be missionary to India. Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called teacher Jeff Karnitz, Sunnyvale CA, to its high school faculty. Pastor Norman Greve, Eagle Lake, MN has returned the call extended to him by Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI.

PASTORAL/DELEGATE

CONFERENCE: Pastor Bernthal and our delegate Dan Schaefer will be attending the Great Lake's Pastoral/Delegate Conference tomorrow and Tuesday at Faith Lutheran, Markesan. We pray for their safe travel and for the Lord's work to be done to His glory.

for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" 10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

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

Sermon Text: **Romans 3:21-25a, 27-28**

Sermon Theme:

Every Sinner Declared Righteous!

I: A Declaration coming from God, not man!

II: A Declaration centered in Jesus Christ alone!

III: A Declaration received by Faith, not works!

21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith...

27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:

We are glad you are here this morning worshipping our Heavenly Father who has declared us NOT GUILTY because of Jesus' perfect obedient life, sacrificial death upon the cross and resurrection from the dead. This is the only righteousness that avails before God and it is ours alone through faith in Jesus. We invite you to come again and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.