

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Happy Mothers' Day!

Thank God for mothers, young and old, Who live today within Christ's fold; Who pattern, as in days of yore, The godly mothers, gone before, Whose hands repose - complete their task. Thank God for these! Then Lord, we ask, Bless mothers who for us still pray. Thank God for them this Mother's Day.

PASTORAL/DELEGATE

CONFERENCE: June 3-4 is our Great Lake's Pastoral/Delegate Conference to be held at Faith Lutheran, Markesan. We are in need of one more delegate to serve for our congregation. We would be leaving around 8:30 a.m. June 3rd and returning after noon on June 4th. If you are a Voting member and interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Pastor.

AN ALASKAN CRUISE WITH

FELLOW CLC MEMBERS: You are invited to join several CLC members from throughout the nation on a 7-day Alaskan Cruise through the Inside Passage with a stop in Glacier Bay. We will also visit several port cities, including

Ketchikan. The dates are July 19-26, 2014. You can find details at www.CLClutheran.net/cruise. Glenn Oster

Arise and Shine 20's-30's Conference 2013 - June 13-16,

2013 - Camp JIM - Pillager, MN (Brainerd area) Please make plans to join us for this year's "Arise & Shine 20's-30's Conference." The theme for this year is "JOY---Jesus. Others. You." and is based on our theme passage from Philippians 2:1-16. For more info & to register go to our website: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com Costs: \$135 per adult (ages 7 and up), \$60 (ages 4 - 6), FREE (ages 0-3). Child Care is provided at no additional cost to families. We ask that families attending the retreat register by May 17th to enable child care arrangements to be made. Questions: Feel free to contact: Pastor Luke Bernthal - lbernthal@live.com 402.389.2147 -or- Alana Ahrens - alanaahrens@yahoo.com 402.322.9064

*Your testimonies are very sure;
Holiness adorns Your house,
O LORD, forever.*

Psalm 93:5

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 93

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Ascension Antiphon, Ps. 2 Pg. 30 WS

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

I John 4:13-21

John discusses God's love and ours. As those who bear witness of, rely upon, and live in the God who is love, it is only right and consistent that we love our brothers. Otherwise we obviously do not love God nor have we truly witnessed God's love for us.

13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

John 17:11-19

This is the middle third of Jesus' High Priestly prayer. Jesus, our High Priest prays for His disciples as He looks ahead to the time when He will no longer be visibly present with them. He prays that the Father would protect them, sanctify them and keep them. He mentions that the tool by which He will do this is the Word!

11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15

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BREWER OUTING: Our summer Brewer outing is Monday, July 22, against San Diego. Tickets are on the field level - section 109. The cost is \$21.00 per seat. The deadline is June 1. First 90 people get a seat at this rate! Checks should be made out to "Ted Quade" or "Messiah" and mailed to Ted Quade, W224S3099 Sunset Circle, Waukesha, WI 53186. Looking forward to a great year and another great outing! Ted Quade

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK: A walk to help support Cystic Fibrosis will be held this Wednesday. Children, work on getting your pledges.

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION: The Examination and Confirmation of James Schaser will take place on Sunday, May 26th. The examination will be held at 9:00 a.m. and Confirmation at 10:00 a.m.

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. Any questions, please check with Randy Dreyer or Pastor Bernthal.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: We are again ordering 15 monthly copies of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They are \$ 15 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$ 15 in your offering. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL coming up on Saturday, June 8th, at 3 p.m., at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. Come to listen or participate! We welcome musicians of any age, of every kind (vocal, solo/ensemble, instrumental - wind, string, brass, keyboard, etc.) as well as Christian music of every genre (baroque to contemporary). The festival will be concluded with a light supper (Luther Memorial will provide the table service, as well as the meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert. Interested in participating? Contact Pastor Paul Krause (920-398-2778) – PTKrause@clclutheran.com – or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-922-7421) – nealradichel@gmail.com – concerning what you would like to play.

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This Week:

Today 11:15 a.m. Church Council

Monday 7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E.

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Graduation at ILC

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. SS/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

LAST WEEK:

Worship 37 S.S. 5 Bible Class 22

Ascension 27

OFFERINGS

5/5 for Unified Budget: \$3,503

\$50 MDF—Udo Memorial Fund

\$20 Hannah's Helping Hands

IN YOUR MAILBOX: May Calendar & Newsletter

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—Greve

School---Bernthal/Tardola

Counters today:

Ruth Bernthal & Deb Schmidt

TEACHER CALL:

The Voters

extended a call to Mr. Sherm

Carstensen, Trinity Lutheran,

Watertown, SD to be our K-8 grade

teacher.

ILC GRADUATION: Graduation service will take place this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at ILC.

NEEDED: Volunteers to serve on Miss Ohlmann's Farewell Luncheon & Party, Sunday, June 23rd. If interested, please contact President Dan Schaefer or BOCE Chairman Jarrod Lentz.

CLC NEWS: The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Mike Roehl to serve as missionary in India. Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN has called Mr. Steve Sydow.

Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Norman Greve, Eagle Lake, MN.

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE

CLASS: Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held next Sunday. We will go to our summer schedule on Sunday, June 2nd with our worship service at 9:00 a.m.

EVANGELISM MEETING: Our monthly Evangelism meeting will be held, next Sunday, at 11:15 a.m.

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m.

END OF YEAR PROGRAM: Our End of the Year Program will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

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

Sermon Text: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

Sermon Theme:

The Demands of the NEW COVENANT Fulfilled by Christ.

I: As our High Priest

II: As our Sacrifice

III: As our Mediator

IV: As our Judge

24 For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; 25 not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— 26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, 28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:

A welcome to all of our guests in our ascended Savior's name. May the Holy Spirit work through God's Word to strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ and give us the courage to confess our faith to all whom we meet. Come and worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.