

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

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.

**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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**Third Sunday after Pentecost • June 25, 2017**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:II**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5**

<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>. . . . . 12</b>
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### Scripture Readings:

#### Galatians 1:11-24

The Apostle Paul defends his apostolic authority and the purity of the Gospel he preached among the Galatians. As he relates his history, Paul demonstrates the supernatural origin of the Gospel, and, in so doing, also depicts the power of the Gospel to free and save people from their sins.

*11 But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was*

*preached by me is not according to man. 12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. 13 For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. 14 And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. 15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, 16 to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. 19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. 20 (Now concerning the things which I write to you, indeed, before God, I do not lie.) 21 Afterward I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. 22 And I was unknown by face to the churches of Judea which were in Christ. 23 But they were hearing only, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy." 24 And they glorified God in me.*

## **Luke 7:11-17**

In this widow's time of bereavement Jesus comes with His word of Life. He proves His power over death by raising her son from the dead. He has conquered death also for us, by His resurrection from the dead. By faith we turn to our Savior for help, and in His Word we find the assurance of eternal life.

*11 Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. 12 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." 15 So he who was dead sat*

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**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.

### **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/m7LI28VJXwPnQEh2> 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, 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

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise our Savior for your worshipping with us this morning. God's Word is truth! This truth leads us to know Jesus as Lord and Savior and to tell us that His great love saved us from death through His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. Come again and worship your living Savior with us, and please sign our guest register.

#### This Week:

**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/Communion

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church--- Birkholz/Peterson

Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 34

**OFFERINGS** 6/18 for Unified Budget: \$ 1,596

**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..
- Pastor John Hein has accepted the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to be the part-time missionary to Liberia.
- 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.
- Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne WY has called Miss Amy Osborne.

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

*up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. 16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." 17 And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.*

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

Sermon Text: **I Kings 17:17-24**

## "SEE, YOUR SON LIVES!"

**I: By God's Love, Which Is Stronger Than Death.**

**II: By A Miracle That Confirms  
The Truth Of God's Word**

*17 Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. 18 So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?" 19 And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. 20 Then he cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?" 21 And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the Lord and said, "O Lord my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." 22 Then the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. 23 And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!" 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is the truth."*