

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### SUMMER YOUTH CAMP 2015

Just a quick reminder that registration for Summer Youth Camp 2015 opens March 13! Camp takes place on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. Camp is for children going into grades 5-9. Cost is \$125 per camper. There are two sessions of camp: June 21-27 and July 19-25. Each session will have a maximum capacity of 80 campers. When one session fills up, registration for that session will close immediately. For more info about camp, FAQs, and a longer explanation of how the registration process will work please go to [toyouthcamp.clclutheran.net](http://toyouthcamp.clclutheran.net). Please address any specific questions to one of the camp directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387 [thomasjnaumann@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjnaumann@gmail.com)) and Jessica Sydow (952-905-9981 [jessicasydow10@gmail.com](mailto:jessicasydow10@gmail.com))

**BREWERS OUTING:** Tuesday, June 23, against the New York Mets. Seats are reserved for us on field level starting 5 rows from the field (third base side). These are the best seats we have ever had! The cost is

\$21.00 per ticket. Seating is based on receiving the money for the tickets. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board! Contact Ted Quade with any other questions. [tedquade@gmail.com](mailto:tedquade@gmail.com) Payment must be made to: Ted Quade W224 S3099 Sunset Circle Waukesha, WI 53186. Deadline May 20.

**SYNOD MEETINGS:** Pastor Bernthal will be attending the CLC Spring Coordinating Council Meetings, April 15 at ILC.

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** the Church Council meeting has been changed to Sunday, April 19th at 11:15 a.m.

**HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:**  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21st

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:**  
Our Wednesday evening Bible Class resumes Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Our series "Important Chapters of the Bible" continues with a study of John 17---Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. Come, learn with us!

**QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING:**  
Sunday, April 26th at 11:20 a.m.  
All Voters are encouraged to attend this meeting as we take up the Lord's work in bringing the Gospel to others.

**WHO WE ARE:** 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. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal 608-213-9989  
More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 57

### EASTER RESURRECTION DAY

#### OPENING HYMN: *"Christ is Arisen"*

PASTOR: Christ is arisen from the grave's dark prison. We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness. Lord, have mercy.

#### CONGREGATION:

**All our hopes were ended had Jesus not ascended from the grave triumphantly. For this Lord Christ, we worship Thee. Lord, have mercy.**

**ALL: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

#### Hymn 188(1-4,): *"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"*

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

PASTOR: Even on this joyous, festival day, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

#### CONGREGATION:

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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##### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Roland H. Gurgel, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.
- The congregation has now petitioned the Call Committee on Graduates.
- Jennifer Ohlmann, teacher at Luther Memorial school, Fond du Lac WI, has returned the call to Gethsemane Lutheran school, Spokane Valley WA. The congregation has now called Mr. Sherman Carstensen, principal/teacher at Trinity Lutheran school, Watertown SD.
- Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI has called Mr. Nathan Wales, principal/teacher at HolyTrinityLutheranSchool, West Columbia, SC.

##### ILC VISITORS DAY:

will be held on Friday, May 1 at the ILC campus in Eau Claire, beginning at 8:00 am. Young people in grades 7 and above are invited to attend. Accommodations in the dormitories are available for Thursday and/or Friday evening. Friday activities include a campus tour, classroom experience, sports and co-curricular experience, Q & A time, team competition, a band concert, and a musical theater performance of Oklahoma. Game activities are also planned for Thursday evening. For more information please see the ILC web site, [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu), and look for

the ILHS Visitors Day 2015 section on the home page. You may also contact Prof. Joel Gullerud at [joel.gullerud@ilc.edu](mailto:joel.gullerud@ilc.edu), 715-863-6630 (office), 715-544-8446 (cell).

