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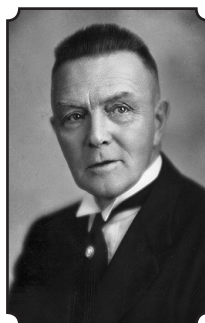
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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 124

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Scripture Readings:

I Chronicles 29:10-13

As the end of the Church Year approaches, our Scripture readings point to situations which remind us of the end of life and of the end of time. King David brings his reign over God's people to a close by reminding them of God's many blessings and urging them to praise His name.

10 Therefore David blessed the Lord before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. 11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all. 12 Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. 13 "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.

II Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul in a final encouragement to the Thessalonian congregation asks God for the strength to spread His message of salvation. Paul also asks God to protect His people from all evil.

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work. 3 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, 2 and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you. 5 Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

November Calendar & Newsletter

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL Sister congregations are invited to join us at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11th, for the dedication of our new-to-us organ. Dr. Daniel Sullivan, Mr. Barry Hay, and Mr. Ryan Mueller will be serving as organists. Refreshments will follow the service. Pastor Mike Eichstadt, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI.

On Saturday, December 8th, at 3 p.m., you are invited to join us here at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI, for a Christmas Christian Music Festival! You are welcome to come to listen – and participate if you would like! We welcome musicians of any age, of every kind (vocal, solo/ensemble, instrumental - wind, string, brass, keyboard, etc.) as well as Christian music of every genre (baroque to contemporary).

NOTE: As we are in December this year, we especially welcome Christmas season selections! We will also be singing favorite Christmas carols during the afternoon! The festival will be concluded with a light supper (Faith Lutheran will provide the table service, as well as the meat and drinks). Those

attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert. Interested in being a participant? Contact Pastor Paul Krause (920-398-2778) – PTKrause@clclutheran.com – or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-922-7421) – nealradichel@gmail.com – concerning what you would like to play. We look forward to this being a wonderful opportunity in our fellowship for musicians to put their musical talents to use both for the enjoyment of those listening as well as to the glory of our gift-giving God!

FINANCIAL NEED:

Pastor Kevin McKenney of Cambridge, WI has had very poor health for the last few years. Health wise, he said he's holding steady, although he's been confined to his wheelchair for quite some time. The family isn't requesting help, but according to Pastor Eichstadt they could really use any extra financial help. If you would like to or are able to help out, just indicate it on your offering envelope "Benevolence Fund." The Benevolence committee will then distribute gifts as they determine. The southern Wisconsin CLC congregations are trying to do the same where they can with support and prayers.

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This Week:

Before Church

S.S.: The First Miracle

Bible Class: A Reference Chart of Teaching Differences

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Church Council

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation—Brandle/Gerbitz

Tuesday 10:30 a. m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place • 7:00 p.m. BOCE

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Creation Study

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

LAST WEEK:

Worship 46 S.S. 7 Bible Class 23

OFFERINGS

11/4 for Unified Budget: \$2,555

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Church—Brandle/Peterson

School—Ohlmann/Schaefer

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Deb Schmidt

NOVEMBER SPOKESMAN:

The November Lutheran Spokesman is available on the registration table in the entry-way.

CREATION STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Our last class is this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. This is open to all members---pre-school on up to

adults. Class will run from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Michael Gurath, Phoenix AZ, has accepted the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as part-time visiting missionary to Kenya and Uganda.

Pastor John Johannes, Detroit Lakes/Ponsford MN. has returned the call extended to him by Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI.

The Board of Missions has called Pastor David Reim, Vernon BC, to serve as Missionary to India and as part time Missionary to Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP: Come to the Fourth Annual Evangelism Workshop, November 25, 2012, at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. At 3 pm on Sunday afternoon, November 25, Messiah Eau Claire will host an interactive seminar on outreach. The theme and outline for this year's workshop is "*The Three S's of Evangelism*": 1) Seeking with pre-evangelism, 2) Sharing with evangelism proper, and 3) Serving with post-evangelism. There will be a topical presentation for each section, followed by break-out group discussions. The sessions will close with a chili supper. Plan now to come, share, and learn! If you are interested in going, please contact Evangelism Chairman Nathan Greve or Pastor Bernthal.

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

Sermon Text: **Luke 20:27-38**

Sermon Theme:

IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH?

I: Man's reason denies it.

II: Jesus describes it.

III: Scripture teaches it.

27 Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, 28 saying: "Teacher, Moses wrote to us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife, and he dies without children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. 30 And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. 31 Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. 32 Last of all the woman died also. 33 Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife." 34 Jesus answered and said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. 35 But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; 36 nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. 37 But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' 38 For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him."

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School Welcomes You:

We are thankful you are with us this morning worshiping your Lord and Savior. Jesus lived and died for us to pay for the guilt and punishment of our sins. He then rose from the dead conquering death and the power of the devil over us. At the judgment all will be resurrected. Those who repented of their sins and believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior will be resurrected to eternal life. Those who did not believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior will be resurrected to eternal death. May your worship this morning help prepare you for our Savior's certain coming and the resurrection to live everlasting for all who believe in Him. Come again, and please sign our guest register as you leave.