

AVAILABLE:

The Proceedings from the 32nd CLC Convention this past summer.

GREAT LAKES' PASTORAL CONFERENCE:

will be held Sept. 27-29 at Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild, WI.

BIKE OUTING: Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1st . Exact time of departure and what bike trail we will be riding on is yet to be determined.

FALL WORK DAY:

The fall work day has been set for Saturday, Oct. 15th.

CLC NEWS:

- Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Trinity Lutheran, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor Joel Fleischer has returned the call to Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI.
- Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA, has called Pastor Michael

Roehl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Bismarck ND.

- Pastor Steven Karp, pastor of St. Stephen Lutheran, Hayward CA, has announced his retirement. He will continue serving St. Stephen for a time.
- Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Paul Tiefel, pastor of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI.
- This year ILC seminary seniors are serving as vicars in the following congregations:
Tom Naumann: Calvary Lutheran, Marquette, MI.
Sam Rodebaugh: Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN.
Stefan Sonnenfeld: Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI
- Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Lord willing, will be installed at Ascension Lutheran Church in Batavia, IL on Sunday October 2nd. The service is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. central time, with a meal to follow.

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 57

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Antiphon, Ps. 51 Pg. 28 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Leviticus 16:1-10

One man was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies on behalf of the people (the High Priest) and then only after he had purified himself by a symbolic ritual. Jesus alone was holy and could come before God on our behalf as both the High Priest and the Sacrifice.

Now the Lord spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron,

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when they offered profane fire before the Lord, and died; 2 and the Lord said to Moses: "Tell Aaron your brother not to come at just any time into the Holy Place inside the veil, before the mercy seat which is on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat. 3 "Thus Aaron shall come into the Holy Place: with the blood of a young bull as a sin offering, and of a ram as a burnt offering. 4 He shall put the holy linen tunic and the linen trousers on his body; he shall be girded with a linen sash, and with the linen turban he shall be attired. These are holy garments. Therefore he shall wash his body in water, and put them on. 5 And he shall take from the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats as a sin offering, and one ram as a burnt offering. 6 "Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering, which is for himself, and make atonement for himself and for his house. 7 He shall take the two goats and present them before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. 8 Then Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats: one lot for the Lord and the other lot for the scapegoat. 9 And Aaron shall bring the goat on which the Lord's lot fell, and offer it as a sin offering. 10 But the goat on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make atonement upon it, and to let it go as the scapegoat into the wilderness.

Hebrews 9:1-15

The letter to the Hebrews is the Holy Spirit's gift to Hebrew Christians who had grown up in Old Testament ways and rituals and found themselves troubled by this new message of Christ as fulfiller of Old Testament Law. The author clearly shows the limitations of the Old Testament priestly sacrifices---they were symbolic of our real High Priest (Jesus) who "offered Himself without spot to God." Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant.

Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. 2 For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; 3 and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, 4 which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the

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INSTALLED THIS MORNING: The following Sunday school teachers will be installed for our 2016-2017 Sunday School year. Claire Abbas & Sarah Gerbitz---Pre-school-1st ; Kathy Dreyer & Chris Ude-- -2nd – 4th Grade; Elinor Gbedey---5th - 8th Grade. We thank these members for serving in this vital area of our Christian Education.

Today

9:00 a.m. S.S.: Mary & Martha Bible Class: A Study of the book of Revelation
11:15 a.m. Voters' Meeting

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Wednesday

CLC C.C. Meetings at ILC

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Mission Helper Presentation 10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Mission Festival
11:30 a.m. Pot lunch

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Birkholz.
School---Abbas/Schaefer
Counters today:
John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK: Worship 47

OFFERINGS 9/11 for Unified
Budget: \$3,402

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES:

While Pastor Bernthal serves the vacancy at Faith, Markesan there will be no Wednesday night Bible Classes. He has Confirmation and an adult class Wednesday afternoon and evening at Faith.

VOYERS:

A specials Voters' meeting will be held this morning after church to discuss an expanded call to our teacher and her salary. Please come for this next Sunday.

MISSION FESTIVAL:

Will be held next Sunday. Missionary Matt Ude will be speaking. Before church in our Bible Class time Miss Raven Haight and Becky McKenney will be presenting a report on the Mission Helper Program they went on this summer..

MISSION MEAL:

Please sign the sheet in the entry-way to help bring food for next Sunday's mission fellowship meal.

golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; 5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. 6 Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. 7 But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance; 8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. 9 It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience— 10 concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation. 11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Leviticus 16:11-22**

THE GOOD FRIDAY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Day of Atonement!

“And Aaron shall bring the bull of the sin offering, which is for himself, and make atonement for himself and for his house, and shall kill the bull as the sin offering which is for himself. 12 Then he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from the altar before the Lord, with his hands full

of sweet incense beaten fine, and bring it inside the veil. 13 And he shall put the incense on the fire before the Lord, that the cloud of incense may cover the mercy seat that is on the Testimony, lest he die. 14 He shall take some of the blood of the bull and sprinkle it with his finger on the mercy seat on the east side; and before the mercy seat he shall sprinkle some of the blood with his finger seven times. 15 “Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering, which is for the people, bring its blood inside the veil, do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bull, and sprinkle it on the mercy seat and before the mercy seat. 16 So he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions, for all their sins; and so he shall do for the tabernacle of meeting which remains among them in the midst of their uncleanness. 17 There shall be no man in the tabernacle of meeting when he goes in to make atonement in the Holy Place, until he comes out, that he may make atonement for himself, for his household, and for all the assembly of Israel. 18 And he shall go out to the altar that is before the Lord, and make atonement for it, and shall take some of the blood of the bull and some of the blood of the goat, and put it on the horns of the altar all around. 19 Then he shall sprinkle some of the blood on it with his finger seven times, cleanse it, and consecrate it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel. 20 “And when he has made an end of atoning for the Holy Place, the tabernacle of meeting, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat. 21 Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man. 22 The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to an uninhabited land; and he shall release the goat in the wilderness.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

What a privilege it is for us to bring to you the Good News of our Savior Jesus. As we travel through the Old Testament we see Christ, the fulfillment of the Old Covenant (Law) and the bringer of the New Covenant (Gospel). This Gospel declares to us forgiveness of sins, life and salvation earned for all by Jesus. May the Spirit lead you to believe this and make this assured salvation your own. Please, come worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.