

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Voters' Meeting

Monday-Friday 9:00-11:45 a.m. VBS

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

10:15 a.m. Church Council

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 41

OFFERINGS 7/24, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$1,396

Building Projects: \$100

ILC Academic Center \$3

IN YOUR MAILBOX: August Calendar,

Newsletter & CLC FY '11 Financial

Statement

NEW PHONE NUMBER:

Miss Jennifer Ohlmann has a new phone number. It is 608-843-4819

SNACKS FOR VBS:

If you would like to donate snacks---cheese, crackers, chips, fruit, etc.—for our VBS, please bring them to the kitchen and mark them clearly. Thank you!

VBS DATES: August 1-5

Our sessions begin tomorrow. This year's series is entitled: "Colors of the Church Year." Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and hear and learn about Jesus, their Savior.

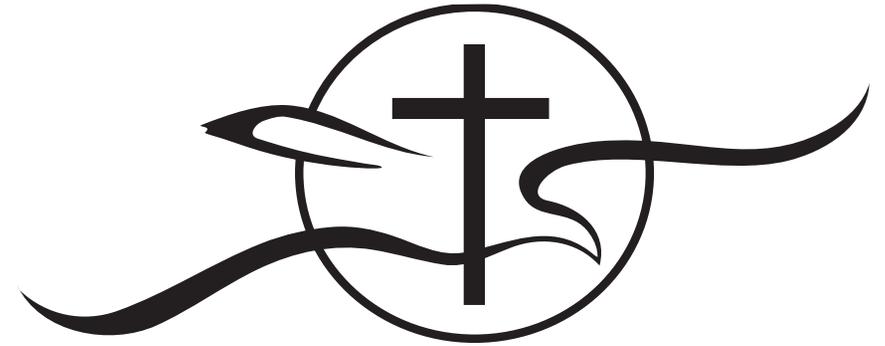
The five part series consists of:

- 1) Purple: The color of Suffering & Sorrow/Suffering before Pontius Pilate
- 2) Black: The color of Sin and its Curse/Jesus' Death on Calvary
- 3) White: The color of Purity & Life/Jesus' Resurrection
- 4) Red: The color of Fire & Zeal/Pentecost
- 5) Green: The color of Growth in God's Grace/Throne of God

CLC NEWS: Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Hecla SD, has accepted the call to Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. Pastor Timothy Holland has resigned from his call from Rock of Ages, Grand Rapids MI, for personal reasons. He will still be serving Our Savior Lutheran, Cadillac, MI. Staci Sue Nieuwenhuis has accepted the call extended to her by Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ to be their Kindergarten teacher.

ILC REGENTS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created on the ILC faculty by the retirement of Professor Michael Buck at the end of the 2011-'12 school year. The man nominated must be able to teach biology, physical science, and health at both the high school and college levels. Duties will commence with the 2012-'13 school year. Those placing nominations are encouraged to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching experience. They may also indicate how their nominee might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Please send your nominations, postmarked or e-mailed no later than August 20, 2011, to: Mr. Craig Ryan, secretary ILC Board of Regents 499 Country Lane, Fulda, MN 56131 cryan@page1printers.com



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 125

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p.12

Opening Hymn: 787

Before Sermon: 354

Offering Hymn: 761

After Prayers: 764

Closing Hymn: 175

Antiphon, Ps. 121 Pg. 42 WS

Isaiah 66:10-14

Isaiah prophesies that God will richly bless this “Jerusalem,” which is the Church of all true believers. When the “nations,” –that is the formerly heathen people—are added to this Church in large numbers, this Church will be a glorious Church. Isaiah’s prophesy is being fulfilled in this time of the New Testament.

10 “ Rejoice with Jerusalem, And be glad with her, all you who love her; Rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn for her; 11 That you may feed and be satisfied With the consolation of her bosom, That you may drink deeply and be delighted With the abundance of her glory.” 12 For thus says the LORD: “ Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; On her sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on her knees. 13 As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.” 14 When you see this, your heart shall rejoice, And your bones shall flourish like grass; The hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants, And His indignation to His enemies.

Luke 10:1-9; 16

Jesus foresees the plentiful harvest of people who are brought into His kingdom through the preaching of His Word. He sent out 70 workers in groups of 2 and instructs them how to help gather in the harvest of souls. The Word we speak is His Word!

1 After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. 2 Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. 4 Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. 5 But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

16 He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”

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

Sermon Text:

Galatians 6:1-10; 14-16

DOING GOOD COMES NATURALLY FOR CHRISTIANS!

**I: Because they have been created by God
to do good. (vs. 7-9; 14-16)**

II: Because there is so much good to do. (vs. 1-6, 10)

1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load. 6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. 7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. 16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God for your worship with us today. As redeemed, blood-bought children of God we need to make the most of every opportunity to care for our fellow Christians and all people. Prompted by Christ’s great sacrificial love for us we will be moved to love and do good to everyone. We pray that you come again and hear from your Lord in His Word. Please sign our guest register as you leave.