

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome all of our visitors in our Savior’s name. When we look at the immorality and evils of our society we are sometimes tempted to ask “Why doesn’t God do something?” He has! He has destroyed the curse of sin and the power of the devil by sending His Son to take our place—to suffer and die for us and to rise again. We have been justified through faith in Jesus. Please, come again and sign our guest register as you leave this morning.

THIS WEEK

Today
10:15 a.m. Church Council
5:00 p.m. VBS Flyer Distribution

Monday
9:00 a.m. VBS Flyer Distribution

Tuesday
10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place

Next Sunday
9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters’ Meeting

LAST SUNDAY Attendance:
Worship: 53

OFFERINGS 7/4
for Unified Budget: \$2,563
\$75 Parsonage Siding/Windows

IN YOUR MAILBOX:
July Calendar & Newsletter

MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR JULY-AUGUST: Thank you to all who have been helping with the mowing. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Remember to mow on Friday-Saturday if possible.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Joel Fleischer has returned the call extended to him by

Our Redeemer’s Lutheran, Red Wing MN. Pastor Todd Ohlmann has returned the call extended to him by Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO. Pastor Matt Hanel has returned the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran, Spring, TX. Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac has called Pastor Paul Nolting.

TVBS FLYERS:
We will be distributing the flyers this evening and tomorrow. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you are able to help drive or distribute flyers

VICAR HOUSING NEEDED:
We are in need of two member/families who can house our Vicar for two weeks in September. Pastor & Ruth will be housing Vicar Tiefel from July 31-Aug. 15th. Vicar Tiefel will return on Aug. 29th and leave on Sept. 26th. We are looking for someone to house Vicar Tiefel from Aug. 29th-Sept. 12th and someone to house him from Sept. 12th-Sept. 26th. This would entail providing breakfast and some suppers. Most noon meals he will be eating with Pastor. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor.

Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church and School Financial Summary

	Month of June			Year-To-Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	8,227	8,400	(173)	55,841	58,100	(2,259)
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total income	8,227	8,400	(173)	55,841	58,100	(2,259)
Expenses	9,620	9,589	31	57,752	58,070	(318)
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	(1,393)	(1,189)	(204)	(1,911)	30	(1,941)

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 46

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn 514
Before Sermon 370
Offering Hymn 400 v.1,4,6
After Prayers 779
After Benediction 528 v.1,3,5,15

Scripture Readings:

II Kings 23:21-30 The last good king of Judah, Josiah, brings about a reformation of the people’s worship. Josiah demonstrated his zeal for the LORD by destroying all the altars, statues and everything connected with idol worship. His reformation was thorough and extensive. His love for his LORD was so great that we read, “Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him.”

21 Then the king commanded all the people, saying, “Keep the Passover to the LORD your God, as it is written in this Book of the Covenant.” 22 Such a Passover surely had never been held since the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah. 23 But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah this Passover was held before the LORD in Jerusalem. 24 Moreover Josiah put away those who consulted mediums and spiritists, the household gods and idols, all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD. 25 Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according

to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him. 26 Nevertheless the LORD did not turn from the fierceness of His great wrath, with which His anger was aroused against Judah, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh had provoked Him. 27 And the LORD said, "I will also remove Judah from My sight, as I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, 'My name shall be there.'" 28 Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? 29 In his days Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt went to the aid of the king of Assyria, to the River Euphrates; and King Josiah went against him. And Pharaoh Necho killed him at Megiddo when he confronted him. 30 Then his servants moved his body in a chariot from Megiddo, brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own tomb. And the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, anointed him, and made him king in his father's place.

Matthew 8:5-13 See the great faith of the Centurion! It was centered in Christ. He knew that Jesus was powerful enough to just say the Word and his servant would be healed. God wants His people to build their lives on what they can't see, and to walk by faith in His promises and power.

5 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, 6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." 7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! 11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

The Sermon: audio sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

WHY DOESN'T GOD DO SOMETHING?

ANSWER: THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY HIS FAITH

12 Are You not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, You have appointed them for judgment; O Rock, You have marked them for

correction. 13 You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, And cannot look on wickedness. Why do You look on those who deal treacherously, And hold Your tongue when the wicked devours A person more righteous than he? 14 Why do You make men like fish of the sea, Like creeping things that have no ruler over them? 15 They take up all of them with a hook, They catch them in their net, And gather them in their dragnet. Therefore they rejoice and are glad. 16 Therefore they sacrifice to their net, And burn incense to their dragnet; Because by them their share is sumptuous And their food plentiful. 17 Shall they therefore empty their net, And continue to slay nations without pity?

Habakkuk 2

1 I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected. The Just Live by Faith 2 Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. 4 " Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

NOTES ON HABAKKUK: The eternal "why, God, why?" rises from Habakkuk's heart. "Why don't you do something about the evil here, God?" Then when God reveals that He is going to do something, "Why in the world are you doing it that way, God?" Many times as we face life's problems the question "WHY" comes to our hearts as well, doesn't it? But we cannot build faith on doubts and our lack of understanding. Notice how Habakkuk goes back to the ROCK! This is the divine method for facing all of our problems in life---Stop, Think, Go back to the Solid Ground of God's Word and our Savior!

What would your reaction be if as a lifeguard you rushed out to help a flailing swimmer who was drowning, only to be greeted with these words, "mind your own business"? We often have to trust doctors, financial advisors, pilots, even lifeguards to do their business when we don't understand it or are unable to do it ourselves. Yet how often, like Habakkuk, we think that we can mind God's business and maybe even do it better. How arrogant! To live by faith means to so trust God to mind His business that our lives would not make sense without God. Those who live eternally by faith can also surely live daily by faith!