

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

**MOWING:** Even with our new automower (Bruce), there is still need for some mowing and trimming. Please sign up for a shorter service of work each week. Thanks!

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** Our annual Mission Festival will be held next Sunday. Vicar Nick Naumann will be preaching at this service. We will also have 2 of our young people, Kirsten and Nichole Brandle report on their Mission-Helper trip this past summer to Zambia.

**MISSION FESTIVAL SIGN-UP:** Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the entry-way if you are planning on coming to the Mission Festival meal after church. Thanks!

**ANNUAL BIKE OUTING:** Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6th. The trail and time to be determined. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can come with us.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** The following are the Sunday School teachers for our 2018-2019 Sunday School year. Matt Schaser & Pam Schulz: 5th-8th Grade. Kathy Dreyer: Pre-3rd Grade. We are still in need of one more teacher to help in the lower level. Please see Pastor or Matt Schaser if you can help out.

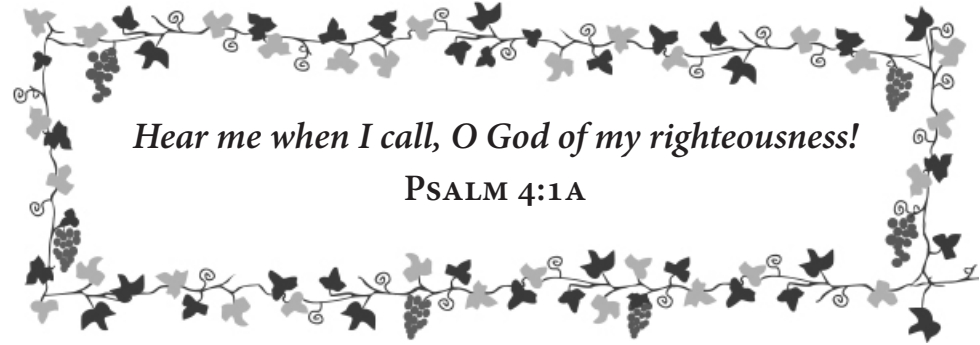
**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

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 [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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*Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!*

**PSALM 4:1A**

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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 16, 2018**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 4**

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Lutheran Hymnal, p.5**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 188**

**Before Sermon: . . . . . 602**

**Offering: . . . . . 442 (1,2)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 151 (1-3,6,7)**

**After Benediction: . . . . . 613**

## Scripture Readings:

### 1 Kings 17:17-24

The Old Testament prophet Elijah had just performed a great miracle by the power of God to give a poor widow and her son a supply of food that never ran out. However, it would be nothing compared to the miracle he would perform next: raising the widow's son from the dead. At the end of this reading, we see the faith of the widow in recognizing Elijah as a prophet of the one true God, and his words as the Word of the Lord.

*17 Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. 18 So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?" 19 And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. 20 Then he cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?" 21 And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." 22 Then the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. 23 And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!" 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth."*

### Romans 14:1-9

When the apostle Paul wrote to the believers living in Rome, he was writing to a group with many conflicting opinions. Some of the Romans insisted that certain festivals should be observed, while others didn't observe them. Some took part in certain meals dedicated to the Lord,

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**OFFERINGS** 9/9 for Unified Budget: \$1306  
\$855 Kinship (In loving memory of Duane Riggert)

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** September Calendar & Newsletter,

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:** We continue our study of the Minor Prophets with a study of the book of Haggai. This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Come learn with us!

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Meets after church @ 11:15 a.m.

#### 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.
- Resurrection Lutheran, Calgary, Alberta Canada, has called Pastor Douglas Priestap 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 Michael Gurath, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ.

#### MORNING CHAPELS FROM IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

**COLLEGE:** can now be listened to via podcast. These morning chapels are available through iTunes, Google Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you might listen to your podcasts. Search for "Morning Chapels from ILC" and subscribe to get daily comfort from God's Word delivered straight to your phone. The daily chapels and daily bulletins also now have an e-mail subscription service. By submitting your e-mail address at [ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/](http://ilc.edu/faith-worship/chapel-list/) and indicating whether you wish to receive the daily chapel and/or daily bulletin, you will then receive an e-mail whenever these are posted to the new website. We also thank Frank Radichel for taking the time to archive over 10 year's worth of chapels. ILC Bd. of Regents.

#### CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS:

Are available on the table by the mailboxes.

had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." 15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. 16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." 17 And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

Thank you for attending our worship service this morning. We pray that the message of eternal life that we have through our Savior Jesus strengthens your faith and gives you spiritual peace. If you are a visitor to our congregation, please take a moment to speak to the pastor or other members of our church. We would love to get to know you and share more of what God's Word has to say about life and salvation. Please also take a moment to leave a record of your visit by signing the guest register immediately outside the sanctuary.

#### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:

David Anointed King

Bible Class: "Personal

Evangelism: Opportunities and Ideas for Spreading God's Word"

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Church Council

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

**Wednesday** 9-11:30 a.m.

Children's Play Group

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/ Mission Festival

11:30 a.m. Mission Pot-luck

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

A. Gerbitz B. Schaefer

Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

**ATTENDANCE:** 9/9: 45

while others did not. Paul points out that these were both good things to do, but not necessary. His greater point is that the entire Christian life is to be an act of worship and praise to our Lord and God, the One for whom we truly live.

*14 Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. 2 For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. 3 Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. 4 Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. 5 One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. 7 For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.*

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

Sermon: **Luke 7:11-17**

## Jesus: The Lord Over Death

### 1. Over physical death

### 2. Over eternal death

*1 Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. 12 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, He*