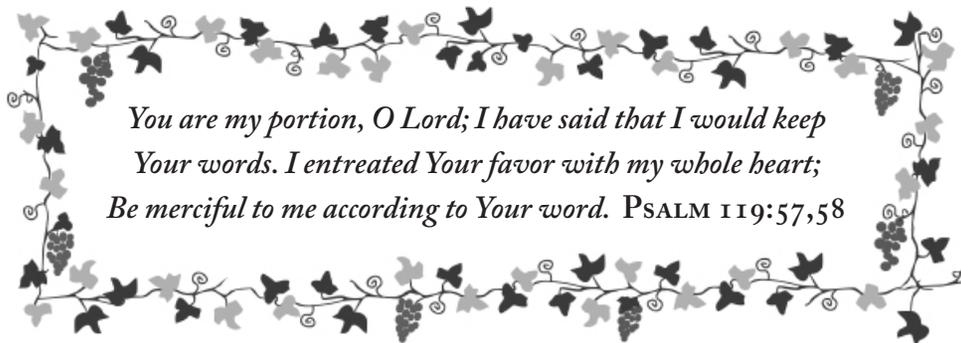


## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### CLC NEWS

- Pastor Mark Tiefel has returned the call extended to him by Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN.
- Teacher Matthew Thurow has returned the call extended to him by Faith, Markesan, WI.
- Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, will be postponing the opening of its school, due to the inability to acquire a teacher.
- Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire WI has called Mrs. Valerie Hammett to teach grades 3-4.



### 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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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost • August 6, 2017**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:VIII**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

**"ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH"**

**Hymn 262 (1-2): "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**Communion Liturgy, p. 15-16 LH**

**The Calming of the Storm: Mark 4:35-41**

**Theme: POWER TO PROTECT**

*35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"*

## Hymn 649: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

The Feeding of the Five Thousand: John 6:1-13

### Theme: POWER TO PROVIDE

*6 After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. 2 Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. 3 And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. 4 Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. 5 Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" 6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. 7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." 8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" 10 Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." 13 Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.*

## Hymn 27: "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul"

*Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed, pg. 22*

The Healing of the Blind Man: Mark 10:46-52

### Theme: POWER TO HEAL

*46 Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus,*

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### This Week:

**Today** 10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

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

**Fri-Mon** Pastor's Vacation

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Gbedey/Franson

Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 39

**OFFERINGS** 7/30 for Unified Budget: \$1,391

**VBS REPORT:** There were 4 children registered---3 non-members. We thank the Lord for the children and for the following who helped with teaching, crafts, singing, and refreshments: Mrs. Sarah Ude---Pre-1st Grade: Mr. Matt Schaser/Miss Kaitlyn Brandle---2nd-4th Grade: Pastor Bernthal---5th-8th Grade; Mrs. Gail Schaefer, Miss Pam Schulz.

**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.

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** August Calendar & Newsletter, Quarterly Voters' Meeting Report

**FLOAT NEWS:** We will be working on our float for the Good Neighbor Parade on Saturday, Aug. 19th beginning around 9:00 a.m.

**THANKS:** to all who helped paint the outside of the church yesterday.

**PASTOR'S VACATION:** Pastor & Ruth will be gone from Thursday afternoon-Sunday night. Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck will be conducting the service next Sunday.

swine. 17 Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region. 18 And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. 19 However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." 20 And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

*Benediction*

### **Hymn 774 (3-4): "Though Devils All the World Should Fill"**

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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. If any visitors are interested in learning more about our church or God's Word, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register s you leave.



##### **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.

sat by the road begging. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you." 50 And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus. 51 So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight." 52 Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

### **Hymn 380: "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"**

*Offering of Thankful Hearts*

### **Offering Hymn 652 (1-2): "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"**

The Raising of Lazarus: John 11:1, 3, 17, 20-44

#### **Theme: POWER OVER DEATH**

*Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.*

*3 Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."*

*17 So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days.*

*20 Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. 21 Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord,*

*I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."*

*28 And when she had said these things, she went her way and secretly called Mary her sister, saying, "The Teacher has come and is calling for you." 29 As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly and came to Him. 30 Now Jesus had not yet come into the town, but was in the place where Martha met Him. 31 Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and comforting her, when they saw that Mary rose up quickly and went out, followed her, saying, "She is going to the tomb to weep there." 32 Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. 34 And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus wept. 36 Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" 37 And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?" 38 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. 42 And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." 43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" 44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."*

*Communion Liturgy, pg. 27ff*

## **Hymn During Distribution 755: "What is This Bread" (Insert)**

The Driving Out of Evil Spirits: Mark 5:1-20

### **Theme: POWER OVER SATAN**

*5 Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. 2 And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, 3 who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, 4 because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones. 6 When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. 7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." 8 For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" 9 Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." 10 Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. 11 Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. 12 So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." 13 And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea. 14 So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. 15 Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 16 And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the*