

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

KINSHIP Sponsors Needed - CLC
Project KINSHIP provides for orphans and seminary students in India, Nepal and Africa through the kind sponsorship of stateside CLC members. Two new Bible Schools/Seminaries are opening in Togo and the Democratic Republic of Congo this year, and so there is a new need for sponsors right now. You can sponsor Togo students at \$30 per month or Congo students at \$40 per month. In India sponsorships are needed for BELC students at \$35 per month and CLCI students at \$40 per month. Consider supporting a student with family members or other families. If you are interested in sponsoring a man who is preparing for the Lutheran ministry in India or Africa, please contact KINSHIP Committee member Pastor David Fuerstenau, 426 Buren Road, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901; Phone: (907) 225-2842; E-mail: djfuerstenau@kpunet.net.

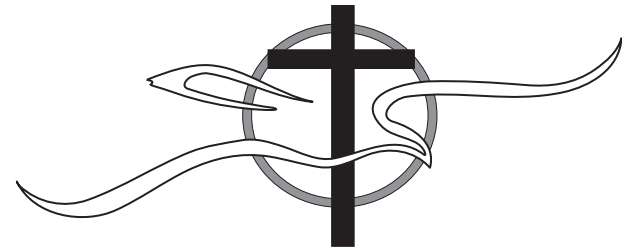
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- 1) Two men to help conduct the liturgy and read the sermon for Sunday, Sept. 24th. Pastor will be at the Man-Up Retreat and will be preaching for their Sunday service. Please see Pastor if you would like to help.
- 2) Someone to finish painting the dark brown columns on the outside of the church. The back two columns and the four short ones on the south side of the church need to be painted. Please see Chris Ude if you can help.

THANKS: to all who have been mowing this summer. The grounds look great. We are still in need of mowers thru September and October. Please check which week you can help and sign up in service to your Lord.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.

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 middletonlutheran.org



Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Miss Pam Schulz

Church/Office (608) 233-2244 Parsonage (608) 442-9986
3232 West Point Rd. Middleton, Wisconsin 53562
middletonlutheran.org

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost • August 27, 2017

*My soul faints for Your salvation, But I hope in Your word.
My eyes fail from searching Your word, Saying, "When
will You comfort me?" For I have become like a wineskin
in smoke, Yet I do not forget Your statutes. How many are
the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment
on those who persecute me? The proud have dug pits for me,
Which is not according to Your law. All Your commandments
are faithful; They persecute me wrongfully; Help me! They
almost made an end of me on earth, But I did not forsake
Your precepts. Revive me according to Your lovingkindness,
So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.*

PSALM 119:81-88



Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:XI

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 278
Before Sermon: 325
Offering Hymn: 792
After Prayers: 149
After Benediction: . . . 383 (1, 2, 4)
Antiphon Ps. 38 Pg. 39 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-19

Like Isaiah, Jeremiah is called to be a prophet directly by the LORD. In fact we see that Jeremiah's calling was before he was even born. Like Isaiah, the LORD put His Word into the prophet's mouth and on his lips. Isaiah was rejected and not listened to---even so Jeremiah would also be rejected, by the people, but even though they will fight against him, they will not prevail for the LORD declares, "I am with you to deliver you."

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." 6 Then said I: "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth." 7 But the Lord said to me: "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC: Date is Sept. 10th. Make it a point to be here for this special day. Please bring a meat to grill and a dish to pass. Please also sign the sheet in the entry-way if you are planning on coming. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER CALL: Two weeks ago the Voters called Miss Miriam Bernthal to be the pre-school teacher for our pre-school. Miriam is the daughter of Teacher Dave & Kim Bernthal and lives in Fond Du Lac. Miriam graduated from ILHS and from Moraine Park Technical School in Fond Du Lac. Lord willing, we are planning to open our pre-school in January.

CLC NEWS

- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI.
- Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has returned the call from Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, to serve as part-time interim pastor.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has issued a 1-year interim call to several local, part-time teachers in order to staff its

classroom for grades 3-4. The ladies who have accepted this call are Barbara Gurgel, Lynette Roehl, Kelly Beekman, and Valerie Hammett, who had returned the full-time call.

- Eric Libby has returned the call to teach 11/12 Religion at Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN for the fall semester of 2017; the congregation has now called the Pastor Douglas Libby to the same position, and he has accepted.

