

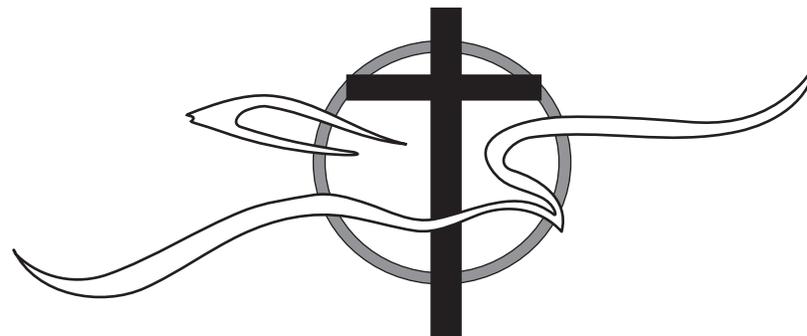
MOWING HELP NEEDED: A new mowing schedule has been put up. We hope you will be able to volunteer to help mow during the spring, summer and fall months. Remember that we have two mowers to use. The riding one and the stand-up one. Any questions, please check with Randy Dreyer or Pastor Bernthal.

IMMANUEL STUDENT AID: Financial aid (loans, grants, family multi-student grants, work study) is available for those students attending the high school, college, and seminary at Immanuel. Parents of current students should have received applications in the mail. While the May 1st application deadline has past, the Regents have extended the deadline to May 15th. To find the forms online, go to www.ilc.edu and scroll to the bottom of the main page. From the "ILC Resources" link you will find either the ILC or the ILHS Financial Aid application. Brochures (pdf) are also available at the same link to tell more about Immanuel's student aid program.

RETIREMENT: The CLC Board of Missions is planning to honor the Lord by spending a few minutes at Convention this summer showing our appreciation for David and Mary Koenig and their many years of service to the Lord's Kingdom as Dave served our church body as a foreign missionary to Nigeria and India and by representing the CLC as our visiting missionary in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Togo, Ghana, and Myanmar.

President Eichstadt has authorized a special collection so that we might present Dave and Mary with a monetary gift to show our love and appreciation for their dedicated service to our Savior's Kingdom. This gift of appreciation will be presented to the Koenigs during the convention.

Please mark your special gift "David Koenig Retirement Gift." Offerings will be received until June 8th. If you want to give a direct gift, please make the check out to the CLC with the same note. and send it to: ILC Business Office, 501 Grover Rd. Eau Claire, WI 54701.



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 75

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal. P. 5

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Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah presents the banquet of salvation which the LORD has prepared. The best food, the most excellent of wines are all at hand. Nothing is lacking. The LORD has removed everything that would hinder or take away the joy of His people—the veil that keeps His people in darkness, death, tears and rebuke. In their place the LORD God has established His salvation.

6 And in this mountain The Lord of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

John 21:1-14

This is "the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead." The resurrected and exalted Christ displays His power in the miracle of the catch of many fish and then fellowships with His disciples in a common meal prepared by Him.

21 After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." 6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they

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UP-COMING IN MAY:

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS: Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held on Sunday, May 18th.

NEXT SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: will focus on our congregation's newest outreach tool. Hannah Gerbitz and Tim Schaser will lead a presentation explaining how PTC is using Facebook, and how every member of the congregation can be involved - even if you don't have your own Facebook page! Come get involved!

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS: Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.

END OF YEAR PROGRAM: Our End of the Year Program will be held on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m.

ILC GRADUATION: Graduation service will take place on Saturday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. at ILC.

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP: Ascension worship service will be held on Thursday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

ARISE AND SHINE:

It's that time again!!! The website is updated and registration is open for Arise and Shine 2014. We pray you are able to join us this year for a great retreat! Please feel free to bring along a friend or two that would benefit from attending. If you haven't liked us on Facebook, please do so... many of the updates will be posted on Facebook vs. sending out tons of mass emails! Dates - June 19th - 22nd (Thursday evening to Sunday morning) Place - Camp JIM in Pillager, MN Registration - Online at our website www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com

CONGREGATION IS INVITED:

to Graduation service of **Rachel Schaser & Andrew Mackensen**, Saturday, May 24th at ILC at 10:00 a.m. with meal following from 1-3.

An invitation is also extended to Joseph McDonald's graduation party on Saturday, May 31st at 2 p.m. at the Heidi McDonald home 515 Laurel St. Reedsburg. 608-425-3934

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! Christ is risen! Jesus has conquered sin and will defeat all of His enemies and destroy death when He returns to raise up His own to everlasting life. What great news! Come again to hear more Good News from your risen Lord and Savior. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today 11:20 a.m. Choir/Church Council

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

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. SS/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir

LAST WEEK: Worship: 40 S.S.: 5
Bible Class: 16

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church--Greve

School: Bernthal/Tardola

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Deb Schmidt

THANKS: to all who helped with the Spring clean-up. Much work was done to the glory of our Lord.

IN YOUR MAILBOX: May Calendar & Newsletter

A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY---to all mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. What a wonderful calling the Lord has given you.

CLC NEWS: St. Paul Lutheran, Lakewood (Denver), CO, has called Pastor Luke Bernthal. Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls SD, has called Pastor David Reim. Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm MN, has called Pastor Todd Ohlmann. Good Shepherd Lutheran, Rapid City, SD, has called Pastor Aaron Ude. St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN, has called Principal Neil Bernthal, to teach upper grades at its school. Seminary graduate David Ude has accepted the call to Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI.

STILL NEEDED: One more delegate to go to the CLC Convention, June 17-20. Please see Pastor or President Dan Schaefer.

were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. 9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." 11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

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

Sermon Text: **I Corinthians 15:20-26**

ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO!

I: Sin is conquered: Christ is arisen!

II: The enemies of the Gospel will be defeated!

III: Death itself will be destroyed!

20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.