

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Claire, WI, to Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck of Living Word Lutheran of Blue Springs, MO. This call is for replacing Prof. Paul Schaller who plans to retire in June of 2019.

MEXICO: Two CLC representatives will be traveling to Mexico at the end of this month to encourage our brethren there following the tragic and sudden death of two seminary students. They will be meeting with Pastor Olvera in Juarez and with the remaining seminary students, as well as worshiping with members of the congregation in Juarez during their Sunday services. Pray that the Lord would sustain this small group of believers in their all-important work of proclaiming the Gospel in a dangerous country, but to people in need of the knowledge of the only Savior from sin and death.

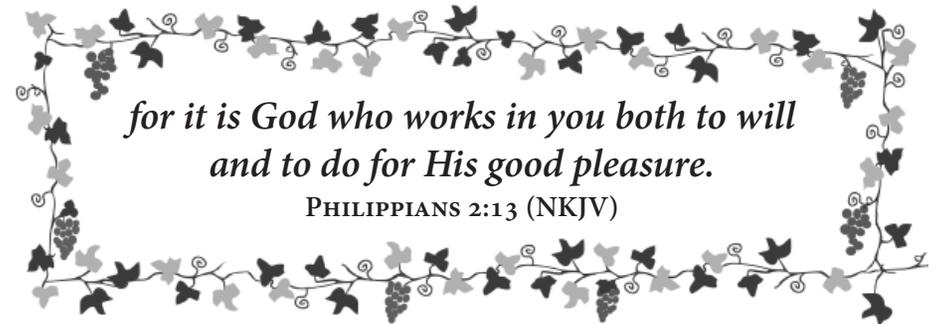
ANNUAL BIKE OUTING: Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6th. The trail and time to be determined. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can come with us.

FALL CLEAN-UP: has been set for Saturday, October 20th

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, 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.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

MISSION FEST SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



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Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Mrs. Gail Schaefer

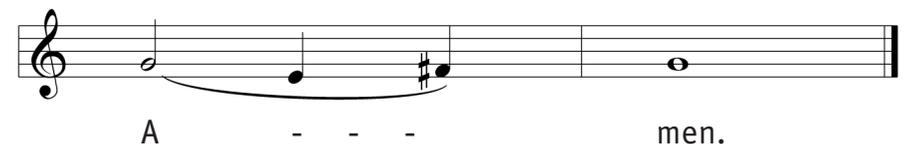
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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening HYMN 769: "Lift High the Cross"

PASTOR: Jesus has commissioned us in His Word to "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Therefore, we begin our mission festival worship service in the name of that same Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CONG.: (sung)



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

PASTOR: Beloved in the Lord! Let us come before God's throne of grace with repentant hearts and confess our sins unto God, our Father. Let us seek His forgiveness in the name of His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

ALL Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess that we are sinful by nature, and that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and we have not always shared Your life-saving Gospel with others as we ought. Have mercy on us. Forgive us our many sins for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit that we may love and serve You and our neighbor with renewed zeal, and in the end, graciously give us eternal life with You. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR: I bring you Good News: Because Your Savior Jesus lived and died for you, God has put away your sin! "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12)! We have been forgiven and set free to love and serve Him and share this great message of salvation with the world! In the peace and joy of forgiveness let us praise the LORD!

THE GLORIA PATRI (sung)



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, eternally. Amen.

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: David & Goliath
Bible Class: Presentation of Mission Helper Trip to Zambia by Kirsten & Nichole Brandle
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/ Mission Festival
11:35 a.m. Pot-luck meal

Tues-Thurs. Pastor at Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference, Living Hope, Appleton, WI

Wednesday 9-11:30 a.m. Children's Play Group

Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Bernthal
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

ATTENDANCE: 9/16: 41

OFFERINGS 9/16 for Unified Budget:\$2,435
\$165 Benevolence

NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE

CLASS: Since Pastor will be at the Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference this week, there

will be no Wednesday evening Bible Class.

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.
- Pastor Michael Gurath has returned the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.
- The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

CONG.:



Closing Hymn 50: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Silent Prayer and Announcements

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. Jesus' call has gone out! He gives us the Water of Life (His Word of forgiveness and salvation) and He calls us to share that Water of Life with others. May we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus who lived, died and rose again to pay for all of our sins. If you want to know more about your Savior, Jesus, or about our congregation, please contact Pastor Bernthal. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

THANK YOU: to Vicar Nick Naumann for bringing us the Good News of our salvation. We also thank him for working with Pastor Bernthal and serving us these past weeks with God's Word. It has been a joy having him in our midst. We pray for Nick's safe travel back to Eau Claire and for the Lord's blessings on his second year of Seminary as he continues to prepare himself for full-time work in the Lord's kingdom.

