

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC:**

Date is Sept. 10th. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:**

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser if you are interested in teaching.

### **THANKS:**

to all who have been mowing this summer. The grounds look great.

We are still in need of mowers thru August and September. Please check which week you can help and sign up in service to your Lord.

### **IMMANUEL'S OPENING SERVICE:**

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be next Sunday, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. Please continue to pray for the success of Immanuel's ministry as God's enduring Word of truth is passed down to the next generation.

### **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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

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



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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost • August 13, 2017**

*You have dealt well with Your servant,  
O Lord, according to Your word.*

*Teach me good judgment and knowledge,  
For I believe Your commandments.*

*Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
But now I keep Your word.*

*You are good, and do good;  
Teach me Your statutes.*

**PSALM 119:65 & 68**



Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:IX

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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## Scripture Readings:

### Deuteronomy 29:1-9

*29 These are the words of the covenant which the Lord commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant which He made with them in Horeb. 2 Now Moses called all Israel and said to them: "You have seen all that the Lord did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land— 3 the great trials which your eyes have seen, the signs, and those great wonders. 4 Yet the Lord has not given you a heart to perceive and eyes to see and ears to hear, to this very day. 5 And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet. 6 You have not eaten bread, nor have you drunk wine or similar drink, that you may know that I am the Lord your God. 7 And when you came to this place, Sihon king of Heshbon and Og king of Bashan came out against us to battle, and we conquered them. 8 We took their land and gave it as an inheritance to the Reubenites, to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh. 9 Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.*

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### This Week:

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan  
**Thursday** 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage  
**Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Work on the Parade Float  
**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Church Council  
**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**  
 Cleaners this week: Church--- Albrecht

**Counters today:** Matt Schaser & Rachel Meyer

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 32

**OFFERINGS** 8/6 for Unified Budget: \$3,335

**CONGREGATION OUTING:**  
 Living Hope Lutheran of Appleton, WI will be hosting an outing to the home run deck of the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Single A team of the Milwaukee Brewers) on Friday September 1st at 7:05 PM. There is room for up to 200 people. It includes an all-you-can-eat buffet and two drinks per person. The total cost is \$23 per adult and \$19 for children under 12. Parking is \$10. There is fun for all ages,

a good view of the game and a casual atmosphere for Christian conversation and fellowship! If interested please contact Pastor David Ude at david.m.ude@gmail.com or speak with Pastor Bernthal.

**FLOAT NEWS:**  
 We will be working on our float for the Good Neighbor Parade this Saturday beginning around 9:00 a.m.

**CLC NEWS**  
 • Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI.

• Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire WI has called Mrs. Valerie Hammett to teach grades 3-4.

**ILC BEGINS:**  
 Immanuel High School, College and Seminary opens its doors for the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, August 22nd. Two Peace Thru Christ members will be attending this year— Kaitlyn Brandle & Joshua Gerbitz, H.S. Seniors. We pray the Lord's blessings and guidance upon these young people as they travel to Eau Claire for their Christ-centered education.

say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' 14 But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. 15 "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, 16 in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. 17 But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, 18 I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; 20 that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise the Lord for your being with us this morning. May the Power of our Savior's Word lead you to trust only in Him for your salvation and move you to come again and worship with us. Come and experience the Power of His Word in your life. We of Peace Thru Christ are a confessional Lutheran Church which believes in the verbally inspired and inerrant Scriptures as the only source of truth for faith and life. Please sign our guest register s you leave.

**THANK YOU:** to Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck for bringing us the Word of God this morning. We pray for safe travel back to Eau Claire and a blessed retirement. Lord willing, Pastor and Ruth will be returning home this evening.

## I Corinthians 10:1-13

10 Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, 2 all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3 all ate the same spiritual food, 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. 5 But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. 6 Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. 7 And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." 8 Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; 9 nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; 10 nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

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

Sermon Text: **Deuteronomy 30:11-20**

## Life or Death Choices for God's Children

11 "For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. 12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' 13 Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should