

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### FREE!:

"In the Footsteps of the Reformers"—Pastor David Reim gave these devotions at our 2016 CLC Convention. They were printed in the Journal of Theology and have now been put into a booklet. This booklet is available for free on the little desk in the entry-way. Take one and read it and even better then give it to a friend, family member or fellow worker to read.

### DEVOTIONAL BOOK:

Pastor Mark Weis of Grace Lutheran Church (CLC), Cape Coral, Florida, has published an excellent new devotional book, "One Thing Needful: For All the Distractions, Stresses and Worries of Life." We have one soft-cover book available for \$ 9.00. Please sign the sheet if you would like this copy.

### 2018 CLC Mission Helper Trip to

**Africa** – Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. You can find more information and apply online at: [www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/](http://www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/)

**LADIES:** In your mailbox is a sheet of paper for you to put down ideas for topics/devotions to be discussed at our Hannah's Helping Hands monthly meetings. Please fill them out and place them in pastor's mailbox. Thanks!

**KINSHIP SPONSOR:** Hannah's Helping Hands is hoping to sponsor a Togo student. One woman has offered to help with some funds for a this endeavor. If anyone else would like to add their help to this, please contact Pastor Bernthal soon. Any amount per month would help. Cost for the Togo student is \$30 per month.

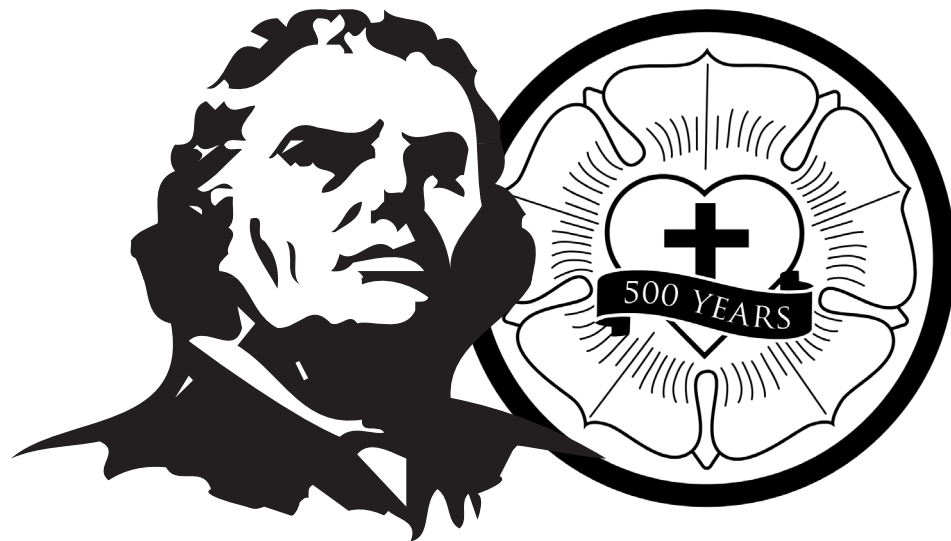
### Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.

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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [peacethruchrist.org](http://peacethruchrist.org)



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REFORMATION FESTIVAL • OCTOBER 29, 2017

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Pre-service Ps. 46

## 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.

### “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word” .....261

#### Worship Supplement, p. 1

#### 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.**

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#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Albrecht

School: Brandle. Counters today:

Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

#### LAST WEEK:

Worship 60 S.S. 3 Bible Class 27

#### OFFERINGS

10/22 for Unified Budget: \$1,704

Mission Development Fund: \$100

#### JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE

is this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS:

We will start a study of the prophet Micah. Come and learn with us.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS:

Saturday night, make sure you turn your clocks back 1 hour, as daylight saving time ends.

#### IN YOUR MAILBOX:

November Calendar & Newsletter

#### CLC NEWS

- Pastor David Schaller has returned the call extended to him by Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN.

#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT -

The Southeast congregations of the CLC are organizing the Fourth Annual Southeastern Women's Retreat for women of the CLC. It will be held November 10-12, 2017 in Savannah, Georgia. While hosted by the congregations of Southeastern CLC, all are invited to join us! Last year a strong number of women from across the CLC attended, ranging from South Carolina, to Georgia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas and Washington. The estimated cost for the retreat is between \$158 - \$371 for the weekend (depending on how many you share your room with) and includes food and lodging. More details are available in the separate Registration Form (will be soon available through your pastor). If you have any questions please contact: Amy Osborne - (651-329-3662 - newyorker13@hotmail.com) or Pastor Matthew Hanel (972-733-4535 -- hanel95@hotmail.com). Consider some time this fall to attend the retreat in beautiful Savannah, Georgia where you will be encouraged and strengthened in Christ.

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.



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**This Week:**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:  
Sodom and Gomorrah  
Bible Class: Luther Film  
10:00 Family Worship/Reformation  
11:10 a.m. Choir  
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Joint Reformation  
Worship/Markesan

**Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan  
Reformation Day

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

**Saturday**

Daylight Saving Time Ends

**Next Sunday**

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

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

### Luke 16:19-31

See how important the Word of God is! "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead." *"Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."* Romans 10:17

## OFFERTORY: W.S. Pg. 6

## OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

## "Christ is Our Cornerstone" . . . Choir

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## Not What These Hand have Done. . . . 389

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## REFORMATION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

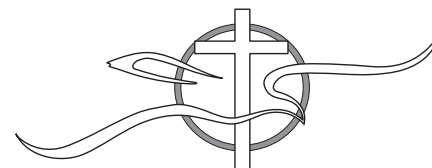
## God's Word is Our Great Heritage. . . . 283

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES:

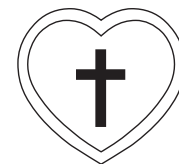
all of our guests and visitors this morning. We are glad you are with us worshipping our Savior-God and celebrating the Reformation. The

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.



### 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



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

**The Sermon:** audio sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

Sermon Text:

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

Sermon Theme:

**“BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED...”**

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

*19 “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. 20 But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ 27 “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, 28 for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ 29 Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ 30 And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.””*

## 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."**