YOU'RE INVITED! Luther Memorial of Fond du Lac, WI is celebrating and praising the Lord's blessings and work in our fully remodeled church and school over this past year. On Saturday, September 16th, we will be serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by our dedication service at 1p.m. and a cake reception/presentation following the service. There will also be tours given before and after the dedication worship service. We hope you will join us in praising Jesus for this historical event for our congregation. If you are able to come, please RSVP at FDLLutheran.com by September 9th! The Lord be with you and bless you all!

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

This Week:

Today 12:00 p.m. Good Neighbor Parade

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

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Gerbitz

School: Schaefer. Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

LAST WEEK: Worship 37

OFFERINGS 8/20 for Unified Budget: \$3,065

IN YOUR MAILBOX: September Calendar & Newsletter

GOOD NEIGHBOR PARADE:

We encourage any and all members to walk with us in the parade this afternoon. If you are unable to walk with us, maybe you can attend the parade and cheer us on as we pass by. Thanks to all who helped in the painting and building of the float.

MEMORIAL VICTORY SERVICE:

Pastor Bernthal has been asked to preach for the memorial

victory service of Margaret Brandle to be held this Friday at 5:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI. Pastor and Ruth will be leaving on Thursday and returning home Saturday morning, Lord willing. Our prayers go to the Brandle family as we rejoice over Margaret's passing into eternal joy.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY:

Holy Communion is being celebrated, the Lord willing, next Sunday. Remember the Apostle Paul's directives to us in I Corinthians as we prepare to come to this soul-strengthening meal: But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:28-29

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

We are still in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. We will have a brief meeting after church on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser if you are interested in teaching.

8 Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you," says the Lord. 9 Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. 10 See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant." 11 Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, what do you see?" And I said, "I see a branch of an almond tree." 12 Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word." 13 And the word of the Lord came to me the second time, saying, "What do you see?" And I said, "I see a boiling pot, and it is facing away from the north." 14 Then the Lord said to me: "Out of the north calamity shall break forth On all the inhabitants of the land. 15 For behold, I am calling All the families of the kingdoms of the north," says the Lord; "They shall come and each one set his throne At the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, Against all its walls all around, And against all the cities of Judah. 16 I will utter My judgments Against them concerning all their wickedness, Because they have forsaken Me, Burned incense to other gods, And worshiped the works of their own hands. 17 "Therefore prepare yourself and arise, And speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before their faces, Lest I dismay you before them. 18 For behold, I have made you this day A fortified city and an iron pillar, And bronze walls against the whole land— Against the kings of Judah, Against its princes, Against its priests, And against the people of the land. 19 They will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you. For I am with you," says the Lord, "to deliver you."

Romans 6:15-23

Free to be slaves! Sound contradictory? Listen carefully to our reading. We have been set free from the slavery of sin and now have become slaves of righteousness in Christ; willing slaves through faith and Jesus' love. Thank God our new slavery in Christ leads to eternal life!

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? 17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

out My hand Against the inhabitants of the land," says the Lord. 13 "Because from the least of them even to the greatest of them, Everyone is given to covetousness; And from the prophet even to the priest, Everyone deals falsely. 14 They have also healed the hurt of My people slightly, Saying, 'Peace, peace!' When there is no peace. 15 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed; Nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; At the time I punish them, They shall be cast down," says the Lord. 16 Thus says the Lord: "Stand in the ways and see, And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, And walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'



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

Sermon Text: **Jeremiah 6:10-16**

WHY SIN IS STILL SIN!

To whom shall I speak and give warning, That they may hear? Indeed their ear is uncircumcised, And they cannot give heed. Behold, the word of the Lord is a reproach to them; They have no delight in it. 11 Therefore I am full of the fury of the Lord. I am weary of holding it in. "I will pour it out on the children outside, And on the assembly of young men together; For even the husband shall be taken with the wife, The aged with him who is full of days. 12 And their houses shall be turned over to others, Fields and wives together; For I will stretch

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are with us this morning. If we are honest with ourselves we must admit that we are morally unclean by nature. God's 10 commandments condemn us for we have broken them all--- either in thought, word or deed. It is important that the Holy Spirit use the Law to convict us of our sins for it is then that we see our desperate need for our Savior from sin, Jesus Christ. He lived that perfect life of obedient love for us and He died to pay for the guilt and punishment for our sins. Without a knowledge of our sinfulness we could not appreciate what our Savior has done for us. We invite you to come again and hear more about our Savior and His great gift of life for us. We also ask you to sign our guest register as you leave.