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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.

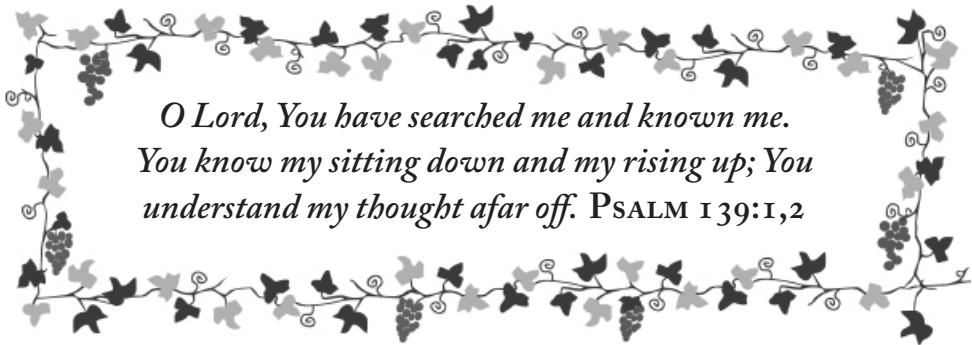
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Psalm 90:17 - *“Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.”*



O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. PSALM 139:1,2

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Seventh Sunday of Easter • May 28, 2017

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 97

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

Opening Hymn: 266
Before Sermon: 292 (1-3, 6-9)
Offering Hymn: 189
After Prayers: 410
Closing Hymn: 283

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.



We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God’s grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. 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



Scripture Readings:

Amos 8:1-10

Amos' message of coming doom upon Israel could not have seemed more preposterous to the citizens of the northern kingdom. After all, external conditions had never been better. It was a time of booming business, expanding borders, and soaring optimism. However, internally---in the heart---where only God can see---conditions had never been worse! Injustice, greed, hypocrisy, oppression, and arrogant pride marked every segment of society. The Lord's message through Amos is very clear. The Lord says, "Surely I will never forget any of their works. Shall the land not tremble for this, and everyone mourn who dwells in it?...I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentations;...I will make it like mourning for an only son, and its end like a bitter day."

Thus the Lord God showed me: Behold, a basket of summer fruit.

2 And He said, "Amos, what do you see?" So I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me: "The end has come upon My people Israel; I will not pass by them anymore. 3 And the songs of the temple shall be wailing in that day," Says the Lord God--- "Many dead bodies everywhere, They shall be thrown out in silence." 4 Hear this, you who swallow up the needy, And make the poor of the land fail, 5 Saying: "When will the New Moon be past, That we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, That we may trade wheat? Making the ephah small and the shekel large, Falsifying the scales by deceit, 6 That we may buy the poor for silver, And the needy for a pair of sandals--- Even sell the bad wheat?" 7 The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their works. 8 Shall the land not tremble for this, And everyone mourn who dwells in it? All of it shall swell like the River, Heave and subside Like the River of Egypt. 9 "And it shall come to pass in that day," says the Lord God, "That I will make the sun go down at noon, And I will darken the earth in broad daylight; 10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, And

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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/m7LI28VJXwPnQEh2> or emailing nealradichel@gmail.com

2017 MAN UP WEEKEND: The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The theme for this weekend is: "Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as several awesome outdoor activities. The retreat will be held September 22-24, 2017 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI about an hour south of LaCrosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of

the park and last year's events/ activities, read comments from last year's participants, and register for the retreat online at www.manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration deadline is August 1, 2017. Men, don't miss out on this Christ-centered opportunity to be encouraged and built up in the faith which has been delivered to you! If you have any questions please speak to your pastor or contact Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@juno.com or 404-729-4602.

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

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if you can attend.

GARAGE CLEANING: There will be a church garage clean-up tomorrow from 1-5. Anyone who would like to help are invited. Thanks!

CLC NEWS:

- St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called Pastor David Koenig, emeritus, West Columbia SC.
- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Pastor Michael Roehl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Bismarck ND, as co-pastor.
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor John Hein, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, to be the part-time missionary to Liberia.
- St. Stephen, Mt. View CA, has called Mrs. Rebecca Lillo, member of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, to be the 2nd teacher in its school.
- Faith, Markesan, WI has called Mr. Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL to be their middle grade teacher and principal
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has called Miss Carley

Meyer to be their 3-4 grade teacher.

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.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: We begin our summer schedule with worship service at 9:00 a.m. next Sunday.

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.

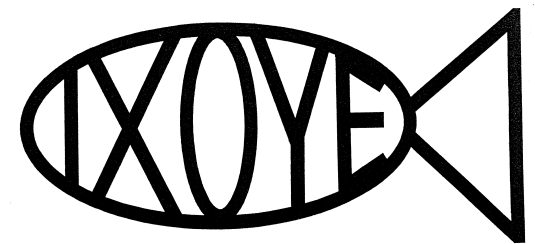


all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist, And baldness on every head; I will make it like mourning for an only son, And its end like a bitter day.

Luke 5:1-11

Even as Jesus called fishermen as His first disciples to go out and catch people with the net of the Gospel, so He has called you and me to go fishing everyday for souls of the lost. The Holy Spirit alone convicts and converts, but the Holy Spirit only uses the Word—the Law and Gospel to work on the hearts of people. May we speak the Word to the world while we still have time to fish for Christ.

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.



Sermon Text: **Amos 8:11-14**

IS THERE A FAMINE IN OUR FUTURE?

“Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord God, “That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the Lord. 12 They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, But shall not find it. 13 “In that day the fair virgins And strong young men Shall faint from thirst. 14 Those who swear by the sin of Samaria, Who say, ‘As your god lives, O Dan!’ And, ‘As the way of Beersheba lives!’ They shall fall and never rise again.”

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We greet all of our visitor’s in our Savior’s name. We offer you God’s Word to hear, not entertainment or worldly philosophy. Our country is experiencing a famine—a famine of the truth of God’s Word. Instead of letting Scripture interpret Scripture, many today take it upon themselves to interpret Scripture with their wisdom and intellect, with their reason and human philosophy. This bankrupts the Word of God of its spiritually intended meaning and the soul is not well fed. We exist as a congregation and church body, by the grace and help of God, to remain faithful and true to the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God. We are privileged to proclaim to all the world that Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, was sent by God the Father to redeem all people from their sin. We proclaim that all are born dead in sin and morally incapable of doing anything to save themselves from eternal damnation. Only by repentance over sin and faith in Christ are we saved, and this repentance and faith is a gift of God the Holy Spirit working through the 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 and come again to hear God’s Word.

This Week:

Today: 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

Monday Memorial Day

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

Wednesday—Sunday Pastor’s vacation

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion
Prof. Paul Sullivan will be conducting the worship service

Next Monday-Tuesday
Great Lakes’ Delegate Conference, Coloma, MI

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church--Gbedey/Franson School--Abbas/Schaefer
Counters today:
John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK:

Worship 22 S.S. 0 Bible Class
15 Ascension 23

OFFERINGS

5/21 for Unified Budget: \$2,603
\$100 (SAF)

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.

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.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER CALL:

Mrs. Sarah Ude was called by the Voters this past Monday to be our pre-school Teacher, Administrator and Center Director. We hope to have our pre-school up and running this fall. As soon as we receive our State license we will begin advertising for students and enrolling them. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

NEEDED: Two delegates to the Great Lakes’ Delegate Conference at Faith, Coloma, MI June 5-6. Please contact pastor