

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PASTORAL/DELEGATE

CONFERENCE: June 3-4 is our Great Lake's Pastoral/Delegate Conference to be held at Faith Lutheran, Markesan. We are in need of one more delegate to serve for our congregation. We would be leaving around 8:30 a.m, June 3rd and returning after noon on June 4th. If you are a Voting member and interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Pastor.

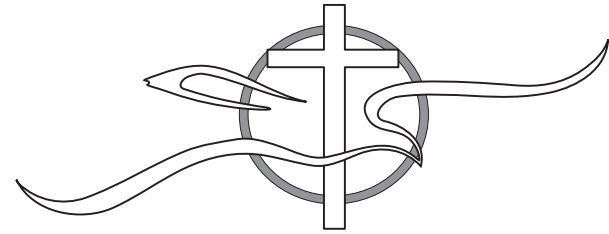
Arise and Shine 20's-30's Conference 2013 - June 13-16, 2013 - Camp JIM - Pillager, MN (Brainerd area) Please make plans to join us for this year's "Arise & Shine 20's-30's Conference." The theme for this year is "JOY---Jesus. Others. You." and is based on our theme passage from Philippians 2:1-16. For more info & to register go to our website: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com Costs: \$135 per adult (ages 7 and up),

\$60 (ages 4 - 6), FREE (ages 0-3). Child Care is provided at no additional cost to families. We ask that families attending the retreat register by May 17th to enable child care arrangements to be made. Questions: Feel free to contact: Pastor Luke Bernthal - lbernthal@live.com 402.389.2147 -or- Alana Ahrens - alanaahrens@yahoo.com 402.322.9064

AN ALASKAN CRUISE WITH FELLOW CLC MEMBERS: You are invited to join several CLC members from throughout the nation on a 7-day Alaskan Cruise through the Inside Passage with a stop in Glacier Bay. We will also visit several port cities, including Ketchikan. The dates are July 19-26, 2014. You can find details at www.CLClutheran.net/cruise. Glenn Oster

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church 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. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about Our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



Peace Thru Christ

Lutheran Church and School

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Organist: Miss Pam Schulz

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 126

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 374

Before Sermon: 512

Offering Hymn: 179

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Closing Hymn: 655

Easter Antiphon, Ps. 118 Pg. 29 WS

Scripture Readings:

I John 3:18-24

The Easter message is one of triumphant love—God’s love in Christ accepting His sacrifice for us. May this love move our hearts to live in love to each other. We show we belong to God by the Spirit-worked faith in Christ.

18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. 20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. 22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. 23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. 24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

John 15:1-8

God seeks fruits of faith in our lives. Such fruits are evidence of faith. Without faith in Christ and abiding in Him no one can provide fruits pleasing to God. Remain in His Word and you shall bear much fruit.

15 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

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DORM SUPERVISOR NEEDED AT ILC

At the conclusion of this school year Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI, will be in need of a boys’ dormitory supervisor. Men who are CLC members and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. The dormitory has a ground-floor apartment for its supervisor, which can house a married couple and even small family. Those who are interested in applying may contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu; 715-831-9104; 715-836-6620), for an application.

CLC NEWS:

Pastor Mark Tiefel has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as missionary in India. Immanuel

Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN has called Mr. Steve Sydow. Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ. has called Mr. Josh Ohlmann, Messiah, Eau Claire, to be their K-8 teacher. Mrs. Lana Strike has accepted the call extended to her by St. John’s Lutheran, Okabena, MN to serve as Lower Grade Teacher.

BREWER OUTING:

Our summer Brewer outing is Monday, July 22, against San Diego. Tickets are on the field level - section 109. The cost is \$21.00 per seat. The deadline is June 1. First 90 people get a seat at this rate! Checks should be made out to “Ted Quade” or “Messiah” and mailed to Ted Quade, W224S3099 Sunset Circle, Waukesha, WI 53186. Looking forward to a great year and another great outing! Ted Quade

Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church & School Financial Summary Quarter 1 2013

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	32744	33900	-1156
Other income	-	-	-
Total income	32744	33900	-1156
Expenses	32633	34282	-1649
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	111	-382	493

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:

We are happy you are worshiping with us this morning. The Easter/Resurrection message marches on by us called Christians proclaiming and revealing to the world the crucified and risen Christ. It is a privilege and pleasure to share the Easter message of life over death with you. May you share in the power of Christ's resurrection. Please sign our guest register and we invite you to come worship your Savior with us again.

This Week:

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Round-up
10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. SS/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/
Communion

LAST WEEK:

Worship 50 S.S. 5 Bible Class 26

OFFERINGS

4/21 for Unified Budget: \$ 3,294
\$120 Hannah's Helping Hands

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—
Birkholz/Heberlein
School---Brandle, Mike
Counters today: Randy Dreyer &
Karl Gullerud

SPRING WORK DAY: Saturday, May
11th has been chosen as a day of
service to our Lord in cleaning up
our property and church/school

building. Please set that day aside
to come and help. Look for more
information coming.

TEACHER CALL: The Voters
extended a call to Mr. Jeff Karnitz,
St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain
View, CA to be our K-8 grade
teacher.

NEEDED: Volunteers to serve on
Miss Ohlmann's Farewell Luncheon
& Party, Sunday, June 23rd. If
interested, please contact President
Dan Schaefer or BOCE Chairman
Jarrod Lentz.

SURVEY: The worship facilities
committee is seeking input regarding
our cross and altar. Some members
wish to retain the existing cross
and altar because of their nostalgic
value; others wish to replace them
to better compliment our new decor.
Please indicate your preference by
participating in a survey. Fill out
the questionnaire by the mailboxes
and place it in Gerbitz's box (# 11)
before the end of April. Contact John
Gerbitz if you have any questions.

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

Sermon Text: **Acts 8:26-40**

Sermon Theme:

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IN OUR LIVES!

The Easter/Resurrection Message Marches On

I: Proclaimed by Called Christians.

II: Revealing the Crucified and Resurrected Christ.

26 Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. 27 So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, 28 was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." 30 So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. 32 The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 33 In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth." 34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. 36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" 37 Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." 38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. 39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.