

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

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](http://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](mailto:ndmayhew@juno.com) or 404-729-4602.

**ISLAND YOUTH RETREAT 2017:** If you are looking for an amazing Christ-centered, friendship-

growing, experience-gaining wrap-up to your summer, then sign up today! August 2-6, 2017, held 20mi NE of Mankato, MN. For youth entering 9th grade in the fall through just graduated HS. Amazing opportunities to dive into the Word with awesome counselors as well as summertime lake activities! More information in the packet or contact [islandyouthretreat@gmail.com](mailto:islandyouthretreat@gmail.com) (sponsored by Immanuel, Mankato)

**VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION:** We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with Luther Memorial. We will distribute in Fond du Lac on Wednesday, July 5th and then here on Tuesday, July 11h. Keep those dates in mind so you can help.

**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.

**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](mailto:mbern@juno.com) More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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**Second Sunday after Pentecost • June 18, 2017**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>Before Sermon:</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>Offering Hymn:</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>After Prayers:</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>After Benediction:</b>	<b>500 (1, 3)</b>
<b>Antiphon Ps. 66</b>	<b>P. 37 WS</b>

### Scripture Readings:

#### Galatians 1:1-10

The danger of turning to another Gospel is as real today as it was in Paul's day. While the temptations may take on a different form and shape today, their intent is the same—to lead one to rely on something other than Jesus for salvation.

*1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), 2 and all the*

*brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. 6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.*

## Luke 7:1-10

A Roman centurion, a foreigner, whose servant is sick, comes to Jesus for help. What a great, humble faith this man has. In fact Jesus says it is greater than any He has found in Israel. Jesus heals the servant and we see the fulfillment of our sermon text—Gentiles will be drawn to Jesus, heard by Him and blessed by Him.

*7 Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. 3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, 5 "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue." 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does*

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- Mr. Joshua Ohlmann has accepted the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, to teach grades 1-8 in the school they plan to open this fall. Debra Mayhew will be teaching pre-school and kindergarten.
- Mr. Quinn Sprengeler has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne WY.

**MOWING HELP NEEDED:** A new mowing schedule has been put up. We hope you will be able to volunteer to help mow during the spring, summer and fall months. Remember that we have two mowers to use. The riding one and the stand-up one. Any questions, please check with Chris Ude or Pastor Bernthal.

### SUMMER PROJECTS FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSORAGES:

1 Corinthians 9:14 *"Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel."* This passage, along with others, teaches us to support our called servants. One area of support comes from the Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC), which is charged with the repair and maintenance of the 13 professor homes on the campus of Immanuel. The IPC tries to make

use of volunteer labor in and around the CLC to help keep costs down. How can you assist the IPC? In addition to the powerful and effective tool of prayer, help can be provided by volunteering the use of your time and talents. All levels of help are needed. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul Tiefel (tiefels@hotmail.com/715-829-2000).

### ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM TRIP:

has been scheduled for the last week of July 25-27 (Tues-Thurs). Come see what the Ark may have looked like first hand and tour the state of the art Creation Museum in Kentucky! Full details, discounted blocked hotel rooms, and combo tickets may all be found and reserved by going to <https://goo.gl/forms/m7LI28VJJXwPnQEh2> or emailing [nealradichel@gmail.com](mailto:nealradichel@gmail.com)

**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,

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### This Week:

**Today** 10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

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

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church---Gerbitz

Fellowship Hall: Dreyer/Dumke

Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK: Worship 43

OFFERINGS 6/11 for Unified

Budget: \$2,103

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**LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN:** The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They price is \$12 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$ 12 in your offering. Thank you.

### A BLESSED FATHER'S DAY:

May the Lord bless you fathers with His Spirit so that you can serve your families as the God-given spiritual head, directing and guiding your children and

grandchildren to Jesus in His Word.

**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.

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Koenig has returned the call extended to him by St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.
- Pastor Michael Roehl has returned the call extended to him by Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN.
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, to be the part-time missionary to Liberia.
- Mrs. Rebecca Lillo has accepted the call extended to her by St. Stephen, Mt. View CA.
- Faith, Markesan, WI Has called Mr. Nathan Wales to be their principal and grade 3-5 teacher.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called Teacher Amy Mielke, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, to its school.

*it." 9 When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" 10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.*

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

Sermon Text: **I Kings 8:41-43**

## Lord, Use this Your House to Reach Others!

**I: Draw them.**

**II: Hear them.**

**III: Bless them.**

*41 "Moreover, concerning a foreigner, who is not of Your people Israel, but has come from a far country for Your name's sake 42 (for they will hear of Your great name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this temple, 43 hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, that all peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You, as do Your people Israel, and that they may know that this temple which I have built is called by Your name.*

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank our Savior for your worshiping with us this morning. What a blessing that the Lord has called us Gentiles into His family of faith in Jesus. We too need to spread this Gospel message to others. Come again and worship your Triune God with us, and please sign our guest register.

