

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

seminars taught by Pastor Naumann, Peter Reim, and Todd Ohlmann. The Mission Helpers will return to the U.S. on July 28th. You will be able to follow the progress of the trip at... <http://2017clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com/> Thank you! Your brother and fellow servant of our Savior, Pastor Todd Ohlmann

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

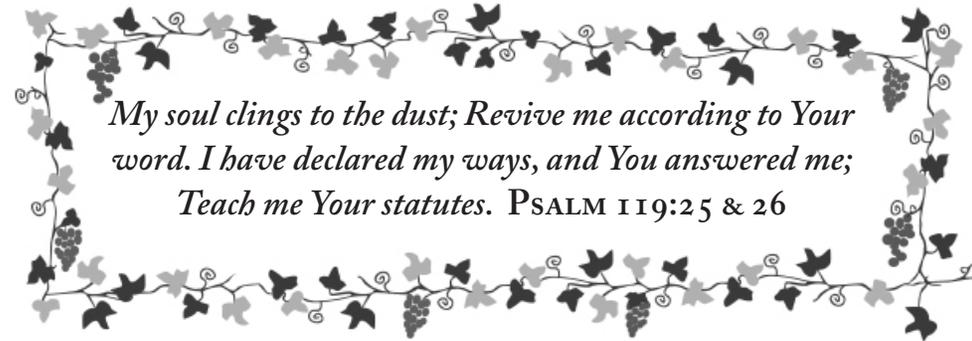
2017 MAN UP WEEKEND: The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The theme for this weekend is: "Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). The weekend will 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.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. 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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My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word. I have declared my ways, and You answered me; Teach me Your statutes. PSALM 119:25 & 26

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost • July 9, 2017

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

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 779

Before Sermon: 153

Offering Hymn: 792

After Prayers: . . . 373 (1, 2, 4, 5, 7)

After Benediction: 505 (1 & 3)

Antiphon, Ps. 66, p. 37 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Galatians 3:26-29

The Apostle Paul explains that to become a disciple of Christ by baptism and faith means that we have been clothed with Christ. He lives in us, and we live in Him. We belong to Him entirely now and forever. Amen!

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 9:18-24

For the first time during His ministry Jesus tells His disciples clearly that He must suffer, be killed and rise again on the third day to fulfill His mission as "the Christ of God." He also tells His followers that through their faith in Him their entire lives will be changed. They too will have to bear a cross after Him in order to inherit the crown of everlasting life.

18 And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" 19 So they answered and said, "John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets has risen again." 20 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God." 21 And He strictly warned and commanded them to tell this to no one, 22 saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day." 23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

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IN YOUR MAILBOX: July Calendar & Newsletter

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

LORD'S BLESSINGS: Monday morning the Lord in His mercy called the soul of Pierre Gbedey, husband of Elinor, home to Himself. The victory service is planned for Saturday, July 15th at 4:00 p.m. at the Ryan Funeral Home 2418 N. Sherman Ave.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor James Albrecht has returned the call extended to him by St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.
- 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. They have now called Teacher Matthew Thurow, Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN, to teach grades 3-5 and serve as principal.
- Teacher Amy Mielke has returned the call extended to her by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI.

- Teacher Amy Osborne has returned the call extended to her from Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ.
- Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ, has called Teacher Ross Kok of St. John's Lutheran, Okabena, MN.

The Mission Helpers

On Monday, July 10th, the following seventeen CLC Mission Helpers will meet at O'Hare airport in Chicago for an evening flight on their way to an early Wednesday morning arrival in Kathmandu, Nepal: Bruce Naumann, Grant Naumann, Anna Pavey, Shelby Schwab, Peter Reim, Danielle Gerbitz, Lydia Albrecht, Heidi Lau, Josh Ohlmann, Aaron Wilke, Drew Naumann, Sam Schierenbeck, Noah Ohlmann, Harley Bode, Hannah Stelter, Gabby Harris, Todd Ohlmann. Please pray for wisdom, love, compassion, and safety as God's Saving Word is proclaimed to an estimated 1500+ children in several villages throughout the central and northern foothills of Himalayan mountain range of Nepal. The pastors of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal will also spend a couple of days in Pastoral Training

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This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Choir

Tuesday VBS Flyer Distribution

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:25 a.m. Miss Abbas Farewell Brunch

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Meyer

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 33

OFFERINGS 7/2 for Unified Budget: \$2,197

TEACHER FAREWELL: A farewell brunch for Miss Abbas will be held after church next Sunday. 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.

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION: We will be distributing advertising VBS flyers this Tuesday. Sign the sheet in the entry-way if you

can help out. We will be leaving around 9:00 a.m.

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 sign the sheet in the entry-way.

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

VOTERS: Please note our Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held in two weeks, July 23rd starting @ 10:20 after church.

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.

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

Sermon Text: **Zechariah 12:8-10**

REPENTANCE AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

I: God's GRACE produces SORROW over Him whom we have pierced.

II: God's GRACE produces TRUST in Him whom we have pierced.

8 In that day the Lord will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the Lord before them. 9 It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.



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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God for your worshiping with us this morning. By our sins we have pierced Jesus on the cross. By looking upon Him in faith we have also received forgiveness for those sins that put Him there on the cross. What amazing grace! Please come again and worship your Savior God with us, and please sign our guest register.