

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

LAST SUNDAY Attendance:

Worship: 55 SS: 14 Bible Class: 25

OFFERINGS 9/12

Unified Budget \$2,509
\$53 Target for School
\$10 MDF—MDF

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

CLASS: Due to Pastor being at the Great Lakes’ Pastoral Conference there will be no Wednesday night Bible Class this week.

MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER:

Thank you to all who have been helping with the mowing. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Remember to mow on Friday-Saturday if possible.

IN YOUR MAILBOX::

August CLC Financial Report

CLC NEWS: Our Redeemer’s Lutheran, Red Wing, MN has called Pastor Dave Baker. Pastor Mike Roehl has returned the call extended to him by Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac. Pastor Scott Schiermeister has received and accepted the call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.

MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY:

Sunday, Sept. 26th will be our Mission Festival. Vicar Mark Tiefel will be our speaker and will be conducting the morning Bible Class. A meal will be served. A sheet is up for you to sign if you are planning on staying for the meal. This will also be our farewell to Vicar Tiefel.

PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE:

The Proceedings of the 29th CLC Convention are on the shelf by the mailboxes.

UP-COMING:

Great Lakes’ Pastoral Conference, Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL Sept. 21-23.

Fall Work Day, Saturday, Sept. 25th.

Board of Doctrine Meeting & CLC Coordinating Council, ILC, Sept. 28-30.

SEPTEMBER LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN:

is available in the entry-way on the registration table

BIKE OUTING:

Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9th. Exact time of departure and what bike trail we will be riding on is yet to be determined.

YOUNG ADULTS OF THE CLC: Young Adults of the CLC: Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ! Lets all spend the day together Saturday, October 16th, at Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI. We are planning to have a Bible study, meal, sing praises to the Lord and join in other fun activities the afternoon and evening of October 16th. We would love to see you there! Not sure if you qualify? If you enjoy the fellowship of like-minded Christians, and want to get to know them better, please plan on coming! Bring a friend! If you have any questions or want more information, contact Craig Youngerberg (563) 568-8318 golfmech86@gmail.com or Jennifer Ohlmann (402) 389-0907. We also have a Facebook page for posting information related to the Young Adult group. TLC of the CLC (The Lord’s Children of the CLC).

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 36

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Scripture Readings:

Romans 5: 1-11

Paul makes clear the fact that it is through faith that we have access to the grace of God. And it is because of grace that we are declared innocent of our sins. And now that we are given this assurance we can trust in God that no distress or hardship will be able to conquer us. Since Jesus has destroyed the worst enemy of all, sin, we are now able to praise God in our tribulations!

1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. 6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates

The Sermon: audio sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 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. 11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Isaiah 25: 1-12

In this chapter Isaiah uses a number of beautiful illustrations to depict the glory of the LORD and what He will accomplish for His people. The greatest accomplishment is found in the fulfillment of the long awaited Messiah and the salvation that He will bring. As Isaiah highlights the mighty acts of our God we see that there is certainly cause for praising His name.

1 O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. 2 For You have made a city a ruin, A fortified city a ruin, A palace of foreigners to be a city no more; It will never be rebuilt. 3 Therefore the strong people will glorify You; The city of the terrible nations will fear You. 4 For You have been a strength to the poor, A strength to the needy in his distress, A refuge from the storm, A shade from the heat; For the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. 5 You will reduce the noise of aliens, As heat in a dry place; As heat in the shadow of a cloud, The song of the terrible ones will be diminished. 6 And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: " Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." 10 For on this mountain the hand of the LORD will rest, And Moab shall be trampled down under Him, As straw is trampled down for the refuse heap. 11 And He will spread out His hands in their midst As a swimmer reaches out to swim, And He will bring down their pride Together with the trickery of their hands. 12 The fortress of the high fort of your walls He will bring down, lay low, And bring to the ground, down to the dust.

Sermon Text: **I Timothy 1:12-17**

TAKE NOTE OF GOD'S GRACE!

I. IT SAVED YOU FROM SIN.

II. IT EMPOWERS YOU TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. 16 However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We welcome all who have joined us for worship this morning. May you take great hope and comfort in the grace of Jesus Christ, a gift freely given to everyone! If you are a visitor please sign our guest book in the entry way and feel free to come again. As you leave church this morning, remember that the LORD travels with you throughout the week. May He continue to bless and keep you in His grace and give you the strength to spread that message to others.

THIS WEEK

BEFORE CHURCH:

Sunday School – Jesus Before

Pontius Pilate • Bible Class:

Word study—Propitiation,

Reconciliation, Atonement

Today 11:15 a.m. Church Council

Monday 7:00 Confirmation/Brandle

-Gerbitz

Tues-Thurs.

Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference,

Ascension, Batavia, IL

Thursday

4:00 p.m. Confirmation/McDonald

Saturday Fall Work Day

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/

Mission Festival

11:15 a.m. Brief Evangelism

Meeting - 11:45 a.m. Meal

