

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 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.

PENTECOST



“O God, who on this day taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”



Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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Pentecost Sunday • May 20, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 48

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn 229:

"Holy Spirit, Hear Us" (Read vs. 4-6)

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P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of all life and light.

C: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

P: And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;

C: and man became a living being.

P: You sent forth Your Spirit, O Lord, mankind was created and You renew the face of the earth.

C: We thank You, Holy Spirit, for the gift of Life!

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tee shirt) Visit <http://ariseandshineretreat.com/registration.html> to register.

The details: Where? Camp Jim, located in Pillager, MN

When? June 14-17 (Thursday to Sunday)

Who? Men and women in their 20s and 30s. (But as you may know, we don't check id's at the door!)

Cost? \$140 per adult (ages 12 and up)/\$100 per child (ages 0-11/child care is provided). Your registration fee covers everything including lodging and meals!

Why? Because this retreat is focused on God's Word and the redemptive work Christ has done for us! In addition to daily immersion in God's Word, you will enjoy fellowship with like-minded believers, music praise sessions, and relaxation by beautiful Lake Hardy.

Pastor Sam Rodebaugh - sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com - (414)534-7279
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MOWING HELP NEEDED: We have no mowers!! 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.

DELEGATE CONFERENCE: Monday & Tuesday, June 4-5, the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference will be held at Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI. Pastor Bernthal and delegates Randy Dreyer and Matt Schaser will be attending, Lord willing.

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.

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.

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THIS WEEK:

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

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thurs-Tues. Pastor's Vacation

Next Sunday 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church---Meyer

School: Schaser/Schaser

Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK: Worship 37 S.S. 1 Bible Class 19

OFFERINGS 5/13 for Unified Budget: \$ 1,115

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE

CLASS: Today is our last Sunday School and Bible Class for the Spring.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor & Ruth will be gone from this Thursday to next Tuesday. For pastoral assistance call Chairman Caleb Meyer. Seminary student Nick Naumann will be conducting the service next Sunday.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:

We begin our summer schedule with worship service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 3rd . Next Sunday church is at 10:00 a.m.

CLC NEWS:

- Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac has called Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Mrs. Kelly Beekman to serve as music teacher.
- Mr. Ted Quade has returned the call extended to him by Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI.
- Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN has called Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire.
- St. John's, Okabena, MN has called Mr. Nathan Wales to be their Principal/Teacher.

ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT:

The 2018 retreat is less than one month away! If you are thinking of attending, now is the perfect time to register! And, if you register by May 31, you will get an awesome retreat tee designed by our very own, Rick Nelson. (We do accept registrations up to the start of the retreat but can not guarantee a

HYMN:

Come, Oh, come, Thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!

May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.

Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of New Life in Christ.

C: Even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins He has made us alive together with Christ.

P: I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, says the Lord.

C: Then you shall be My people, and I will be your God!

P: No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

C: We thank You Lord, for sending the Holy Spirit to give us New Life in Christ!

HYMN:

Thank You Lord, Thy Holy Spirit Thou hast sent to end our strife.

Working through Thy Word forever He has given us New Life.

Now the dread of sin is gone We shall live with Thee as one.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He will fill you with His wisdom and power.

C: The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

P: Jesus said, Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

C: With wisdom and understanding show us our sins Holy Spirit and lead us to our only Savior from sin.

P: And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth... He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

C: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to give us the knowledge and understanding of Your Word.

P: I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law...If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

C: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to strengthen us to do Your will and live as the children You have made us.

HYMN:

**Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee,
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working error's overthrow.**

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! May He also fill our hearts and lives and keep us forever in our Father's love.

ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

HYMN:

**Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new,
Make Thy work within us perfect And the evil Foe subdue.
Grant us weapons for the strife And with victory crown our life.**

Scripture Reading: **Acts 2:1-31**

The Pentecost miracle marks the birth date of the New Testament Christian Church. Peter and the disciples preached Christ crucified and risen again and the Holy Spirit worked through that Word to convert some 3,000 people to faith in Jesus their Lord and Savior, the one Foundation of the Church.

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the

“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. 30 “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 32 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

Offering Hymn 230:

“Holy Spirit, God of Love”

Hymn 234:

“Holy Ghost, with Light Divine”

Prayers • Benediction

Closing Hymn 293 (1 & 3):

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray that the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart through His Word. May He fill our hearts with the love and forgiveness from Christ, so that we respond with humble yet confident trust in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.

not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.' 29 "Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.

The Third Article (About Sanctification)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

HYMN 225:

"Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

Sermon Text: **Joel 2:28-32**

Sermon Theme:

PRAISE GOD FOR THE GIFT of the HOLY SPIRIT!

I: It is a Glorious Gift! II: It is a Necessary Gift!

III: It is a Practical Gift! IV: It is a Saving Gift!

Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.' 22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— 23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. 27 For You will