

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### LENTEN SERVICES:

Last Wednesday evening we had 40 who came to meditate on and study our Savior's passion. We heard how Jesus taught us to pray to our heavenly Father using mainly spiritual requests. However, it is proper to also ask our Father for physical blessings as well. We continue our study of "Passionate Prayers of our Savior" this Wednesday when Pastor Radichel will speak on Luke 23:34. Pastor Bernthal will be at Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL. All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

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Our Lenten theme this year is:  
Passionate Prayers of our Savior

3. For His Enemies (Luke 23:34  
Feb. 27: Pastor Radichel
4. For the Journey Ahead (Luke 9:18-24)—March 6: Pastor Pfeiffer
5. Awake at Night (Luke 6:12-16)—  
March 13: Pastor Eichstadt
6. Alone in a Crowd (Luke 5:12-16)—  
March 20: Pastor Bernthal

We pray that the Holy Spirit move you to commit yourself to take advantage of these special opportunities to hear God's Word.

### SUNDAY SERIES:

We continue our Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled "The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior." The texts and themes are listed below.

1. Revelation 12:9-12---Jesus, the Dragon Slayer
  2. Revelation 19:11-16---Jesus, the True and Faithful King
  3. Revelation 20:11-15---Jesus, the Life Giver
  4. Revelation 1:4-6---Jesus, the Sin Remover
  5. Revelation 7:14-17---Jesus, the Comforting Shepherd
  6. Revelation 22:3-5---Jesus, the Curse Eliminator
- Easter Sunday: Revelation 5:9-14---  
Jesus, the Victorious Lamb

### 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. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about Our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com) More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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## Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 130 THE ORDER OF SERVICE Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

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## Scripture Readings:

### Philippians 3:17-4:1

Paul points to the enemies of the cross of Christ as he urges the believers to remain steadfast in the face of the world's hatred. We as Christians need to remember that our real citizenship is in Christ's eternal kingdom of heaven.

*17 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. 4 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.*

### Luke 13:31-35

Christ speaks words of sorrow for Jerusalem, the city that has rejected Him, which will also be the scene of His death and which will become desolate because of their rejection of Him. At the same time, Jesus also prophesies that His death will end in victory. Jesus is indeed the True and Faithful King!

*31 On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You." 32 And He said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.' 33 Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. 34 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' "*

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### CLC NEWS:

The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MI has called Pastor George Dumann to be their pastor. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN. has extended calls to Professor Joel Gullerud and Ms. Beth Olmanson to serve as teachers at Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. Miss Kirsten Gullerud, Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has accepted the call to be lower grade teacher of St. Stephen's Lutheran, Mountain View, CA. Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia SC, has called Mrs. Amy Osborne, Fond du Lac WI, to teach lower grades in its school.

The following comes from Missionary David Koenig who recently returned to India after visiting our sister church body, the CLC-Myanmar:

Over the five years that we have worked with the people of the CLC Myanmar there have been changes. Our God rules all this world in the interest of His church. He has reminded us that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His church as He builds it. The government now is far more disposed to allow Christians more freedom even though the country is dominantly Buddhist. In little ways and big we see His rule, in immigration rules, and so

on. Not too long ago we rejoiced that Evangelist Mang had worked with a Burmese man in the army and his wife that Pastor Kham could baptize them. Now it appears that Mang is leaving us due to an offer of another Christian church to pay him a salary of \$60 a month. The CLC-M could not offer him a salary and it is against our Mission Board policy. While we pray that he stays with the CLCM, despite this the movement is forward with the Gospel. Good news of forward movement came at the executive committee meeting I attended where there was a report by a young man named Thang Sin Khai on work he has started last June twelve miles away among Burmese in a village. He is the son of one of our pastors. We are buying him Burmese New Testaments to help in his work. Pray for him and this very arduous work. Forward!

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT:

The 14th annual Christian Women's Retreat will be held April 5,6,7, 2013, in La Crosse, WI. Psalm 34:1,18,19,22 is the theme for the weekend. Speakers include Pastor Nolting, Karen Schaser, Lynette Roehl, Rhonda White, and Laurie Marzofka, with ten fun mini-sessions to choose from. The deadline to sign up for this Retreat is fast approaching. Please register by February 27, 2013. If you need more information, call Laila Fleischer at 307-635-1936.

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### **This Week:**

#### **Before Church**

**S.S.:** The Pharisee and the Publican

**Bible Class:** Hebrews 1:4ff

11:15 a.m. Choir/S.S. Teacher's/  
Evangelism Meeting

**Monday** NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Confirmation---Brandle/  
Gerbitz

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

**Wednesday** 5:30-6:30---Taco Supper

7:00 p.m. Lent III—Pastor Radichel

8:15 p.m. Choir

#### **Next Sunday**

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/  
Communion

11:15 a.m. Choir

#### **LAST WEEK:**

Worship 46 S.S. 7 B. C. 33

Lent II 41

#### **OFFERINGS** 2/17 & 20

for Unified Budget: \$3,586

\$425 Mission Helper Trip

#### **IN YOUR MAILBOX:**

March Calendar & Newsletter

#### **IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: Church—

Birkholz/Heberlein

School---Ohlmann/Schaefer

Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Karl  
Gullerud

#### **PRESENTATION:**

On Sunday, March 17th Pastor  
Raju Bhitrakoti, chairman of the

Himalayan Church of the Lutheran  
Confession of Nepal will speak to  
us about the Gospel work in Nepal.  
His presentation will be around  
1:00 p.m. after a meal to which all  
are invited. Pastor Raju is presently  
taking classes at our Immanuel  
Lutheran Seminary so that he will be  
an effective seminary teacher when  
he returns to Nepal.

#### **TACO SUPPER:**

Please sign the sheet in the entry-  
way if you plan on coming to the  
Taco Supper prior to our Lenten  
service Feb. 27th.

#### **Immanuel Youth Camp 2013:**

Immanuel Youth Camp 2013 will be  
held June 16-22 on the campus  
of ILC in Eau Claire, WI! Immanuel  
Youth Camp is for children entering  
grades 5 - 9. The cost is \$100.  
Registration opens March 23 and  
fills up fast, so be sure to register  
early! We will also be holding our  
Pre-Camper program that same  
week. The Pre-Camper program is  
for children entering kindergarten  
- 4th grade, cost is \$40 per pre-  
camper, and the registration date is  
the same. We have a new website  
this year which will be up and  
running in early March. The website  
address will be announced soon.  
If you have any questions please  
contact one of the three directors:  
Tom Naumann (920-266-5387),  
Jess Ohlmann (402-322-1027),  
Joelle Lentz (715-563-5324).

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

Sermon Text: **Revelation 19:11-16**

Sermon Theme:

## The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior JESUS, THE TRUE AND FAITHFUL KING

**I: In Righteousness He Judges All Nations**

**II: With His Word He Strikes Down All Nations**

**III: Therefore He is the King of kings and Lord of lords.**

*11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:*

*KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:** We rejoice that you are worshipping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. Jesus is indeed the "True and Faithful King." In righteousness He judges all nations. This same Jesus who was led cruelly to the cross to suffer and die is the same Savior-King who will come with a loud shout and the trumpet of God to judge all of mankind. He is even now ruling all things according to His will as King of kings and Lord of lords. We look forward to our Savior's return when He will take all who believe in Him to reign with Him forever in our eternal home above. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please also sign our guest register.