

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: At our special Voters' meeting Miss Shelby Sabel was received as a communicant member by transfer from Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. We welcome her into our midst.

TEACHER CALL: At our special Voters' meeting Miss Miriam Bernthal was again called to be our pre-school teacher. We hope to open our preschool in September.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School 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, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or **e-mail** him at mbern@juno.com

More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org



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Fifth Sunday in Lent • March 18, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 54

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, P. 12

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Antiphon	Ps. 38 Pg. 39 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 3:8-14

Paul looks forward to his eternal home in heaven. This inheritance has been given him through the righteousness which comes from God and which he has received by faith. The attainment of this goal has been assured to him through the death and resurrection of Christ.

8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things,

and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 12:20-33

Jesus' road to glory was the road to the cross. Through His suffering and death, Jesus redeemed for Himself a people whom He could call His own. 20 Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. 21 Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus. 23 But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. 24 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor. 27 "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again." 29 Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." 30 Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. 32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." 33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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.

CLC NEWS

- Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Trinity, Spokane, WA has the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.
- Pastor David Schierenbeck, pastor of Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, has announced his plan to retire from the ministry and from his call to Berea at the end of June.
- 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.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Mrs. Becky Buck to serve as a full-time teacher for grades 3-4. They also called Mrs. Valerie Hammett to serve as half-time teacher in the lower grades, and Jane Murch to serve as music teacher.
- St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN, has called Paul Tiefel III,

Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to be principal and teacher at its school.

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 (look for the link on the right-hand column marked 2018 CLC Officer Nominations. Nominations will also be taken at the Convention.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. Apologetics Seminar

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Palm Sunday

11:10 a.m. Choir

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church---Ude

School: Brandle.

Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK: Worship 30 S.S. - Bible Class 11 Lent IV 25

OFFERINGS 3/11 & 18 for Unified Budget: \$2,595

\$500 Mission Helper

LENTEN SERVICES: This past Wednesday 25 attended our mid-week Lenten service. This Wednesday Pastor Mike Eichstadt will be preaching on Death to Resurrection: Wilderness to the Promised Land. The service is at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: **"Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey."**

March 21st ---Death to Resurrection: Wilderness to the Promised Land – Joshua 3:1-6; Matt. 3:13; 4:1-7– Pastor Mike Eichstadt

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 18:

Don't You Fear God?---Luke 23:39-43

March 25

Palm Sunday: Do You Hear What These Children Are Saying?--- Matthew 21:12-17

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

CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

SEMINAR: This is a seminar put on by Matt Starland, a member of Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN. It will be held this Saturday from 3:00-5:15 p.m. with a meal following. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can bring some food for the meal.

IRONY OF THE PASSION

Sermon Text: **Luke 23:39-43**

DON'T YOU FEAR GOD?

I. A dying criminal came to faith on a cross.

II. A dying Christian trusted in Jesus in the face of death.

39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your worshipping your Lord and Savior with us this morning. It is truly amazing what God does for us. He takes sinners like us and makes us His children. And Jesus promises us through death an entrance into eternal life. Come again and hear more about your Savior. Please also sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:

The Twelve Spies Bible Class:

"Lessons from the Lives of Powerful Politicians!"

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent VI—Pastor Mike Eichstadt 8:15 p.m. Choir

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