

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**CLC NEWS:** Pastor Jay Hartmann, Corpus Christi TX has returned the call from Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI. Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN has called Mr. Dave Bernthal, Fond du Lac, WI to its high school faculty.

### **V.B.S. DATES: August 5-9**

Our sessions this year will be held in the morning from 9:00-12:00. We need help in the area of Arts & Crafts. Please contact Pastor Bernthal if you can help. This year's series is entitled: "Thus Says the LORD—Prophets of the True God."

**VBS STUDENTS:** Please sign the sheet if you plan on attending our VBS this year. Aug. 5-9.

**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!

**EVANGELISM MEETING:** Our next Evangelism meeting has been changed to Aug. 4th after church.

### **DEVIL'S LAKE OUTING:**

We are inviting members from Faith, Markesan and Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac to join us for an afternoon outing at Devil's Lake next Sunday, starting at noon. Swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, ladder golf and more. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can make it. Bring a meat to grill and your own food—chips, potato salad, drinks, etc. If you have a small grill, bring it along as well.

### **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: Psalm 126**

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

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**Psalm 85 . . . . . Pg. 40 WS**

### **Scripture Readings:**

#### **Zechariah 9:9-12**

This prophecy of Jerusalem's King riding on a donkey was fulfilled on Palm Sunday. Jesus' coming ushered in a new era of peace, not only for Jerusalem, but also for "the nations." The spiritual peace is the oneness that the Savior brings between us and our Heavenly Father by means of His sacrifice, the blood of His covenant.

*9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!*

*Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.' 11 "As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.*

## Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus extends His invitation to all of us to come to Him for rest for our souls.

*25 At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. 26 Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. 27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

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

Sermon Text: **Romans 7:14-25**

## The RANSOMED WRETCH...

**I: Recognizes what sin is all about...**

**II: Recognizes the war and struggle between his flesh and his New Man...**

**III: Recognizes deliverance only through Jesus Christ.**

*14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. 15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. 16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree*

*with the law that it is good. 17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. 19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. 20 Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. 22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.*

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We rejoice that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. Every one of us is a Ransomed Wretch. Our sinful flesh plagues and attacks us every day of our lives. We are wretched in our sinful thoughts, words and deeds, but Jesus has ransomed and redeemed us with His shed blood. The battle goes on, but the ultimate victory has been won by Christ. Hallelujah! We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

#### This Week:

**Today:** 10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

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

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

#### Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:15 a.m. Meeting with

VBS teachers & Crafters

Noon--Picnic at Devil's Lake

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 43

**OFFERINGS** 7/14 for Unified Budget: \$2,198

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church--- Birkholz/Heberlein

Counters today: John Birkholz & Nathan Peterson

**TEACHER CALL ACCEPTED:** Miss Claire Abbas has accepted our call to be our K-8 grade teacher. Plans are for her to arrive by August.