THE SALUTATION

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

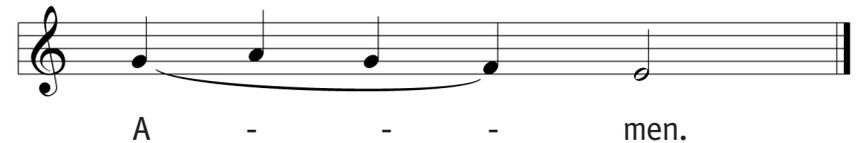
CONG.:



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

PASTOR: O Lord God Almighty, mercifully grant that we, who know You now by faith may with our whole heart believe in Jesus, our only Savior. Help us to serve Him, and steadfastly confess and glorify Him before all men, that His saving name may be known among all the nations. We pray this in the name of Jesus to whom with You, Father, and the Holy Spirit belong honor and glory and praise, now and forever. Amen.

CONG.:



Responsive Psalm: Psalm 98

P: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

C: For He has done marvelous things;

P: His right hand and His holy arm

C: have gained Him the victory.

P: The LORD has made known His salvation;

C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

P: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;

C: Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

P: Sing to the LORD with the harp,

C: With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

P: With trumpets and the sound of a horn;

C: Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

P: Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,

C: The world and those who dwell in it;

P: Let the rivers clap *their* hands;

C: Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD.

P: For He is coming to judge the earth.

C: With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

Scripture Readings:

ISAIAH 62:1-7

For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. 2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. 3 You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. 4 You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the Lord delights in you, And your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you; And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you. 6 I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, 7 And

C: Send forth willing laborers into the harvest of souls You have prepared for us in far off lands. Bless and keep safely those who spread Your Gospel into places where we cannot go. Encourage and strengthen them through Your Word, and through the power of that Word grant their efforts success. Move us to support their work with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.

P: Savior of all, we also pray that You would bless, strengthen, and encourage the pastors, teachers, and members of our sister congregations overseas:

C: Draw them, and us, closer to You through Your Word and closer to each other through our shared faith in Jesus Christ our Savior.

P: Lord of all creation, wherever Your Word is preached grant it success. Let Your kingdom come to us and many others as well so that many more may join us when You come again to take Your harvest home to heaven. Hear our prayer and help us for Jesus' sake, in whose name we also pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and
ever. Amen.

Hymn 775 (1-5): "Thy Strong Word"

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

OFFERING HYMN 786 (1, 3-5): "Take My Life and Let it Be"

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

P: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given us through Your Word: the blessings of faith, and fellowship, comfort and hope, and the assurance of eternal life in heaven with You. We also thank You for the privilege of sharing that saving Word with others.

C: Open our hearts and give us the desire and the courage to share Your Gospel with others. Open our mouths to speak Your Word in truth and love.

P: We pray for our own personal evangelism efforts:

C: Holy Spirit, help us to be witnesses to those around us; to our friends, our family members, and our neighbors. Move us to love them as You have loved us. Help us to always give a reason for the hope that is in us, and grant us grace to do so with gentleness and respect. Let all our words and actions be a light that reflects Christ's love to those around us.

P: Lord of the Church, we pray for our church's mission efforts in this country:

C: Open doors for Your saving Gospel message to be preached. Open hearts to receive that message with faith in Jesus Christ. Give our pastors and laypeople boldness to spread Your Word to our fellow citizens that they too may become citizens of God's heavenly kingdom with us.

P: Lord of the Harvest, we pray for our church's mission efforts overseas:

give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

PASTOR: Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. Hallelujah!

CONG:



PASTOR: The second reading is from Romans 10:11 -17

CONG:



ROMANS 10:11-17

11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

PASTOR: Here ends our second reading.

CONG:

Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 771: "Listen, God Is Calling"

THE SERMON

JOHN 4:5-14

Theme: GOD'S GIFT OF LIVING WATER

1. That He has given to us.

2. That we can share with others.

Preacher: Vicar Nick Naumann, Eau Claire, WI

5 So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 A woman of

Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. 9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

THE OFFERTORY

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with-in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres-ence;
and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Restore unto me the
joy of Thy sal-va-tion; and uphold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.