

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for Sunday, Oct. 28th 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 6:00 p.m.** More information will be coming.

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 www.peacethruchrist.org



Peace Thru Christ Church/School is a Member of **The Church of the Lutheran Confession.** www.clc.org

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 61

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 1

Opening Hymn:	16
Before Sermon:	295
Offering:	439 (1-2, 5)
During Distribution:	342/308
After Benediction:	416

Scripture Readings:

Leviticus 19: 1-2; 15-18

The LORD through Moses expounds on two commandments, the 8th and the 5th. The holy God expects perfect holiness from us in His Law. Yet He who expects His people to be holy also reminds us: "I am the LORD." The name LORD (Jehovah) reminds His people of His covenant promise of the Messiah (Savior) who was to come and the forgiveness of sins we received through Him.

19 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the

Lord your God am holy. 15 'You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. 16 You shall not go about as a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord. 17 'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

The Thessalonian Christians were examples of living a life of love to God and to their fellow man. Through the Gospel, the Holy Spirit worked faith in their hearts. In the joy of that faith, the Apostle Paul, his assistants and the Christians in Thessalonica served the Lord with sanctified hearts.

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, 4 knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. 5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. 6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. 8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. 9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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CLC NEWS:

- Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called Pastor David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Sister Lakes MI, and Rock of Ages Lutheran, Byron Center MI.
- Pastor Emeritus Robert List has accepted the call to serve as Vacancy Pastor of Trinity, Spokane beginning October 1.
- Pastor Douglas Priestap has accepted the call from Resurrection Lutheran, Calgary, Alberta Canada, to serve as their pastor on a part-time basis to be shared with his present charge, Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL.
- Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has called Pastor James Albrecht, pastor of St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN.
- Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN, has called Pastor George Dumann, pastor of Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN.

CANDLELIGHT WALK:

Friday, Oct. 19th. We will go for our annual candlelight walk through Governor Nelson State Park. Please meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

FALL CLEAN-UP:

has been set for Saturday, October 20th beginning around 9:00 a.m. We hope many of you can make it to help beautify the grounds and buildings in praise to our loving Savior-God.

ANNUAL BIKE OUTING:

Our annual bike outing has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 20th after the fall work day. The trail and time to be determined. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can come with us.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING:

Will be held on October 21st at 11:30 a.m. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

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 lived a life of perfect love toward His Father and toward His fellowman. He is our Substitute in keeping the Law. He also loved us so much He was our Substitute in satisfying God's wrath and condemnation for our sins by being sacrificed for us on the cross. How thankful we are that God gave us His Son to REDEEM us from our sins. With hearts filled with thankful love may we love our Savior-God and each other. 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:
David and Bathsheba
Bible Class: Study of the Lord's
Prayer
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:05 a.m. Choir
11:30 a.m. Church Council

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

Fri-Sun.

Man-Up Retreat

Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
A. Ude B. Schaser/Schaser
Counters today: Matt Schaser &
Gail Schaefer

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

October Calendar & Newsletter

LAST WEEK:

Worship 39 S.S. 1
Bible Class 14

OFFERINGS

9/30 for Unified Budget: \$1,505

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

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

Sermon: **Matthew 22:34-40**

THE SPIRIT USES LAW AND GOSPEL.

**I: The Spirit Brings us Face to Face
with the Mirror of the Law.**

**II: The Spirit Brings us Face to Face
with the Keeper of the Law.**

34 But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" 37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