**ARISE AND SHINE:** Wanted to touch base with you to let you know that registration for Arise and Shine 2015 is open!!! Please visit our website at [www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com](http://www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com) to register and to find more details about this year's retreat, "RECHARGE"

Session 1: Intro-Low Battery by Pastor Luke Bernthal

Session 2: Plug In To Christ and His Word by Pastor Mike Gurath

Session 3: Plug In To Christ's People by Pastor Caleb Schaller

Session 4: Unplug From Life's Struggles by Dean Marzofka

Session 5: Unplug From Sin - Speaker TBA

Closing Service: Unlimited Rest--Eternal Rest in Heaven by Raju Bhitrakoti Chapels: Raju Bhitrakoti  
Dates: June 18th-21st Location: Camp JIM, Pillager, MN

Who: Anyone in their 20's or 30's (or close to it, we don't check IDs!) Hope you will join us! Like us on Facebook to get reminders! Please let myself or Pastor Luke know if you have any questions... Alana Cardinal, [alanaahrens@yahoo.com](mailto:alanaahrens@yahoo.com), 402.322.9064 Luke Bernthal, [lbernthall@live.com](mailto:lbernthall@live.com), 402.389.2147

## COMMUNION HYMN 192:

*"Awake My Heart, with Gladness"*

**HYMN 799:** *"This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God"*

### SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS

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##### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

A joyous welcome to all in the name of the risen and ever living King, and Light of the world, Jesus Christ. May the blessings of our Savior's Resurrection Victory over death remain in your hearts forevermore. It is a privilege and pleasure to share the Easter message of life over death with you. If you are a visitor and are perhaps seeking a church home, we invite you to inquire of the pastor regarding our teachings based on God's verbally inspired Word. Please sign our guest register and we invite you to come worship your Savior with us again.



##### This Week:

**Monday** NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. School Resumes  
10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

**Thurs.** 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

##### Next Sunday

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

**LAST SUNDAY:** Worship 51 S.S. 5  
Bible Class 22 Maundy Thursday 45  
Good Friday 49

##### OFFERINGS

3/29 & 4/2 & 3  
or Unified Budget: \$3,996  
\$30 PTCBuilding Fund

##### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church---Gerbitz  
School: Bernthal  
Counters today:  
Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** April Calendar & Newsletter

**ALL:** Almighty God, heavenly Father, we confess that we have not remained strong in faith. We have not always let the Good News of the resurrection victory dispel the fear and anxiety that wells up within us. We have thought, spoken and acted in sinful ways. We have not loved You with our whole hearts, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We deserve Your eternal judgment. Forgive us and renew in us the assurance of joining the saints and angels around the eternal feast which You have prepared for all who call upon Your Son, their Savior and Lord.

**PASTOR:** By His suffering and death our Lord has paid for our sins, and by His rising from the dead He has destroyed the power of death over us. As a called servant of our risen and triumphant Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** Amen

**HYMN 198:** *"He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord"*

**PASTOR:** Jesus lives!

**CONGREGATION:** Jesus is risen!

**PASTOR:** Jesus is risen indeed!

**CONGREGATION:** Alleluia! The King lives.

**PASTOR:** Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

**CONGREGATION:** By grace through faith, yes, I believe this.

**PASTOR:** "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

**CONGREGATION:** He is not here, but is risen!

**PASTOR:** Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying,

**CONGREGATION:** The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified and the third day rise again."

**PASTOR:** "Thus it was written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

**CONGREGATION:** and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

PASTOR: And you are witnesses of these things."

**CONGREGATION:** "Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies  
no more;

PASTOR: Death no longer has dominion over Him."

**CONGREGATION:** "Christ, who has redeemed us with His blood,

PASTOR: Is risen and has appeared to us."

**CONGREGATION:** "Where, O death is your victory?

PASTOR: Where, O death is your sting?"

**All:** "Death has been swallowed up in victory!"

PASTOR: "Thanks be to God!

**All:** He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

PASTOR: Jesus is risen!

**CONGREGATION:** Jesus is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Scripture Reading:

## Luke 24:1-12

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" 8 And they remembered His words. 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. 11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

**CHOIR:** *"This Joyful Easter-tide"*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – Hymn 206:

*"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"*

(Sing v. 1-2; read v. 3-4; sing v. 5-6; read v. 7-9; sing v. 10)

The Sermon: read sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

Sermon Text: **John 20:19-20**

THEME:

**SEE HIS CROSS! PEACE AND LIFE ARE OURS!**

**I. HIS WOUNDS BRING PEACE.**

**II. HIS WOUNDS BRING LIFE.**

*19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.*

**OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO OUR RISEN SAVIOR**

**HYMN 196 (1&4):** *"I Am Content! My Jesus Liveth Still"*

**HYMN 200:** *"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*  
(vs. 1-2 All; 3-4 Women; 5-6 Men; 7-8 All)

**EASTER PRAYER**

**COMMUNION LITURGY, W.S. Pg. 17-21**