

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School
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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2013

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Organist: Mr. Jarrod Lentz
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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 27
Worship Supplement, p. 12
 Opening Hymn: 153
 Before Sermon: 656
 Offering Hymn: 466 (1-2)
 After Prayers: 648
 Closing Hymn: 51
Antiphon, Ps. 23 Pg. 36 WS

Scripture Readings: **Philippians 3:7-14**

Paul looks forward to his eternal goal in heaven. This inheritance has been given him through the righteousness which comes from God and which he has received by faith. The attainment of this goal has been assured to him through Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Luke 20:9-19

As Jesus draws closer to His suffering and crucifixion He tells the people the parable of the tenants in the vineyard. This is the last week of His ministry before His death and He clearly prophesies of His rejection by the Jewish leaders.

Sermon Text: Revelation 14:14-17

Sermon Theme: **The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior---**

JESUS, THE COMFORTING SHEPHERD

I: The Comforting Shepherd is the Lamb of God!

II: The Comforting Shepherd washed away our sins!

III: The Comforting Shepherd gives us eternal blessings!

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:

We rejoice that you are worshiping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. Jesus is the Comforting Shepherd! Jesus, the Good Shepherd who leads is the Lamb who is slain. The comforting Shepherd has washed away our sins and the comforting Shepherd gives us eternal blessings. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Shepherd-Savior. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week: Before Church--S.S.: Mary & Martha
Bible Class: Hebrews 3:6ff
 11:15 a.m. Choir
 11:45 a.m. Casserole Dinner
 1:00 p.m. Pastor Raju presentation
Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan
 7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent VI—Pastor Bernthal
 8:15 p.m. Choir
Thurs-Sat. CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament
 NO SCHOOL

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Palm Sunday
11:15 a.m. Choir/Easter Practice
Next Monday 7:00 p.m. Bowling Outing at Schwoeglars

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: We welcome into our midst through Adult Confirmation, Amanda Blaser. Upon completion of our Biblical instruction course, Amanda has expressed her agreement with our teachings from God's Word and will profess her faith in Jesus and make her covenant vow to the Lord today. We pray that her fellowship with us in Christ is richly blessed by the Holy Spirit. Passage-----

LAST WEEK: Worship 39 S.S. 6 B. C. 22 Lent V 39

OFFERINGS 3/10 & 13 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,568

IN YOUR MAILBOX: CLC February Financial Report, Article on the Papacy

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: Church—Schmidt
School---Schaser/Bank
Counters today: John Birkholz & Nathan Peterson

TEACHER CALL: Miss Ohlmann has received the call from Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac to be their lower grade teacher. She asks for your prayers as the Lord leads her to a decision in this matter. Any words of advice or counsel are also appreciated.

EASTER PARTS: Practice for our children's Easter Sunrise Service will take place after church next Sunday, and again after our Maundy Thursday Service, March 28th. Parents, please help your children learn their parts.

CLC NEWS: The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. has called Mr. Mike Naumann to teach history. Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has called Mr. Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA. Teacher Miss Erin Libby has tendered her resignation from St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN effective at the end of this school year. The congregation has called member Mrs. Lana Strike to serve as Lower Grade Teacher.

LENTEN SERVICES: Last Wednesday evening we had who came to meditate on and study our Savior's passion. We learned that Jesus . We continue our study of "Passionate Prayers of our Savior" this Wednesday when Pastor Bernthal will speak on Luke 5:12-16.

Our Lenten theme this year is: **Passionate Prayers of our Savior**

6. Alone in a Crowd (Luke 5:12-16)---March 20: Pastor Bernthal

Maundy Thursday—At His Table (Luke 22:19-20)

Good Friday---To Finish His Work (Luke 23:46)

SUNDAY SERIES: We continue our Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled "The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior." The last two texts and themes are listed below.

6. Revelation 22:3-5---Jesus, the Curse Eliminator

Easter Sunday: Revelation 5:9-14---Jesus, the Victorious Lamb

PRESENTATION: This afternoon Pastor Raju Bhitrakoti, chairman of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal will speak to us about the Gospel work in Nepal. His presentation will be around 1:00 p.m. after a meal to which all are invited. Pastor Raju is presently taking classes at our Immanuel Lutheran Seminary so that he will be an effective seminary teacher when he returns to Nepal.

UP-COMING IN MARCH: March 19 7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands
Mar. 21-Apr. 1 Spring Break—No School
Mar 21-23 CLC Basketball Tournaments at ILC
March 24 11:15 a.m. Easter Program Practice
March 25 7:00 .pm. Family Bowling Outing
March 28 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service
8:15 p.m. Choir/Easter practice
March 29 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship
8:15 p.m. Choir
March31 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service-Children
8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Easter Service

Immanuel Youth Camp 2013: Immanuel Youth Camp 2013 will be held June 16-22 on the campus of ILC in Eau Claire, WI! Immanuel Youth Camp is for children entering grades 5 - 9. The cost is \$100. Registration opens March 23 and fills up fast, so be sure to register early! We will also be holding our Pre-Camper program that same week. The Pre-Camper program is for children entering kindergarten - 4th grade, cost is \$40 per pre-camper, and the registration date is the same. We have a new website this year which will be up and running in early March. The website address will be announced soon. If you have any questions please contact one of the three directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387), Jess Ohlmann (402-322-1027), Joelle Lentz (715-563-5324).