

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### CLC NEWS:

The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. has called Prof. Joe Lau to teach history. Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has called Mr. Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA. St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN has called member Mrs. Lana Strike to serve as Lower Grade Teacher.

### *Dear brothers and sisters,*

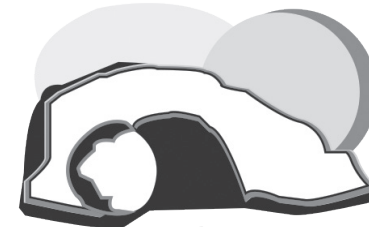
Paul writes in Gal. 6:10: "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Love for the Savior loves to serve, just as He did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. Recently, the Lord called our Nigerian brother in Christ, Patrick Udo, from the trials of this life to Himself in glory. Pastor Udo

is survived by his wife, an adult daughter Nsikan, and five young children: Ekemini (16), Daniel (14), Karen (12), Joann (7), and Jabez (3). I have authorized a special project within the MDF to help the family with their financial needs. Please share this opportunity to help "the family of believers" with the people of God whom you serve. Offerings may be designated: "CLC-MDF Patrick Udo Memorial."

Michael Eichstadt, CLC President

**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.

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; More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 4

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement/Communion, p. 12.

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Closing Hymn: . . . . . 341 v.1, 3, 4

Easter Antiphon, Ps. 118 Pg. 29 WS

## Scripture Readings:

### I John 5:1-6

John shows how those who believe “that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God” share in the Easter victory. As a fruit of faith they who are “born of God” are able “to love God and keep His commandments” and have “overcome the world.”

*5 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.*

### John 20:19-31

John records Christ’s appearances to His disciples on that first Easter evening and also a week later when Thomas is present. Armed with the Holy Spirit the apostles are to declare the forgiveness of sins in Christ’s name. Faith in Jesus as the risen Lord and God is essential as Thomas realizes.

*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. 21 So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” 24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I*

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### TEACHER CALL:

The Voters last Sunday called Mr. Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL to be our K-8 grade teacher.

### PASTOR GONE:

Pastor will be at CLC Board meetings at ILC Tues-Thurs. If you need to get in touch with him call his cell phone 213-9989 or call President Dan Schaefer 274-5052

### APRIL LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

is available in the entry-way on the registration table.

### NEW ADDRESS:

Daniel Johannes  
3206 Forest Run Ct.  
Madison, WI 53704

### Anniversary Service

On Sunday, June 23, 2013, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Ipswich, SD, will celebrate 90 years of grace as a congregation at a special worship service at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Mark Tiefel of Bethel Lutheran Church in Morris, MN, will serve as guest preacher. Pastor Tiefel is the grandson of the deceased Pastor Leland Grams who served Zion for over 30 years. Ladies of the congregation will serve a meal following the service. In preparation for the meal, the ladies would like

to know how many guests to plan for. Please let Pastor Mark Gullerud know of your plans to attend (Tel. (605)285-6379 or markgull76@hotmail.com)

### 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](http://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:  
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*all His holy prophets since the world began. 22 For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. 23 And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' 24 Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. 25 You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' 26 To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."*

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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, 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. 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.

### HOLY COMMUNION:

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

#### This Week:

**Today** 11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

**Tues-Thurs.** Pastor at ILC for CLC Board meetings

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. SS/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Church Council

#### LAST WEEK:

Worship 8:00 a.m. 57 10:00 a.m. 68

**OFFERINGS** 3/31 for Unified Budget: \$3,317

#### IN YOUR MAILBOX:

April Calendar & Newsletter

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church—Brandle, Mar/Peterson

School---Bernthal/Tardola

Counters today: Matt Schaser & Chris Gerbitz

*see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." 26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*

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

Sermon Text: **Acts 3:13-26**

Sermon Theme:

## THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IN OUR LIVES!

**I: God has glorified Jesus as the Promised Savior.**

**II: Repent and share in the blessings of the Risen Christ.**

*13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. 14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know.*

*Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. 17 "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. 19*

*Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of*