

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

no later than midnight July 15, 2018 (letters postmarked July 1, 2018) to: Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck; 23 SE 240th Rd.; Warrensburg, MO 64093; email: danschierenbeck@gmail.com.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Two Christian young ladies from Australia, members of our CLC family there, are in America and

are looking for a relationship with fine, young Christian men. They are presently staying in Eau Claire. If you are a single, young man and interested in getting to know one of them, please contact Pastor for more information. Your request will be kept confidential.

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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Seventh Sunday of Easter • May 13, 2018

The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad!

Clouds and darkness surround Him;

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

A fire goes before Him, And burns up His enemies round about.

His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory.

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, Who boast of idols.

Worship Him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, And the daughters of Judah rejoice

Because of Your judgments, O Lord.

For You, Lord, are most high above all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

You who love the Lord, hate evil!

He preserves the souls of His saints;

He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,

And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

PSALM 97 (NKJV) A SONG OF PRAISE TO THE SOVEREIGN LORD

Pre-service Ps. 97

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 540

Before Sermon: 343

(sing 1-2; 6-7; read 3-5)

Offering: 189

After Prayers: 498 (1-4, 6)

After Benediction: 773

Scripture Readings:

Revelation 22:12-17, 20

John closes his book of Revelation with the Lord Jesus speaking His final words recorded in the Scriptures. He promises to come soon, so that His faithful witnesses may share in life everlasting. Jesus promises, "Surely I am coming quickly." John responds with the prayer, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

12 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." 14 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. 15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and

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BRANCHES SUBSCRIPTIONS:

are due by June 15! Think about gifts for the young ladies/ women in your life (and for yourself). Cost is \$15.00 by check to Subscription Manager Laura Wales, 8727 Forestview Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369. For a PayPal invoice email your request to lewales@gmail.com. Find out more on The Branches Facebook page or the website, www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com.

CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include courses in English (high school and college) and history (high

school, college, and potentially seminary). With the duties including teaching God's Word to adult males, the person is to be a male (1 Tim. 2:12). To fill a current need on campus, this individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel and encouragement to students in the Word of God, understanding and addressing the particular challenges that students often face today, preferably someone who is pastorally experienced. This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. The position would, God-willing, commence with the 2019-20 academic year. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter

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- Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has called Principal Ted Quade, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, to be principal/teacher.
- Teacher Kirsten Gullerud has returned the call extended to her by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Mrs. Erin Radichel has accepted the call to teach Kindergarten afternoons at Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato MN.
- Graduate Michaela Winters has accepted the call to teach at Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners WI.

ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT:

June 14th-17th at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. If you are in your 20's or 30's (or thereabouts) and are able to make the time, please plan on joining us for this faith-building weekend. There will be delicious food, great fellowship, and plenty of activities. The theme this year is "Discipl(in)e." The premise is that as disciples of Christ, we can expect to receive

discipline. This is not something to lose hope over, "For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives." For more info & to register, go to our website: www.ariseandshineretreat.com. The cost is \$140 per adult (12 & up) and \$100 per child. Child care is provided at no additional charge. We ask families to try to register by May 25th, so we can arrange child care assistance. If you have any questions, please contact us:

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Josh Ohlmann - joshohlmann@swbell.net - (314)874-9184

Kym Stelter - kjstelter@gmail.com - (507) 327-2076.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They price is \$12 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$12 in your offering. Thank you.

murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. 16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." 17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

John 17:20-26

These are the closing words of our Savior's intercessory prayer on behalf of His disciples on Maundy Thursday. We know that even now Jesus is at the right hand of the Father pleading for us in the same way. He wants us to be with Him forever in heavenly glory.

20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. 24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."



Sermon Text: Acts 16:6-10

GOD GUIDES OUR EVANGELIZING (Good-Newsing)

I: Sometimes He says "No!"

II: Sometimes He says "Go!"

6 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. 7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. 8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

A joyous welcome to all in the name of our risen and ever living Savior. It is a privilege and pleasure to share the Easter message of life over death with you. May you find in us a congregation that wants to share the Good News of salvation with you and expresses love to you in our desire to serve you. Please sign our guest register and we invite you to come worship your Savior with us again.



THIS WEEK:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Ruth • Bible Class: Study of the "Joint Statement" and the differences between the CLC and the WELS/ELS 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • Mother's Day

Monday Pastor in Fond du Lac

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

Wednesday Pastor in Fond du Lac

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Graduation at ILC

Next Sunday
9:00 a.m. S. S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Meyer

School: Dreyer.
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 33 S.S. 0
Bible Class 18 Ascension 21

OFFERINGS 5/6 & 5/10 for
Unified Budget: \$2,787

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:
Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.

ILC GRADUATION:

Graduation service will take place this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at ILC. Congratulations and the Lord's blessings to Kaitlyn Brandle and Joshua Gerbitz who will be graduating from ILHS.

LAST SUNDAY

SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:

Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held next Sunday, May 20th

MOWING HELP NEEDED: A new mowing schedule has been put up. We hope you will be able to volunteer to help mow. Remember that we have two mowers to use. The riding one and the stand-up one. Any questions, please check with Chris Ude or Pastor Bernthal.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Matt Hanel has returned both calls extended to him by Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac and Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN
- Mrs. Lisa Noeldner has returned the call to serve as music teacher at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI. They have now called Mrs. Kelly Beekman.