

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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

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 is 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.

May 21 -May 28:
Laila Fleischer 651-309-7403
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Aug. 13-Aug. 18:
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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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Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 21, 2017

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 124

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

I John 4:7-16

Love is mentioned 45 times in this short 5 chapter letter of John. God is love, and therefore God's children will walk in love. God demonstrated His great love for us by sending His Son into the world that we might have life. We demonstrate that we abide in God when we confess that Jesus is the Son of God and live in love toward God and toward one another.

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not

know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in 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.

John 21:1-14

Jesus' third appearance to His disciples occurs on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Another miracle is performed symbolizing the disciples' call to be "fishers of men." Jesus will provide the catch, all they need to do is cast out the net—i.e. proclaim the Gospel!

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 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

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GOOD NEIGHBOR PARADE FLOAT:

This year's parade theme is--- The Year of the Volunteer. If you have any thoughts as to what we should do for our float this year, please give them to Evangelism Chairman Wes Franson.

BRANCHES SUBSCRIPTIONS:

are due by June 5. Think about gifts for the young ladies/ women in your life (and for yourself). Cost is \$15.00 by check to Subscription Manager Laura Wales, 8727 Forestview Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369. For a PayPal invoice email your request to lewales@gmail.com. Find out more on The Branches Facebook page or the website, www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com.

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

CLC NEWS:

- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, to be the part-time missionary to Liberia.

- Mr. Dave Bernthal has returned the call extended to him by Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN.
- Mrs. Heidi Nelson has returned the call extended to her by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, to be 3-4 grade teacher.
- Mr. Lane Fischer has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY
- Mr. Paul Tiefel III has returned the call extended to him by St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA.
- Mr. Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI
- Mrs. Collette Krause has accepted the call to Trinity Lutheran, Watertown SD 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.

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Today: 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Paul the Prisoner/Paul is Taken to Rome
Bible Class: Revelation 18
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

Monday 6:30 p.m. Special Call Meeting

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

Ascension Service 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:
Cleaners this week:
Church---Gbedey/Franson School--Abbas/Schaefer

Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK: Worship 30 S.S. 1
Bible Class 16

OFFERINGS 5/14 for Unified
Budget: \$2,110

TEACHER CALL: A special Voters' Meeting has been called for tomorrow 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.

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

ASCENSION WORSHIP: Our Ascension service will be held this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS: 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. Claire Abbas & Sarah Gerbitz; Pre-Sch.-1st Grade: Kathy Dreyer & Chris Ude; 2nd – 4th Grade: Elinor Gbedey; 5th – 8th Grade.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: We begin our summer schedule with worship service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th. Next Sunday church is at 10:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN: The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. The 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.

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: **John 21:15-19**

"DO YOU LOVE ME?"

15 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. 18 Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." 19 This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We rejoice that you are worshipping your resurrected Savior with us this morning. Jesus' love for us is never-ending and all encompassing. With Christ's love filling our hearts we will see that the most important thing in our lives is our salvation from sin, death, Satan and hell. We will then be moved to love Jesus in return. 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.