

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

2019 MISSION HELPER TRIP: Applications for the 2019 CLC Mission Helper Trip to India are being accepted. The application deadline is January 7th. Space is limited so it is best to apply early. Apply online and find more information at: www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org or contact Todd Ohlmann at thohlmann@gmail.com

COMING-UP IN NOVEMBER: Christianity and Islam Seminar: Sunday, November 18th 4:00-6:00 p.m. We will meet at the Heritage Home off Allen Blvd.

NEW DEVOTION BOOK: Pastor Mark Weis, a CLC pastor serving in Lemmon, SD, has a unique and wonderful ability to express Biblical encouragement and teachings in writing. He recently published a new devotional book called, "One Thing Needful, Volume 2." This volume has devotions which fall into four categories: general devotions, along with devotions on the seven letters to the seven churches of Revelation, the seven 'words' Jesus spoke from the cross, and the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Those interested can find the book on Amazon by searching for "One Thing Needful, Volume 2, Mark Weis." The cost is \$10 with tax. We have ordered 5 books. His two former books are also on Amazon, entitled, "One Thing Needful," and "On Eagles Wings."

**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 peacethruchrist.org



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REFORMATION FESTIVAL • OCTOBER 28, 2018



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Pre-service Ps. 46

“O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word” . . .266

REFORMATION PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. We also thank You, especially on this day, for sending Martin Luther to rediscover Your Word, which was lost and hidden from the people. Help us to be grateful followers for all that You have done for us. Keep us ever mindful of the Three Reformation Principles which we base our hope of heaven upon: **GRACE ALONE, FAITH ALONE, SCRIPTURE ALONE** - all of these truths pointing to Christ our Savior. We ask this in His name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING - Grace Alone

P: Where sin abounded

C: Grace did much more abound.

P: For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God,

C: Being justified freely through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

P: The Law was given by Moses,

C: But grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

P: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor

C: That you through His poverty might be rich.

P: But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor;

C: That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

P: There is one God and one Mediator between God and man,

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Martin Luther/Reformation

Bible Class: Lord's Prayer

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Set up for Pot Luck meal

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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/Communion • 11:10 a.m. Choir

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Bernthal
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

LAST WEEK: Worship 46 S.S. 1 Bible Class 15

OFFERINGS 10/21 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,416

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS: We continue our study of Zechariah.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Come, study and learn with us.

CLC NEWS:

- Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA has called Pastor John Hein, Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN.
- Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN has called Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI.
- Pastor George Dummann has returned the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN

MORNING STAR 25TH ANNIVERSARY: Morning Star in Fairchild, WI, will be celebrating 25 years of CLC services on Sunday, November 4. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm, with Worship following at 2:00 pm. Guest speakers include Pastor Paul Tiefel, and Pastor/Professor Emeritus David Lau. Our address is 250 N Center St, Fairchild, WI 54741. Please come join us in thanking the Lord! Pastor Richard Kanzenbach

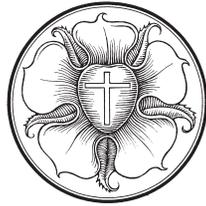
MORE ABOUT THE REFORMATION

On this day we give thanks to our God for the many blessings that have been passed down to our generation as a result of the Reformation and the work of Martin Luther, the Great Reformer. Such blessings are: the open Bible for all people; the Truth of the Bible that man is justified by faith in Jesus not by his own works; the Truth of the individual's faith before God - not a trusting in church membership; the privilege and duty of using the Bible; the dignity of marriage; the need for Christian Education; the separate functions of the church and the state; the universal priesthood of all believers; the Bible translated into the language of the people for all to hear and read; the Small and Large Catechism; the many hymns and the congregational singing.

We of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) are a confessional Lutheran church body whose aim is to uphold the Biblical teachings and Christian values which God restored through the Lutheran Reformation 500 years ago. We preach that salvation is a gift of God's grace, that Jesus Christ paid the full price - His very LIFE - for that gift of salvation. The Holy Spirit works repentance and faith through which one receives the blessing of salvation. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible - God's Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," it is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source for faith and life.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES All of our guests and visitors this morning. We are glad you are with us worshiping our Savior-God and celebrating the Reformation. The beginning of the Reformation of the Church was Martin Luther's nailing the 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517.

These 95 statements were on the importance of repentance of sins and looking alone to Jesus for forgiveness and life. Forgiveness is found at the cross where Jesus gave His life and shed His blood for all people. Jesus lived, died and rose again for us. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.



C: The Man, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for many.

P: By grace are you saved, through faith and that not of yourselves,

C: It is a gift of God not of works lest any man should boast.

By Grace I'm Saved 373 (1,2,4,5,7)

RESPONSIVE READING - Faith Alone

P: By grace are you saved through faith.

C: Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

P: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ,

C: Even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ

P: And not by the works of the law

C: For by the works of the law, shall no flesh be justified.

P: But to him who does not work, but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly,

C: His faith is accounted for righteousness.

P: Therefore being justified by faith,

C: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by faith

C: Without the deeds of the law.

P: But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident

C: For the just shall live by faith.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Luther's Explanation of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me. God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil. God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it. For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Kings 23:21-27:

The Lord brings about a Reformation in Old Testament times through King Josiah.

21 Then the king commanded all the people, saying, "Keep the

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Sermon Text:

Zechariah 12:10

Sermon Theme:

REPENTANCE AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

**I: God's GRACE produces SORROW
over Him whom we have pierced.**

**II: God's GRACE produces TRUST
in Him whom we have pierced.**

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

"Be Still and Know" Choir

"On My Heart Imprint Thine Image". 179

REFORMATION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

God's Word is Our Great Heritage. . . 283

By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

RESPONSIVE READING - Scripture Alone

P: The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet.

C: Him you shall hear.

P: Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life.

P: The Lord Jesus said, "If you continue in My Word

C: Then are you My disciples indeed

P: And you shall know the Truth

C: And the Truth shall make you free."

P: Again He said, "Search the Scriptures for in them you think you have eternal life

C: And these are they which testify of Me."

P: We speak not in the words which man's wisdom teaches

C: But which the Holy Ghost teaches.

P: Holy men of God spoke

C: As they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

P: All Scripture is given by inspiration of God

C: And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for instruction in righteousness.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REFORMATION 774

All vs. 1; Men/boys vs. 2; Women/girls vs. 3; All vs. 4

Passover to the Lord your God, as it is written in this Book of the Covenant." 22 Such a Passover surely had never been held since the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah. 23 But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah this Passover was held before the Lord in Jerusalem. 24 Moreover Josiah put away those who consulted mediums and spiritists, the household gods and idols, all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiyah the priest found in the house of the Lord. 25 Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him. 26 Nevertheless the Lord did not turn from the fierceness of His great wrath, with which His anger was aroused against Judah, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked Him. 27 And the Lord said, "I will also remove Judah from My sight, as I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, 'My name shall be there.' "

Romans 3:19-28:

We are justified only by faith in Jesus

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded.