

**CLC YOUTH CAMP:** Registration is coming up! You will be able to register online on March 25 at 3:00pm CST. Camp this year will be held at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. The cost will be \$175/camper and campers entering grades 6-12 are eligible. You can check out our Facebook page for more updates.

**CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Hello Ladies, The Winona Ladies Retreat is waiting for your registration! If you are planning on attending, please let us know, asap. We will be making final arrangements for food and retreat meeting rooms in a couple of week. If you are planning to attend, please go to our website, <http://LadiesRetreat.CLClutheran.net> and follow the path to the Winona Spring Retreat Registration. The retreat fee is \$75. Our theme this year is "That our Joy may be Full". Blessings on your day and may you have a JOY filled day. Beth Kranz CLC Midwest Women's Retreat April 20-22, 2018 Riverport Inn & Express Suites 900 Brewski Dr., Winona MN  
**ILC BANQUET:** At our Hannah's

Helping Hands meeting the ladies discussed donating non-perishable food items for the ILC After Banquet Party. Please see the poster in the entry-way for items. Deadline for donations is April 8th.

**HELP NEEDED:** Hello, My name is Layce and I am the Activity Director at the Villa at Middleton Village. I am reaching out to you in hopes of gaining some volunteers that would love to come to our nursing home and help out. There are many different ways for volunteers to help. A few examples would be: Painting nails; Calling bingo; Reading books/ newspapers; Helping with birthday parties; Playing games. I'm sure there are a billion other ways to volunteer your time and we would love to have you! If you are interested please get in contact with me and we can start the application process today! God Bless! Thank you, Layce Pearson | Activity Director Villa Healthcare | 6201 Elmwood Ave | Middleton, WI 53562 p 608-831-8300 | p 608-830-5116 [lpearson@villahc.com](mailto:lpearson@villahc.com) | <http://www.villahc.com/>

# Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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*Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 61*

**HYMN 160: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**  
(v. 1-all; v. 2-men; v. 3-women; v. 4-5-all)

## ALTAR SERVICE

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen. (Spoken)**
- P: On this sacred day, O Jesus, we remember Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem and we join the multitude in hailing You:
- C: **"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!"**
- P: Long ago the prophet Zechariah foretold Your humble entry:
- C: **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zechariah 9:9)**
- P: Today we hail You as our Savior and our King.
- C: **As the "King of kings, and Lord of lords." (Rev. 19:16)**
- P: Dear Savior, You traveled to Jerusalem not to be treated "royally," but rather as God's Suffering Servant to give Your life as a ransom for many:

- C: **“This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. . . . How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God.” (1 John 4:9, 3:1)**
- P: As we meditate on all that happened during Holy Week, we see beyond Gethsemane’s soul-struggle, the judgment hall’s mistrial, Calvary’s agony, and the grave’s apparent victory - to Easter’s triumph!
- C: **“Worthy is the Lamb. Who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” (Rev. 5:12)**
- P: As our risen and ascended King, precious Jesus, we know that You guide and guard Your faithful, controlling our lives and the events of history for the welfare of Your beloved Church:
- C: **“Seated at the right hand of God, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion - God has placed all things under Your feet and appointed You to be the Head over everything for the Church.” (Ephesians 1:21-22)**

### **Confession of Sins and Absolution:**

- P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- All: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

dentists offices or wherever children gather. Please check with those in charge and ask if you can drop some off and then re-supply them in a couple of weeks. This is a simple way to spread God’s Word. They are on the table in the entry-way. Take some with you.

#### **CLC NEWS**

- Brian Fox, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, and supervisor at the boys’ dorm at ILC has accepted the call extended to him to be teacher/principal at Valley Bible Academy, St. John’s, Clarkston, WA.
- Mrs. Becky Buck has returned the call to serve as full-time teacher for grades 3-4 extended to her by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire. They now have called Mrs. Amy Mielke, Messiah, Hales Corners. Mrs. Valerie Hammett has accepted the call to serve as half-time teacher at Messiah, Eau Claire.
- St. John’s Lutheran, Okabena MN, has called Paul Tiefel III, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to be principal and teacher at its school.
- Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Spokane, WA to be

their pastor.

#### **DORM SUPERVISOR NEEDED**

**AT ILC:** ILC is in need of a boys’ dormitory supervisor for the 2018-19 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. Those who are interested in applying should contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu, 715-523-1138), for an application or for more information. It is hoped that interested parties can reply by April 5.

**CLC CONVENTION---**There is a new process which will be used for nominating CLC officers and board members this summer. Any voter from a CLC congregation may submit one or more nominations, with a deadline of March 31. Voters may submit nominations online at the CLC website, [www.clclutheran.org](http://www.clclutheran.org) (look for the link on the right-hand column marked 2018 CLC Officer Nominations. Nominations will also be taken at the Convention.

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:  
The Bronze Serpent  
Bible Class: "Lessons from the  
Lives of Powerful Politicians!"  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:10 a.m. Choir

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

### Thursday

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday/  
Communion • 8:15 p.m. Choir

### Friday

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship  
8:15 p.m. Choir/Set up for Easter  
Brunch

### Next Sunday

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
8:45 a.m. Easter Brunch  
10:00 a.m. Easter Service

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church—Franson/Williams  
School: Schaefer.  
Counters today: Randy Dreyer &  
Joel Albrecht

### LAST WEEK:

Worship 45 S.S. 1 Bible Class 17  
Tour Choir 50 Lent VI 30

**OFFERINGS** 3/18 & 21  
for Unified Budget: \$3,177  
\$855 ILC Tour Choir

**EASTER SUNRISE:** An Easter  
Sunrise service will be held at  
7:30 a.m. next Sunday. Following  
the service there will be an Easter  
brunch for all. Men, please sign  
the sheet in the entry-way to  
bring food and help with the  
cooking and serving. Thanks!

**SUNDAY SERIES:** This morning  
we continue our Sunday morning  
Lenten series of sermons entitled  
"The Ironies of the Passion."  
The texts and themes are listed  
below.

**March 29--Maundy Thursday:** Do  
This in Remembrance of Me--1  
Corinthians 11:23-29

**March 30--Good Friday:** He Said,  
"I Will Rise Again"---Matthew  
27:62-66

**April 1--Easter Sunday:** Why Do  
You Look for the Living Among  
the Dead?---Luke 24:4-8

**VACANCY CALL:** Pastor Bernthal  
has accepted the call from  
Luther Memorial to serve as their  
vacancy pastor until their call is  
filled with a full time pastor. The  
vacancy starts in April.

**INVISIBLE SUNDAY SCHOOL:**  
Our Evangelism Group has run  
off several copies of Bible Story  
coloring pages to be distributed  
in waiting rooms of doctors/

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

## Scripture Readings:

### Philippians 2:5-11

The Apostle Paul stresses both the humility and the majesty of our Lord Jesus. Although He is true God from eternity, He willingly humbled Himself, even to the point of dying on a cross. Now He has been exalted again as King over all things in heaven and on earth.

*5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

### Matthew 21:1-11

Let us join in singing praises to our Savior-King as He comes in humility—riding on a donkey; as He comes in majesty---receiving praises as King; as He comes to bring about peace with God---  
"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

*21 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3*

And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" 6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11 So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

## The Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed, pg. 5 W.S.

**HYMN 161:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**The Sermon:** read sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

Sermon Text: **Matthew 21:12-17**

Sermon Theme:

## DO YOU HEAR WHAT THESE CHILDREN ARE SAYING?

**I: Understand these wonderful things.**

**II: Join them in their song of praise!**

12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,'

but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" 14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?" 17 Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS FOR OUR LORD AND KING

**CHOIR:** "Shouts of Hosanna!"

**HYMN 725:** "No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

## PALM SUNDAY PRAYER/BENEDICTION

**HYMN 162 (1-2, 5):** "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

## SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We rejoice to have you worshipping with us this morning. May the message of our Savior King lead you to center your worship this Holy Week upon our One and only Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us follow Jesus as He goes from the Crown of Palm Sunday, to the Cross of Good Friday, to the Resurrected Glory of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. If you would like to learn more about your Savior, please contact Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register and come worship your Savior with us again.

