

YOUTH CAMP: We'd like to make an IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Camp (and Pre-Camp) registration will open on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 pm. You can register online at our current website, youthcamp.clclutheran.net . The website should be updated within the next month and be ready for registration on that date. Camp will run from June 18th-24th this year and will cost \$135 per camper. We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Camp will be for grades 6-9 this year. However, we have decided to add 5th graders to the Pre-Camp program. Pre-Camp will be \$60/camper. You can find more fairly up-to-date information about Pre-Camp on the website. Feel free to email any questions you have to us over at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com . Please share this with your friends and spread the word! Thanks!

-Jonathan Gamble & Jocelyn Gamble

ARISE AND SHINE 20'S – 30'S RETREAT: Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Phoenix, AZ is once

again sponsoring a four-day retreat in Pillager, MN, June 15-18 (Thurs. - Sun.). The retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s & 30s. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. The registration fee includes a t-shirt (if registered by June 1st, 2017), lodging, meals and snacks, and activities during the retreat. The cost is \$140.00 per adult (ages 12 and up), \$100 per child (ages 0-11). This year's theme is "Jars of Clay". Our theme is based on the 1 Corinthians 4:7 "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us" If you are looking for a faith-strengthening weekend with young adult Christians that is focused on the Word of God, this retreat is for you! You can find more information and register on our web site: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com. For more info, please contact Sam Rodebaugh (414) 534-7279 sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com or Josh Ohlmann (314) 874-9184 joshohlmann@swbell.net.

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 139

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

Romans 8:1-10

Jesus fulfilled the righteous requirements of the Law perfectly for us. By faith, we are set free from the law of sin and death. This was accomplished by the work of the Holy Spirit, who has made us believers, alive to God in righteousness.

8 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ

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Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

John 8:12-20

Jesus says that the Father has declared Him to be the Savior, the Light of the world. This witness we also have in His Word.

12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." 13 The Pharisees therefore said to Him, "You bear witness of Yourself; Your witness is not true." 14 Jesus answered and said to them, "Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going. 15 You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. 16 And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I am with the Father who sent Me. 17 It is also written in your law that the testimony of two men is true. 18 I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me." 19 Then they said to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me nor My Father. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also." 20 These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one laid hands on Him, for His hour had not yet come.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PROPERTY TO-DO LIST:

A property to-do list can be found on the bulletin board in the entry-way. If you are interested in helping out with one or more of the projects listed, please sign the sheet and the Property Chairman, Chris Ude will be in touch with you. Thanks!

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Reim has returned the call extended to him by St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.
- Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer has returned the call extended to him by Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL. They have now called Pastor David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Sister Lakes MI
- Pastor David Schaller has also been called to be interim pastor of Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids, MI.
- St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View CA, has called Miss Becky McKenney to serve as second teacher.
- Mr. Josh Ohlmann has returned the call extended to him by Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, which plans to open a new school in the fall of 2017.

- Mrs. Amy Mielke has returned the call extended to her by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to teach grades 3-4 at its school.
- Sherman Carstensen, Markesan WI, has accepted the call to teach and help with the administration of the school at Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN. The congregation has also called Pastor Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, to serve as pastor with Pastor Joe Naumann.
- Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, has called Miss Ann Sprengeler of Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, to teach K-8 at its school.

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

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are happy to have you worshipping your savior with us this morning. May the message of our Savior's perfect life of obedient love, His sacrificial death and His victorious resurrection lead us to live a life of loving service for Him—willing even to suffer for His name's sake. Come, worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest book as you leave.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Peter
Delivered from Prison
Bible Class: Revelation 12
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:20 a.m. Choir

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

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Lent V—Pastor M.
Ude • 8:15 p.m. Choir

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

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/
Communion
11:15 a.m. Choir/Evangelism
Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Albrecht.
School—Dreyer/Dumke
Counters today: Randy Dreyer &
Joel Albrecht

LAST WEEK:

Worship 37 S.S. 1 Bible Class 15
Lent III 30 Lent IV 28

OFFERINGS 3/15 & 19 & 22 for
Unified Budget: \$3,200
\$100 ILC Student Aid Fund

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

April Calendar and Newsletter

TACO SUPPER SIGN-UP:

Please sign up for the Taco
Supper Wednesday, April 5th

LENTEN SERVICES:

This Wednesday Pastor Matt Ude
will be preaching: "Who GAINS
from the Cross?" Barabbas –
Matthew 27:15-23 All services
are at 7:00 p.m.

The rest of the series is below:

Who Gains From The Cross?

April 5th---Soldiers - John
19:23-24, Luke 23:47 -- Pastor
Bernthal

Sermon Text: **Matthew 20:17-28**

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE

I: That's what Jesus did from birth to death.

**II: That's the only proper response to Jesus' death
and resurrection.**

17 Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, 18 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, 19 and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again." 20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. 21 And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom." 22 But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." 23 So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father." 24 And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."