

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION:

The Examination and Confirmation of James Schaser will take place next Sunday. The examination will be held at 9:00 a.m. and Confirmation at 10:00 a.m.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Mike Roehl, Bismarck ND, has returned the call from the CLC Board of Missions to be missionary in India. Stephen Sydow, Eau Claire WI, has returned the call to teach at ILHS, Mankato MN. Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Norman Greve, Eagle Lake, MN.

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

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.

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.

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 will extol You, my God, O King;

Psalm 145:1a

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 145

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 229: "Holy Spirit, Hear Us"

RESPONSIVE READING:

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of all life and light.

CONGREGATION:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

PASTOR: And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;

CONGREGATION: and man became a living being.

PASTOR: You sent forth Your Spirit, O Lord, mankind was created and You renew the face of the earth.

CONGREGATION: We thank the Holy Spirit for the gift of Life!

Hymn

*Come, Oh, come, Thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.*

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of New Life in Christ.

**CONGREGATION: Even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins
He has made us alive together with Christ.**

PASTOR: I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, says the Lord.

CONGREGATION: Then you shall be My people, and I will be your God!

PASTOR: No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

**CONGREGATION: We thank You Lord for sending the Holy Spirit to
give us New Life in Christ!**

Hymn

*Thank You Lord, Thy Holy Spirit Thou hast sent to end our strife.
Working through Thy Word forever He has given us New Life.
Now the dread of sin is gone We shall live with Thee as one.*

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He will fill you with His wisdom and power.

**CONGREGATION: The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.**

PASTOR: : Jesus said, Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

**CONGREGATION: With wisdom and understanding show us our sins
Holy Spirit and lead us to our only Savior from sin.**

PASTOR: And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth... He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We are thankful that you are here this morning to worship the Lord and Savior of all. May the Holy Spirit lead you to the one foundation upon which our faith is built—Jesus and His Word. We pray the message you hear today will lead you to rest your faith upon this one foundation today and always. Come and worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today 1:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Monday

8:00 p.m. Worship Facilities Meeting

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday

Pastor's Study Club—

Ascension, Batavia, IL

7:00 p.m. End of the Year Program

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Friday

Last Day of School

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Examination

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/

Confirmation

LAST WEEK:

Worship 46 S.S. 6 Bible Class 24

OFFERINGS

5/12 for Unified Budget: \$1,308

\$25 CBP—Cooperative Budget Plan

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

CLC April
Financial Newsletter

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—

Gbedey/Lentz

School---Dreyer/Dumke

Counters today: John Birkholz &

Nathan Peterson

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENDS TODAY:

Today is the last class for our Sunday School year. We will begin again, Lord willing, next September. We thank all of our teachers who gave of their time and talents to teach Jesus' little lambs this past year. May God bless your rest from your labors. Pre-school-1: Pam Schulz & Katie Heberlein; 2nd-3rd: Kathy Dreyer & Sarah Gerbtiz;

6th-8th Grade: Matt Schaser & John Gerbitz. Substitutes: Ruth Bernthal, Jennifer Ohlmann.

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

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 7:24-29**

Sermon Theme:

Continue To Build Your Faith's Foundation Upon The Rock, Jesus And His Word.

I: What eternal blessings come from doing this.

**II: What disastrous results are
brought about by rejecting this advice.**

III: Listen to Jesus who has authority to tell you this.

24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:

27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Offering Hymn: 477 (1 & 4):

"Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head"

Prayers

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 234:

Holy Ghost, with Light Divine"

CONGREGATION: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to give us the knowledge and understanding of Your Word.

PASTOR: I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law...If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**CONGREGATION: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to strengthen us to do
Your will and live as the children You have made us**

Hymn

*Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee,
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working error's overthrow.*

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! May He also fill our hearts and lives and keep us forever in our Father's love.

ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

Hymn

*Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new,
Make Thy work within us perfect And the evil foe subdue.
Grant us weapons for the strife And with victory crown our life.*

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-14; 22-24; 32-41

The Pentecost miracle marks the birth date of the New Testament Christian Church. Peter and the disciples preached Christ crucified and risen again and the Holy Spirit worked through that Word to convert some 3,000 people to faith in Jesus, their Lord and Christ.

2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were

sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— 23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. 34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, 35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" 36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" 38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our

God will call." 40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who gladly[b] received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Pentecost Antiphon Ps. 51 Pg. 31 WS

THE THIRD ARTICLE

(About Sanctification)

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Before Sermon: 385 (1-4, 7, 10):

"Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation"