

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

BREWERS OUTING:

Tuesday, June 23, against the New York Mets. Seats are reserved for us on field level starting 5 rows from the field (third base side). These are the best seats we have ever had! The cost is \$21.00 per ticket. Seating is based on receiving the money for the tickets. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board! Contact Ted Quade with any other questions. tedquade@gmail.com Payment must be made to: Ted Quade W224 S3099 Sunset Circle Waukesha, WI 53186. Deadline May 20.

LENTEN SERVICES:

Last Wednesday 32 attended our Lenten service and heard David's words from Psalm 102. Psalm 102 is a penitential Psalm which shows the repentant sinner's hope in the Lord. This Wednesday Pastor David Ude will

be preaching on Psalm 130. All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: "Psalms of the Penitent

5. The Penitent Waits Patiently on the Lord (Ps. 130)---Mar. 18th Pastor Ude

6. Blessed are the Penitent (Ps. 32)---Mar. 25th Pastor Eichstadt

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 "See the Cross: Words of Jesus in His Passion." The texts and themes are listed below.

5. "Glory Be to Jesus"--- John 17:1-5

6. "Our King is Crucified"--- John 18:36-

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. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation or reading more about our faith, 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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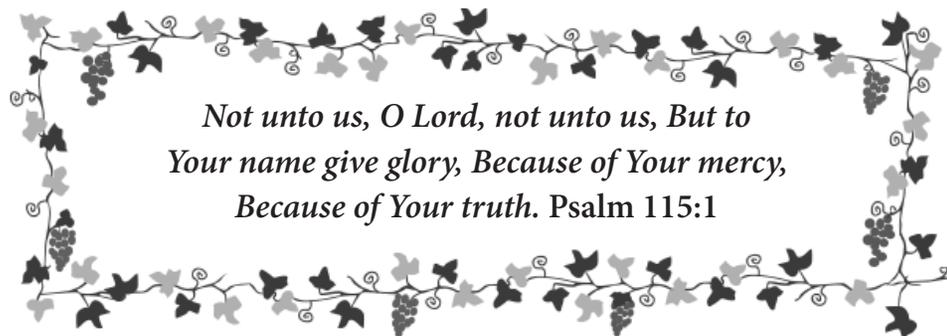
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*Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But to
Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy,
Because of Your truth. Psalm 115:1*

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 115

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 375

Before Sermon: 367

Offering Hymn: 788

After Prayers: 721

Closing Hymn: 179

Antiphon, Ps. 38 W.S. Pg. 39

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 2:1-10

What great news! God has made us alive with Christ, even when we were dead in our trespasses. Even though we were totally undeserving God provided salvation through Jesus. Such a free gift of God's grace will lead us to express our thankfulness by doing good works God prepared for us to do. Works motivated by God's great love for us.

2 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

John 3:14-21

God's justice called for a sacrificial death for sin. God's mercy sent His Son to be the vicarious (substitutionary) sacrifice for us. This gift is for the whole world and whoever believes this free gift of salvation shall not perish but have everlasting life.

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave

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CLC NEWS:

- Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI, has called Pastor Andrew Schaller, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Watertown, and Zion Lutheran, Hidewood Twp. SD.
- Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX has called Pastor Edward Starkey, missionary to India.
- Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley WA, has called Jennifer Ohlmann, teacher at Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI, to serve as principal and teacher.

ILC TOUR CHOIR: The ILC Tour Choir is coming on Saturday, March 21st for a 1:00 p.m. Concert. We will be providing a lunch for the choir members around 11:30 a.m. The women will coordinate the purchase of the supplies for the taco meal. We are asking for Donations of Money! We will probably need to feed about 45 people. Afterwards there will be a fellowship hour and donations of cookies/cake/bars and beverages will be needed. Volunteers to serve the

meal and volunteers to prepare the dessert trays for afterward are needed. There is a sheet for you to sign. Thanks!

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP 2015

Just a quick reminder that registration for Summer Youth Camp 2015 opens March 13! Camp takes place on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. Camp is for children going into grades 5-9. Cost is \$125 per camper. There are two sessions of camp: June 21-27 and July 19-25. Each session will have a maximum capacity of 80 campers. When one session fills up, registration for that session will close immediately. For more info about camp, FAQs, and a longer explanation of how the registration process will work please go to toyouthcamp.clclutheran.net. Please address any specific questions to one of the camp directors: Tom Naumann (920-266 -5387) thomasjnaumann@gmail.com and Jessica Sydow (952-905-9981) jessicasydow10@gmail.com

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We praise God for your being with us today. Jesus doesn't need our sympathy. If we are going to shed tears, may they be tears of Godly sorrow over our sins, the sins that were responsible for putting Jesus on the cross. Then we can rejoice in knowing that Jesus suffered and died there for me and for all people. Please sign our guest register and come worship your Savior with us again.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: David Anointed King
Bible Class: Spending Time in Luther's Catechism—Conclusion to the Commandments
11:15 a.m. Choir/Church Council

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Artisan Bible Class • 7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship V
8:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Heritage Bible Class
7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. ILC Tour Choir

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. S.S./ Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Choir/Evangelism Meeting

B.O.C.E.: Our BOCE meeting is scheduled for this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS: The Ladies will be meeting this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

BUNKO NIGHT: A fun night of Bunko is planned for Friday, March 27th starting at 7:00 p.m. Never played? Come find out how! Played before! Come enjoy the fun!

LAST WEEK: Worship 34 B.C. 23 S.S. 1 Lent IV 32

OFFERINGS 3/8 & 11 for Unified Budget: \$2,113 \$25 Hannah's Helping Hands

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: Church---Greve School---Schaser Counters today: John Birkholz & Nathan Peterson

His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

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

Sermon Text:

Luke 23:26-31

Theme:

SEE HIS CROSS!

SHED NO TEARS FOR JESUS!

I. Jesus doesn't need anyone's sympathy.

II. Shed tears for your own tragedy.

26 Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus. 27 And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him. 28 But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' 30 Then they will begin 'to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!"' 31 For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"