

SUMMER WORSHIP POLL

RESULTS: 19 votes cast. 10 to keep the summer schedule of 9 a.m. 5 to have 10 a.m. all year round. 4 were indifferent. The Church Council decided, due to the numbers, to keep the summer worship time at 9:00 a.m. This will begin on Sunday, June 4th.

500th REFORMATION

ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS: Looking for a unique gift! We have available polo shirts, non iron shirts, fleece jackets and T-shirts with the 500th Lutheran Reformation logo on them. Please see the advertisement sheet on the bulletin board in the entry-way. This was produced by the CLC 500th Anniversary Reformation Committee.

Volunteers needed this summer at ILC - Immanuel Lutheran High School & College of Eau Claire needs your help! No matter your age or ability or talents, there is a task for you. Gather your friends or family and experience the joy of helping out at the campus of Immanuel. The variety of jobs in endless: cleaning, painting, construction, simple repairs on dorm furniture,

carpet shampooing, gardening, pruning, etc.... Partial days, full days, or multiple work days are welcome! Housing at nearby homes or in the dorms is available for those who come from out of town. Below are suggested work dates and contact people. Call or email these contacts, and they will get the message through to Paul Heinze, the Facilities Manager at Immanuel.

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Psalm 90:17 - *“Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.”*

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.

If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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Fifth Sunday of Easter • May 14, 2017

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 126

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

Acts 10:34-43

Peter gives a brief history of God’s plan of salvation to Cornelius and his household. He starts with Jesus’ baptism, mentions His ministry, and moves on to His suffering, death and resurrection. He also speaks of the appearances of Jesus to His disciples and His command to preach “to all nations.”

34 Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. 35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. 36 The word which God sent to

the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— 37 that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. 39 And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. 40 Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, 41 not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. 42 And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. 43 To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”

I John 5:4-12

We have overcome the world! Yes, we who believe in Jesus as God the Son have overcome the world and all of its terrors. Faith bases its trust and confidence upon the witness and testimony of God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are assured of life in Jesus Christ.

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. 9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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TEACHER CALL: A special Voters' Meeting has been called for Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of calling a new pre-school teacher. We encourage all Voters to please come to this important meeting.

CLC NEWS:

- Seminary graduate Tom Naumann has accepted his call to Mt. Zion Lutheran, Madison Heights (Detroit), MI. Sam Rodebaugh has accepted his call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL. Stefan Sonnenfeld has accepted his call to Faith Lutheran, Manchester (St Louis), MO.
- Pastor Matt Hanel has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, to be the part-time missionary to Liberia.
- Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN has called Mr. Dave Bernthal, teacher at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI, as teacher and principal for its new school.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has called Mrs. Heidi Nelson member of Grace

Lutheran, Fridley MN, to be 3-4 grade teacher at its school.

- Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY has called Mr. Lane Fischer of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN.
- St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA has called Mr. Paul Tiefel III, of Messiah, Eau Claire, WI to be teacher and principal at its school.
- Mr. Ross Kok has returned the call to Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI.
- Trinity Lutheran, Watertown SD, has called member Mrs. Collette Krause to teach kindergarten for one year.

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 Chris Ude or Pastor Bernthal.

ASCENSION WORSHIP: Our Ascension service will be held, Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m.

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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Paul's Third Missionary Journey
Bible Class: Revelation 17
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting
MOTHER'S DAY

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

Friday 7:30 p.m. ILC Concert

Saturday 10:00 a.m. ILC Graduation

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Gbedey/Franson
School—Brandle
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 38 S.S. 0
Bible Class 18

OFFERINGS 5/7 for Unified
Budget: \$2,435
\$200 ILC Student Aid Fund (SAF)

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.

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:
This Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

CLASS: We begin our study of the Minor Prophet Amos. Come, learn with us! 7:00 p.m.

GRADUATION: for James Schaser this Saturday at ILC field house at 10:00 am followed by a lunch reception from 12:30-3:00. See invitation posted on bulletin board.

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE

CLASS: Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held next Sunday.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They price is \$12 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$12 in your offering. Thank you.

NEEDED: Two delegates to the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference at Faith, Coloma, MI June 5-6. Please contact pastor if you can attend.

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

Sermon Text: **John 20:24-31**

WHAT KIND OF FAITH SAVES?

I: "Blind Faith" rests on Nothing.

II: Thomas' "Faith" rested on his Reason, Senses and Feelings.

III: "Saving Faith" rests on the Word of God.

24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." 26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful to have you worshipping your resurrected Savior with us this morning. Faith is believing what God tells us in His Word and trusting what Jesus has done for us. Our feelings, our reason, our senses mislead us and cannot be trusted. God's Word is inerrant and infallible. God's promises cannot fail. Our faith must rest on the anchor of God's Word. If you are interested in knowing more about Peace Thru Christ and our teachings from God's Word, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest book as you leave.