

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Jesus appears to Disciples in Galilee
Bible Class: Romans 10:26-39
11:20 a.m. Choir
11:40 a.m. Fellowship Meal
1:00 p.m. Mission Helper Presentation

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan
7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

Friday ILC College Visitor's Day

Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Choir
11:30 a.m. Church Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Greve
School: Abbas/Schaefer
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Deb Schmidt

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

November Calendar & Newsletter, CLC Mission Newsletter

LAST WEEK:

Worship 49 B.C. 23 S.S. 5

OFFERINGS 11/3

for Unified Budget: \$2,590
\$15 Benevolence Fund

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

CLASS: We will continue our "Important Chapters of the Bible" study this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We are going through important chapters in Genesis. This Wednesday: Genesis 12: The Call of Abraham. Come study God's Word with us.

NOVEMBER SPOKESMAN:

The November Lutheran Spokesman is available on the registration table in the entry-way.

LADIES:

Don't forget our Hannah's meeting will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 p.m. A craft will be worked on concerning the things for which we are thankful.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:

Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 7:00 p.m. Come, give thanks to our God and Lord.

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 125

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 575

Before Sermon: 652

Offering Hymn: . . . 443 (1, 4, 6, 8)

After Prayers: 660

Closing Hymn: 613 (4)

Antiphon, Ps. 24 P. 25 WS

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7

God laments over His vineyard, Judah. He speaks of all the time and care that he put into the vineyard. In spite of His labor, the result was bad fruit. God explains what will happen to His vineyard. It will be destroyed as the Lord removes His protection and care from it.

5 Now let me sing to my Well-beloved A song of my Beloved regarding His

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vineyard: My Well-beloved has a vineyard On a very fruitful hill. 2 He dug it up and cleared out its stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. He built a tower in its midst, And also made a winepress in it; So He expected it to bring forth good grapes, But it brought forth wild grapes. 3 "And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge, please, between Me and My vineyard. 4 What more could have been done to My vineyard That I have not done in it? Why then, when I expected it to bring forth good grapes, Did it bring forth wild grapes? 5 And now, please let Me tell you what I will do to My vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it shall be burned; And break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 6 I will lay it waste; It shall not be pruned or dug, But there shall come up briers and thorns. I will also command the clouds That they rain no rain on it." 7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, And the men of Judah are His pleasant plant. He looked for justice, but behold, oppression; For righteousness, but behold, a cry for help.

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus told this parable during Holy Week to the Jews in the temple in Jerusalem. The Lord, as He did in Isaiah, uses the picture of the vineyard to illustrate the kingdom of God. He warns the Jews that the kingdom of God will be taken away from them and be given to others because they did not produce fruit.

33 "Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. 34 Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. 35 And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. 37 Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 38 But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' 39 So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. 40 "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" 41 They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other

vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." 42 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'? 43 "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it.

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

Sermon Text: **Philippians 3:17-21**

OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN!

I: HOW WE AS HEAVENLY CITIZENS ARE TO LIVE ON THIS EARTH.

II: WHAT BLESSINGS WE AS CITIZENS OF HEAVEN SHALL SOMEDAY RECEIVE.

17 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God that you are with us worshipping our Savior-God. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.

The Life You Give Me

(Nothing in Life is for Free)

FROM THE BOOK: AND THEN, ETERNITY — POEMS FROM A PILGRIM
ON THE NARROW WAY. BY CHAD M. SEYBT

*For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Romans 5:10
Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. Romans 5:18*

Nothing in life is for free,
Except for the life that You
give me.

Nothing that I could ever do
Could bring me home to You.

—
You give me my breath.
You give me the reason to be.
You give me my death,
Which sets me free.

—
Nothing in life is for free,
Except for the love that You give
me.

Nothing that I could ever do
Could compare with You.

—
Oh, all the world is blind.
They could never hope to see.
The slaves they are to the
sin within,
Until they hear Your
Word and find

Release...
They find relief.

Nothing in life is for free,
Except for the salvation
You won for me.

The King
The Priest
The One who speaks,
He bleeds; and we are freed.

—
Jesus the Christ,
The reason for life,
The reason to live,
The reason to give
Our whole being as sacrifice.

—
His will and testament
Live in the Word and
Sacraments:

The water and Word
To this life give birth.
Body, blood,
Bread and wine,
Sustain this life in time.

—
Nothing in life is for free,
Except for my life in eternity.

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CLC NEWS: Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI has called Pastor Paul Naumann, Ascension, Tacoma, WA. St. Peter's, Iron River, MI has called Pastor Norm Greve, Salem, Eagle Lake, MN.

Part-Time Visiting Missionary, Nathanael Mayhew, is currently visiting and working with our sister churches and pastors in Tanzania, Africa. You can follow and/or subscribe to his blog at: <http://nmayhew.blogspot.com/> Other CLC missionary blogs can be found at: <http://journals.lutheranmissions.org/>

NEW ONLINE COURSE AT ILC

Beginning January 13, 2014, the ILC college course known as Religion 102: A Survey of the Old Testament will be available online. Up to ten applicants may take the online course for credit. There is no limit to the number of online applicants who choose to audit the course. For more information on the nature of the course in its online form, the costs involved, and how to register, visit the ILC website at the College Course Description page (http://www.ilc.edu/academics/co_course.htm);

there you can click "Religion" and access the link to the online course information. You may also contact the academic dean, Prof. John Ude, at: john.ude@ilc.edu.

KOENIG RETIREMENT: Several of us here at Holy Trinity (West Columbia, SC) are planning a surprise "retirement" party for Dave Koenig later this month, and would like to invite you to be part of it! We are soliciting letters, emails, photos, stories, and memorabilia (serious or humorous) to make this a fun time and show our appreciation for the many years he and Mary have represented our congregations and the CLC in doing the Lord's work on foreign soil. Communication from both you and your congregation would be appreciated! Glenn Oster

If you have any photos or items or letters please get them to Pastor Bernthal this Friday and he will send them on to Karl Koenig or you can send them directly to him at:

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