

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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 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 their service to the Lord!

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. 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 middletonlutheran.org

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Second Sunday after Pentecost • June 3, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 34

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion pg. 15 Lutheran Hymnal

Opening Hymn:	319
Before Sermon:	477
Offering:	789 (1-2,5)
During Distribution:	305
After Benediction:	370

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Moses in one of his last exhortations to the people of Israel urges them to put the Word of God in their hearts and minds and to teach this principle to their children as a constant reminder to walk in God's ways. Obedience through faith will bring blessings in abundance. 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.

Romans 3:21-28

Paul summarizes the doctrine of Justification by grace through faith—"the doctrine upon which the Christian Church stands or falls." "Where this doctrine is kept pure," Luther declared, "there Christianity remains pure and free of sects; where it become contaminated, it becomes impossible to protect the church from error and sectarianism.

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, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 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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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.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. All ages are welcome, children will need to be accompanied by a chaperon or

family. There will also be many outdoor actives such as hiking, swimming, caving, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 13th through Tuesday morning July 17th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.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,

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God that you are with us this morning worshipping your Savior. May you listen carefully to His Words and may these words create a living faith in your hearts to trust in Jesus alone as your Lord and Savior for life and for eternity. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please, also sign our guest register.

Today

9:00 a.m. Family Worship/
Communion

10:15 a.m. Church Council

Mon-Tues. Great Lakes' Delegate
Conference

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—Ude

Counters today: Matt Schaser &
Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 28

OFFERINGS 5/27 for Unified
Budget: \$1,839

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mark Tiefel has returned the call extended to him by Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac.
- Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN has called Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI
- St. John's, Okabena, MN has called Mr. Nathan Wales to be their Principal/Teacher.

MOWING HELP NEEDED: We have no 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.

DELEGATE CONFERENCE: Monday & Tuesday the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference will be held at Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI. Pastor Bernthal and delegates Randy Dreyer and Matt Schaser will be attending, Lord willing.

Sermon Text: **Matthew 7:21-29**

Build Your Life On A Firm Foundation

I: Listen to Jesus' Words, Not man's.

II: Follow your Father's will, Not your own.

21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' 24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

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.

