

LENTEN SUPPERS: There will be two Lenten Suppers. One this Wednesday, March 6th and another on March 27th. Both suppers start @ 5:45 p.m.

SUNDAY SERIES: This Lenten season we are also having a Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled "Places of the Passion." The texts and themes are listed below.

- March 10th: "A Place at the Table for You" (Luke 22:1-13)
- March 17th: "The Upper Room: A Place of Service" (Luke 22:14-38)
- March 24th: "Gethsemane: A Place of Strength" (Luke 22:39-46)
- March 31st: "The Betrayal: A Place of Eternal Love" (Luke 22:47-53)
- April 7th: "The Courtyard: A Place of Renewal" (Luke 22:54-62)
- April 14th: Palm Sunday: "The Trial: A Place of God's Will" (Luke 22:63-23:25)
- April 18th: Maundy Thursday: "The Last Supper: A Place of Forgiveness" (Luke 22:7-23)
- April 19th: Good Friday: "Golgotha: A Place of Simple Love" (Luke 23:44-49)
- April 21st: Easter Sunday: "The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering" (Luke 24:1-11)

BREWER OUTING: A Milwaukee Brewer outing is being planned by Teacher Ted Quade for Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. Please see the sheet on the board in the entry-way for more details.

DAILY REST: The new CLC devotion book Daily Rest has arrived. There is one copy for everyone in your mailboxes. Please check it out. Volume 1-Number 1 begins March 6th. The first year of publication, subscription payments will be collected by, and issues distributed through, the congregations. We will evaluate this distribution method at the end of the first year of publication. Yearly subscriptions are \$15 and come out quarterly. Orders for the first year subscription need to be received by April 15, 2019, in order to receive issue 2. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way and give your \$15 to Pastor.

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 8

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 1

Opening Hymn: 135

Before Sermon: 720

Offering: 788

During Distribution: . . . 755 (Insert)

After Benediction: 657 (1, 4)

Antiphon, Ps. 8 W.S. Pg. 27

Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Elijah's departure from this earth in a whirlwind was indeed unique and glorious. The passing of every child of God from this earth to heavenly joy may not be as unique, but it is just as glorious. We go from the Church Militant on earth to the Church Triumphant in heaven.

2 And it came to pass, when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. 2 Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they went down to Bethel. 3 Now the sons of the prophets who were at Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent!" 4 Then Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they came to Jericho. 5 Now the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho came to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" So he answered, "Yes, I know; keep silent!" 6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So the two of them went on. 7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went and stood facing them at a distance, while the two of them stood by the Jordan. 8 Now Elijah took his mantle, rolled it up, and struck the water; and it was divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground. 9 And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me." 10 So he said, "You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so." 11 Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. 12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried out, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!" So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces.

II Peter 1:16-21

Peter gives his own account of that day when he saw the Savior's majesty on the holy mountain. He recalls hearing the powerful voice of the Father announcing His acceptance of His Son. Peter never forgot that glorious moment. May we never forget, in our earthly pilgrimage, the glory we have in Christ.

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ILC TOUR CHOIR: The ILC Tour Choir itinerary is as follows:
 Trinity, Millston, WI. Sunday, March 3; 10:00 a.m.
 Trinity, Watertown, SD. Saturday, March 9; 7:00 p.m.
 Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD. Sunday, March 10; 7:00 p.m.
 Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.
 Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.
 St. Paul, Lakewood, CO. Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.
 Grace, Valentine, NE. Thursday, March 14. 7:00 p.m.
 St. John's, Okabena, MN. Friday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
 Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN. Saturday, March 16, 3:00 p.m.
 Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN. Sunday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.
 Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. Sunday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The Lenten season begins this Wednesday with our Ash Wednesday worship service with communion at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN SERVICES: We begin our Wednesday evening Lenten worship services for meditation and study on our Savior's passion this Wednesday. We properly prepare ourselves during Lent by meditating on what Christ has done for us! True preparation can only come about through the Word of God. That is why our mid-week services are so extremely important to all. All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: **A Lent to Remember**

March 6th: Ash Wednesday: Remember Dust, Psalm 103:13-14
 —Pastor Bernthal

March 13th: Remember Jesus' Words, Luke 22:61-62
 —Pastor Bernthal

March 20th: Remember Wondrous Works, Psalm 111:4
 —Pastor Matt Ude

March 27th: Remember the Covenant, Psalm 105:8
 —Pastor David Ude

April 3rd: Remember Steadfast Love, Psalm 98:3
 —Pastor Eichstadt

April 10th: Remember Sins No More, Jeremiah 31:34
 —Pastor Sauers

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IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Schaefer
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 46 S.S. 1 Bible Class 22

OFFERINGS

2/24 for Unified Budget: \$1,245

IN YOUR MAILBOXES:

March Calendar & Newsletter

PASTOR'S CALL: On Friday Pastor Bernthal received a call from Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX. The congregation has 20 members with 2 members in nursing homes. They have an average of 15 in church. They conduct Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible Class. Presently, retired Pastor David Baker is serving them as vacancy pastor. He is living in the parsonage of their sister congregation Shepherd of the Valley, Weslaco about 160 miles away. Any words of advice and your prayers are greatly appreciated. Thanks, Pastor

CLC NEWS:

- Missionary Peter Evensen has returned the call to Resurrection Lutheran of Corpus Christi, TX.
- Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN has called Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN.
- Teacher Paul Tiefel III of Messiah, Eau Claire WI, has returned the call to serve at Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI.
- Teacher Andrew Roehl, of Messiah of Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to be principal and additional teacher at Valley Bible Academy of Clarkston, WA.
- Pastor Roland Gurgel terminated his membership in the CLC. The congregation, Bethel Lutheran, at its annual meeting dissolved itself, and its funds, property, and furnishings were dispersed to non-profit organizations.

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

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

Sermon: **Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus was Transfigured to Prepare Him for His Passion.

I: He Received the Confirmation of the Old Testament Witnesses.

II: He Endured the Misunderstanding of Earthly Disciples.

III: He Welcomed the Approval of His Heavenly Father.

28 Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. 30 And behold, two men talked with

Him, who were Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. 33 Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" 36 When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.



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.



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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are worshiping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. The Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened and prepared Jesus for His passion. It also prepares us for His agonizing death and it foreshadows the glory of heaven. No wonder Peter wanted to stay up on that mountain in the presence of His Savior's glory. But life is here on earth for now. It is here in your life that God's Word works to bring you to know Christ and to remain in Him. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please, also sign our guest book.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

We welcome into our midst through Adult Confirmation, Tom Heneghan, husband of Nancy. Upon completion of our Biblical instruction course, Tom has expressed his agreement with our teachings from God's Word and will profess his faith in Jesus and make his covenant vow to the Lord today. We pray his fellowship with us in Christ is richly blessed by the Holy Spirit. *Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Announcement of Jesus' Birth
Bible Class: Galatians 4 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Choir

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

Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday/Communion • 8:15 p.m. Choir

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Church Council