

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor John Johannes has returned the call extended to him by Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL
- Pastor Ernie Bernet has accepted the call extended to him by Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA.
- Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI, has called Pastor Douglas Libby, instructor at ILHS, Mankato MN.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called Pastor Caleb Schaller, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School • Quarterly Financial Summary

	Third Quarter			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variances
\$26,707.00	\$29,140.00	-\$2,433.00	\$100,399.00	\$93,295.00	\$7,104.00	
Other Income	\$325.00	\$275.00	\$50.00	\$325.00	\$275.00	\$50.00
Total Income	\$27,032.00	\$29,415.00	-\$2,383.00	\$100,724.00	\$93,570.00	\$7,154.00
Expenses	\$43,427.00	\$34,937.00	\$8,490.00	\$110,570.00	\$103,673.00	\$6,897.00
***	\$33,427.00	\$34,937.00	-\$1,510.00			
Net P&L	-\$16,395.00	-\$5,522.00	-\$10,873.00	-\$9,846.00	-\$10,103.00	\$257.00
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Treasurer's Notes

*** We had an offering of \$10,000 come in at the end of Q2 designated as a mortgage principal payment. Because of the timing of this offering the income occurred on our Q2 income statement while the principal payment occurred in Q3. This is causing our bottom line quarterly numbers to be slightly skewed. It does not effect our Year to Date numbers as both debit and credit are accounted for.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church 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 about our congregation, read more about our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 56

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

- Opening Hymn: 318**
- Before Sermon: 380**
- Offering Hymn: 788**
- After Prayers: 786**
- Closing Hymn: 412**
- Antiphon, Psalm 85 Pg. 40 WS**

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 "God, you're not being fair!"
What a common complaint by mankind. God makes it abundantly clear to His people that He holds each one responsible for his own actions. It was their own sins, not their fathers, for which the LORD was judging Israel. God, however, also makes it clear that when He

does act in this way, it is not because He takes pleasure in the death of the wicked, but His good and gracious will is that all may repent and live.

18 The word of the Lord came to me again, saying, 2 "What do you mean when you use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge'? 3 "As I live," says the Lord God, "you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel. 4 "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father As well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins shall die.

25 "Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not fair.' Hear now, O house of Israel, is it not My way which is fair, and your ways which are not fair? 26 When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness, commits iniquity, and dies in it, it is because of the iniquity which he has done that he dies. 27 Again, when a wicked man turns away from the wickedness which he committed, and does what is lawful and right, he preserves himself alive. 28 Because he considers and turns away from all the transgressions which he committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 29 Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not fair.' O house of Israel, is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair? 30 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. 31 Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!"

Philippians 2:1-11 A humbled heart of repentance and faith alone reflects the Lord Jesus in His humble submissive sacrifice for us.

2 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, 2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

CLASS: We will continue our study of Important Chapters of the Bible with II Kings 2—Chariot of Fire—Elijah Ascends to Heaven. Come, study God's Word with us! 7:00 p.m. Oct. 15th.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor will be taking a short vacation from Thursday through Sunday going to visit his daughter and son-in-law in Mankato and newest grandchild. If pastoral assistance is needed, either call the parsonage or call President Dan Schaefer at 274-5052.

CLC TEACHER'S CONFERENCE: This Wed-Fri. teachers from around the CLC will be attending their annual conference held at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI. There will be no school during those days.

FUN NIGHT: Our next fun night will be held on Friday, Oct. 24th We will be going for a candlelight walk at Governor Nelson State Park. Meet at church at 6:30 p.m. Please sign the sheet if you plan on coming.

Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 14th beginning at 10:05 am in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and

classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. Friday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall play: Our Miss Brooks. It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede it both nights at 7:00 p.m. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Prof. John Ude

JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for Sunday, Oct. 26th 4:00 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL. Congregations from Messiah, Hales Corners, WI; Living Hope, Appleton, WI; Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI; Faith, Markesan, WI; Faith, Cambridge, WI and ours have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will be participating. We encourage all of our members to attend this special worship service in praise to our Triune God for the blessings of the Reformation. A meal will be following. We will be leaving around 1:00 p.m. Please sign the sheet in you plan on coming.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We are thankful to our God for the blessed opportunity we have today to bring you the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. May God's grace in Christ fill us with the desire to serve the Lord and others. He has sacrificed Himself for us. May we, moved by His love, respond with sacrificial love toward Him and our fellow human beings. Please come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt Again

Bible Class: Spending Time in Luther's Catechism---1st Commandment
11:05 a.m. Choir
11:25 a.m. Church Council

Tuesday 10:00-11:30 a.m. Bible Classes at Artisan

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Wed-Fri CLC Teacher's Conference

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

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

LAST WEEK: Worship 49
B.C. 25 S.S. 4

OFFERINGS: 10/5 for Unified Budget: (\$2,735)

CLC CONVENTION

PROCEEDINGS: are available by the mailboxes. Please take a copy home and take some time to read through the work that is being done for our Savior's kingdom with our fellow congregations throughout the world!

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING to be held Sunday, Oct. 26th at 11:30. All Voting members are encouraged to attend.

Cleaners this week:
Church---Schmidt
School---Bernthal/Tardola
Counters today:

FALL WORK DAY: Our fall work day has been set for Saturday, Oct. 25th.

4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 21:28-32**

WHICH OF THE SONS ARE YOU?

**I: The One with Empty words? or
II: The One with the Repentant Action?**

28 "But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' 29 He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. 30 Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.