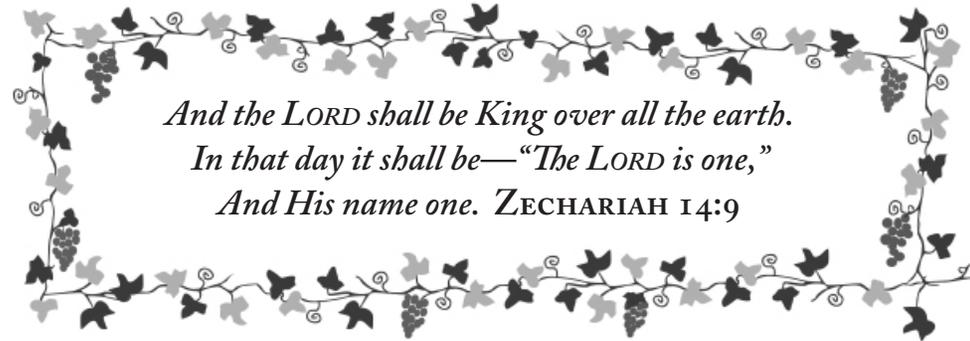


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for this weekend is: “Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as several awesome outdoor activities. The retreat will be held September 22-24, 2017 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI about an hour south of LaCrosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park and last year’s events/activities, read comments from

last year’s participants, and register for the retreat online at www.manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration deadline is August 1, 2017. Men, don’t miss out on this Christ-centered opportunity to be encouraged and built up in the faith which has been delivered to you! If you have any questions please speak to your pastor or contact Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@juno.com or 404-729-4602.



*And the LORD shall be King over all the earth.
In that day it shall be—“The LORD is one,”
And His name one. ZECHARIAH 14:9*

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost • July 2, 2017

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:II
THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Communion Liturgy, W.S. p. 1

- Opening Hymn: 579**
- Before Sermon: 317**
- Offering Hymn: 584**
- During Distribution: 314/370**
- After Benediction: 391**



**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

More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Scripture Readings:

Galatians 2:11-21

The Apostle Paul tells how he had to oppose Peter to his face because Peter forced Gentiles to follow Jewish customs. By this action Peter was guilty of setting aside the grace of God and also guilty of teaching that righteousness could be gained by keeping the Law. If that were true, Paul declares, then Christ died for nothing!

11 Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed; 12 for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. 13 And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy. 14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews? 15 We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, 16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. 17 "But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. 19 For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

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- Pastor Elect Stefan Sonnenfeld will be ordained and installed as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church of West St. Louis County today.
- Pastor Elect Thomas Naumann will be ordained and installed as pastor of Mt Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Madison Heights, MI next Sunday, July 9th.

Thursday evening the Lord in His mercy called the soul of **Debi Ude**, wife of Prof. John Ude, mother of Chris and sister to Ruth Bernthal home to Himself. The victory service is planned for this afternoon at 4:00pm with visitation at 2:30pm at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire. *"The righteous perish, and no one ponders it in his heart...no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace."* (Is. 57:2)

THANKS:

to all who have mowed so far this spring. The grounds look great. Keep on signing up for the summer weeks.

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION:

We will be distributing advertising VBS fliers with Luther

Memorial this Wednesday, July 5th On Tuesday, July 11th we will be distributing our VBS fliers here in Middleton. Sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can help out.

VBS:

Our VBS will be held July 31-Aug 4 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please contact Pastor Bernthal, Tim or Matt Schaser.

CONGREGATION OUTING:

Sunday, July 30th we are planning a picnic lunch/supper at Devil's Lake starting around 1 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Bring a meat to grill and your own food---chips, potato salad, drinks, etc. If you have a small grill, please bring it along. Congregations from Fond du Lac, Markesan, Appleton, Hales Corners, Cambridge and Middleton have been invited. Kayaking, canoeing, hiking, yard games, etc.

2017 MAN UP WEEKEND:

The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The theme

This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Choir

Tuesday INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday VBS Flier Distribution
in Fond du Lac

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

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family
Worship 10:15 a.m. Choir/Church
Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church---
Birkholz/Peterson

Counters today:

Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 38

OFFERINGS 6/25 for Unified
Budget: \$2,467

TEACHER FAREWELL: A farewell
brunch for Miss Abbas will
be held after church on July
16th. She will be leaving later
that week for her new call at
Gethsemane Lutheran School in
Spokane, WA. We hope you can
stay for that.

IN YOUR MAILBOX: July Calendar
& Newsletter

NEW CLEANING LIST: A new
cleaning list for the second half
of the year is in your mailboxes.

CLC NEWS:

- St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD has called Pastor James Albrecht, pastor of St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN.
- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor Mark Tiefel, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.
- Mr. Nathan Wales has returned the call extended to him by Faith, Markesan, WI.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called Teacher Amy Mielke, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, to its school.
- Teacher Amy Osborne has returned the call extended to her from Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ.
- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Kayla Wendt, Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, to teach part-time K-6 Music, Spanish and High School Choir.
- Pastor Elect Samuel Rodebaugh will be ordained and installed as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL today.

Luke 7:36-50

Jesus is anointed by a sinful woman while He is eating as a guest of Simon, the Pharisee. Jesus demonstrated the difference between the woman's act of love and Simon's lack of hospitality. The woman loved much, because she appreciated that her many sins had been forgiven. Jesus praises her faith, which was active in deeds of love.

36 Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. 37 And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, 38 and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." 40 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." 41 "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." 44 Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. 45 You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. 46 You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. 47 Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." 48 Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

Sermon Text: **II Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15**

CHRIST IS THE ONLY CURE FOR SIN!

I: Our man-made cures for sin only makes things worse.

II: God is serious about sin and its punishment.

III: God's cure is permanent and complete!

26 When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. 27 And when her mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord. 12 Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds. 3 But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him. 4 And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." 5 So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! 6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity." 7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave you your master's house and your

master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more! 9 Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 10 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'

13 So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die." 15 Then Nathan departed to his house. And the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became ill.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God for your worshiping with us this morning. May the message of God's forgiveness through Christ cleanse our consciences, relieve our guilt, and renew our spirit with joy and peace. Please come again and worship your Savior God with us, and please sign our guest register.

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.