

- The Islam and Christianity seminar will be held at Heritage Home on Sunday, Nov. 18th from 4-6 p.m. Motion was made to recommend to the Voters that we receive Diane Hofrichter as a communicant member. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Offerings in September lagged behind budget by almost \$3,000.

- Expense exceeded income by \$2,100. Offerings lagged behind budget by \$8,700 YTD. So far our offerings are \$1,600 behind last year, and we've had one more giving Sunday than last year. Please keep these matters in your prayers.

BOCE Report: Play Group will occur on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Have had a few new visitors to the Play Group the past few times. Good responses from online advertising.

Evangelism: Play Group going well. Islam and Christianity Seminar coming up in November. Making brochures to distribute. Will be trying to do outreach to UW-Madison students from the CLC.

New Business: Benevolence Request—A motion was made to distribute \$250 to two congregational families from the benevolence fund. Motion accepted. The next Church Council meeting will be held on November 11th . The next Voters' Meeting will be held on October 21st.

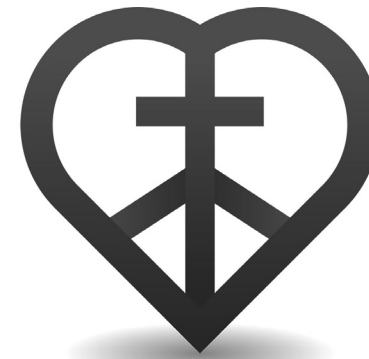
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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost • October 21, 2018

In You, O Lord, I put my trust;

Let me never be ashamed;

Deliver me in Your righteousness.

2 Bow down Your ear to me,

Deliver me speedily;

Be my rock of refuge,

A fortress of defense to save me.

Psalm 31 : 1-2

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Opening Hymn: 23

Before Sermon: 606

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After Prayers: 612

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Antiphon, Ps. 96Pg. 26 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 24:15-23

The LORD through Isaiah pictures the impending judgment upon mankind. Notice the descriptions the LORD uses for the Judgment of the earth and unbelievers---“ruined, fall into the pit, caught in the snare, earth violently broken, split open, shaken exceedingly, reeling to and fro, tottering like a hut, fall and not rising again, punishment from on high, and shut up in prison!” The Judgment is universal and thorough upon all of mankind. But the believer in Christ will glorify the Lord on that day from the ends of the earth for the Lord Jesus will reign forever and ever in peace. And the believer in Christ will reign with Him in heaven.

Therefore glorify the Lord in the dawning light, The name of the Lord God of Israel in the coastlands of the sea. 16 From the ends of the earth we have heard songs: “Glory to the righteous!” But I said, “I am ruined, ruined! Woe to me! The treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously, Indeed, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.” 17 Fear and the pit and the snare Are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth. 18 And

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JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE

is planned for next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. to be held here at Peace Thru Christ. Congregations from; Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith, Markesan; Messiah, Hales Corners; Living Hope, Appleton; Faith, Cambridge; Ascension, Batavia, IL, and have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will also be singing. We encourage all of our members to attend this special worship service in praise to our Triune God for the blessings of the Reformation. A meal will follow. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

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.”

CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT:

Pastor’s Report: Diane Hofrichter to be received as communicant member. She has asked for release of membership Faith Lutheran, Reedsburg, a WELS congregation.

- Continuing classes with Kyla Hyland and began adult classes with Tom Heneghan
- We are hosting the Southern Wisconsin Joint Reformation Service Oct. 28th at 3 p.m. with a meal following.

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- Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, member at Living Word in Blue Springs, MO, has accepted the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is to replace Prof. Paul Schaller who is retiring at the end of June 2019. Dr. Schierenbeck is a Professor of English at the University of Central Missouri, also serving as the English department head. He is a former graduate of Immanuel, from the High School and from the College with a Pre-Theology degree, and also has a PhD in English from the University of Tennessee. Through his training, his focus has been primarily on the connections between literature and religion in nineteenth-century British poetry and fiction. He has faithfully served as an elder at Living Word and as the secretary of Immanuel's Board of Regents. He is eager to move to Eau Claire with his wife, Sherry, and their three daughters, one of whom will attend Immanuel as a sophomore next year. The other two daughters will be college age next year, one who is currently attending the Univ. of Central Missouri.

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

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

THANKS: to all who helped with the fall clean up yesterday. Much was accomplished.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING: Will be held today at 11:30 a.m. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

it shall be That he who flees from the noise of the fear Shall fall into the pit, And he who comes up from the midst of the pit Shall be caught in the snare; For the windows from on high are open, And the foundations of the earth are shaken. 19 The earth is violently broken, The earth is split open, The earth is shaken exceedingly. 20 The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, And shall totter like a hut; Its transgression shall be heavy upon it, And it will fall, and not rise again. 21 It shall come to pass in that day That the Lord will punish on high the host of exalted ones, And on the earth the kings of the earth. 22 They will be gathered together, As prisoners are gathered in the pit, And will be shut up in the prison; After many days they will be punished. 23 Then the moon will be disgraced And the sun ashamed; For the Lord of hosts will reign On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem And before His elders, gloriously.

Revelation 22:6-11

The words of the coming Judgment, in fact all of God's Words are faithful and true. Jesus' second coming can be at any time. May we be ready and prepared by keeping "the words of the prophesy of this book." In other words, by believing in Jesus with a repentant and faith filled heart. Jesus is our Savior from sin, death, Satan and hell. There is no other way to life eternal.

6 Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. 7 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." 8 Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. 9 Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." 10 And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. 11 He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

Sermon: **Matthew 24:35-44**

JESUS ENCOURAGES US TO WATCHFULNESS

I: By showing us a lesson from the PAST—

II: Applied to the PRESENT;

III: Concerning the FUTURE!

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. 36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. 37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 40 Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. 42 Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. 43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God for this blessed privilege to share the Good News of our salvation with you this morning. Jesus is coming again! May we be prepared for His return with repentant hearts confidently believing in Him as our only Lord and Savior. We look forward to His return when He will take us from this world of suffering, sin and death and usher us into His eternal home of peace, joy and rest. Please come again and worship your loving Savior with us and please sign our guest register.



This Week:

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Solomon Builds the Temple

Bible Class: Lord's Prayer

- 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
- 11:10 a.m. Choir
- 11:30 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

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 • 11:10 a.m. Choir • 3:00 p.m. Joint Reformation Service • 4:15 p.m. Pot Luck Supper

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Albrecht B. Schaefer

Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK:

Worship 46 S.S. 2 Bible Class 15

OFFERINGS

10/14 for Unified Budget: \$1,877

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our study of Zechariah. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Come, study and learn with us.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Schaller has returned the call extended to him by Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. They have now called Pastor John Hein, pastor of 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