

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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.

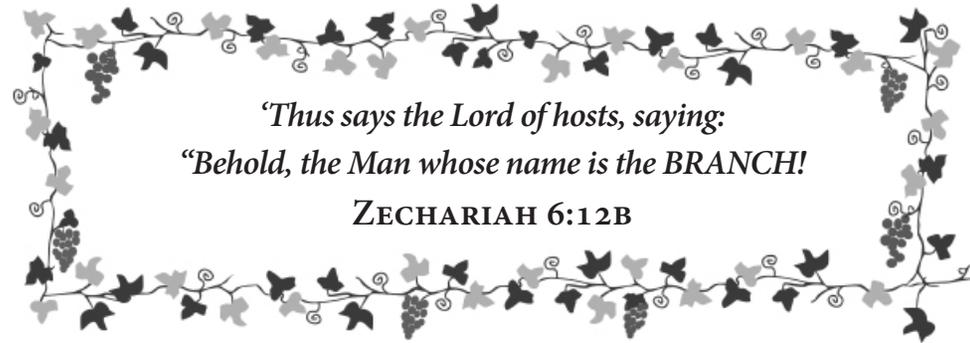
JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for Sunday, Oct. 28th at 3:00 p.m. to be held here at Peace Thru Christ. Congregations from; Luther

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.

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



*‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, saying:
“Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH!”*

ZECHARIAH 6:12B

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 30, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 54

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p.12

Opening Hymn:	37
Before Sermon:	645
Offering:	568
After Prayers:	56
After Benediction:	47

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 4:1-14

This is the fifth vision in the prophets book. The Lampstand and Olive Trees. We are the lamps (lights) to the world. We cannot shine without the oil filling us. This oil is the WORD and the Holy Spirit. May we fill ourselves with God's Word so that we can shine brightly pointing others to Jesus Christ.

4 Now the angel who talked with me came back and wakened me, as a man who is wakened out of his sleep. 2 And he said to me, "What do you see?" So I said, "I am looking, and there is a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps. 3 Two olive trees are by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left." 4 So I answered and spoke to the angel who talked with me, saying, "What are these, my lord?" 5 Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my lord." 6 So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts. 7 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" ' 8 Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying: 9 "The hands of Zerubbabel Have laid the foundation of this temple; His hands shall also finish it. Then you will know That the Lord of hosts has sent Me to you. 10 For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the Lord, Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth." 11 Then I answered and said to him, "What are these two olive trees—at the right of the lampstand and at its left?" 12 And I further answered and said to him, "What are these two olive branches that drip into the receptacles of the two gold pipes from which the golden oil drains?" 13 Then he answered me and said, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my lord." 14 So he said, "These are the two anointed ones, who stand beside the Lord of the whole earth."

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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.

- 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 George Dummann, pastor of Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN.
- The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau 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.

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/ 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.

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

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your being with us this morning. We pray your worship of your Savior, the BRANCH, is a blessing to you as you experience the Peace of having your sins forgiven. Because of Christ's life and death for us we have been declared righteous by God. Our sins have been paid for in full and peace has been made with out Heavenly Father. Come again to hear more about what Jesus has done for you. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:
David Become King
Bible Class: Study of Prayer &
Lord's Prayer
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

Wednesday

9:30-11:30 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
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
A. Meyer B. Dreyer/Dumke
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal &
Pam Schulz

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

October Calendar & Newsletter

ATTENDANCE: 9/23: 41

OFFERINGS 9/23 for Unified
Budget: \$1,413
\$150 Project Kinship—In loving
memory of Duane Riggert

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our
study of the Minor
Prophets. We
will be studying
Zechariah. The book of Zechariah
is rich in its predictions of
the Messianic King and His
kingdom—the Holy Christian
Church. Come, study and learn
with us.



CLC NEWS:

- Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called Pastor David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Sister Lakes MI, and

John 14:15-18

Jesus has promised us the Holy Spirit. He dwells in our heart through faith by working through the Word.

15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

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

Sermon: **Zechariah 6:9-13**

THE MAN NAMED "BRANCH."

I: He branches (sprouts forth) from lowliness.

II: He builds His Church

a) As a Priest b) As a King

**III: He brings about Harmony and Peace,
both to His offices and to His people.**

9 Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: 10 "Receive the gift from the captives—from Heldai, Tobijah, and Jedaiah, who have come from Babylon—and go the same day and enter the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah. 11 Take the silver and gold, make an elaborate crown, and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest. 12 Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, saying: "Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the Lord; 13 Yes, He shall build the temple of the Lord. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the counsel of peace shall be between them both." '