

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

UP-COMING IN MARCH:

March 17

11:45 a.m. Casserole Dinner
1:00 p.m. Pastor Raju Presentation

March 19

7:00 p.m. Hannah’s Helping Hands

Mar. 21-Apr. 1

Spring Break—No School

Mar 21-23

CLC Basketball Tournaments at ILC

March 24

11:15 a.m. Easter Program Practice

March 25

7:00 .pm. Family Bowling Outing

March 28

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
8:15 p.m. Choir/Easter practice

March 29

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
8:15 p.m. Choir

March31

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service-
Children
8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Easter Service

LENTEN SERVICES:

Last Wednesday evening we had 40
who came to meditate on and study
our Savior’s passion. We learned that

Jesus prayed for the challenging
journey ahead. We need to pray for a
faith that confesses Jesus and for a
faith that follows Jesus. We continue
our study of “Passionate Prayers of our
Savior” this Wednesday when Pastor
Eichstadt will speak on Luke 6:12-
16. Pastor Bernthal will be at Faith,
Markesan.

All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is:
Passionate Prayers of our Savior

5. Awake at Night (Luke 6:12-16)—
March 13: Pastor Eichstadt

6. Alone in a Crowd (Luke 5:12-16)—
March 20: Pastor Bernthal

We pray that the Holy Spirit move you
to commit yourself to take advantage
of these special opportunities to hear
God’s Word.

SUNDAY SERIES:

We continue our Sunday morning
Lenten series of sermons entitled “The
Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior.”
The texts and themes are listed below.

5. Revelation 7:14-17---Jesus, the
Comforting Shepherd

6. Revelation 22:3-5---Jesus, the
Curse Eliminator

Easter Sunday: Revelation 5:9-14---
Jesus, the Victorious Lamb

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 46

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 537
Before Sermon: 156
Offering Hymn: 77 v.12-13
After Prayers: 157
Closing Hymn: 244
Antiphon, Ps. 85 Pg. 40 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

I Corinthians 1:18-25

Paul writes about the saving power which lies in the message of Christ crucified. This message may be a stumbling block to some and foolishness to others. But to those whom God has called to faith, this message of the cross is His power unto salvation. A message of Jesus, the Sin Remover!

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but

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to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." 20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. 22 For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

By nature we are all like the lost son. Who of us have not wasted our Savior's great love on sinful living? What a blessing that our heavenly Father is always there to receive us back with open arms and to forgive us through His Son our Savior.

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. 2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." 3 So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

11 Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. 13 And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. 14 But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" 20 "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring[a] out the best robe and

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CLC NEWS:

The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. Pastor George Dummann has returned the call by Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MI. Miss Beth Olmanson has accepted the call to serve as English and German teacher at Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Michael Naumann, member of Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, and presently teaching in the Kingdom of Bahrain, to serve as a teacher—primary field, Social Studies—in its High School.

EASTER PARTS: The Easter passages for our children were handed out this week. Practice for our children's Easter Sunrise Service will take place after church on Palm Sunday, March 24th and again after our Maundy Thursday Service, March 28th. Parents, please help your children learn their parts.

Immanuel Youth Camp 2013:

Immanuel Youth Camp 2013 will be held June 16-22 on the campus of ILC in Eau Claire, WI! Immanuel Youth Camp is for children entering grades 5 - 9. The cost is \$100.

Registration opens March 23 and fills up fast, so be sure to register early! We will also be holding our Pre-Camper program that same week. The Pre-Camper program is for children entering kindergarten - 4th grade, cost is \$40 per pre-camper, and the registration date is the same. We have a new website this year which will be up and running in early March. The website address will be announced soon. If you have any questions please contact one of the three directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387), Jess Ohlmann (402-322-1027), Joelle Lentz (715-563-5324).

AREA CLC SKI TRIP ~ MARCH 16, 2013 @ DEVIL'S HEAD RESORT

A group of skiers from Luther Memorial Church are planning a ski trip to Devil's Head Resort, near Wisconsin Dells, and invite you to come along! No reservation required - you can wait until the last minute and watch the weather forecast before you decide. If you will join us, contact Jodimae to find out where we will meet.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jodimae

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We rejoice that you are worshiping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. Jesus is the Sin Remover! His credentials are that He is the Prophet, Priest and King! His product is His shed blood. The results are that we are washed clean and made to be priests and kings with Him forever. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Before Church

S.S.: The Good Samaritan

Bible Class: Hebrews 2:14ff

11:15 a.m. Choir/Church Council

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation---
Brandle/Gerbitz

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

7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent V—Pastor
Eichstadt

8:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday Pastoral Study Club—Hales
Corners

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir

11:45 a.m. Casserole Dinner

1:00 p.m. Pastor Raju presentation

LAST WEEK:

Worship 54 S.S. 7 B. C. 29
Lent IV 40

OFFERINGS 3/3 & 6
for Unified Budget: \$3,089
\$15 Benevolence Fund

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

March Calendar & Newsletter

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Gbedey/Lentz

School---Dreyer/Dumke

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal &
Deb Schmidt

TEACHER CALL:

Miss Ohlmann has received the call from Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac to be their lower grade teacher. She asks for your prayers as the Lord leads her to a decision in this matter. Any words of advice or counsel are also appreciated.

PRESENTATION:

Next Sunday, March 17th Pastor Raju Bhitrakoti, chairman of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal will speak to us about the Gospel work in Nepal. His presentation will be around 1:00 p.m. after a meal to which all are invited. Pastor Raju is presently taking classes at our Immanuel Lutheran Seminary so that he will be an effective seminary teacher when he returns to Nepal.

put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. 25 "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' 28 "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. 29 So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. 30 But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' 31 "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. 32 It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

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

Sermon Text: **Revelation 1:4-6**

Sermon Theme:

The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior

JESUS, THE SIN REMOVER

I: His Credentials

II: His Product

III: His Results

4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.