

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

this 500th anniversary. A meal will follow. We will be leaving around 1:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this once a year celebration.

FREE!: "In the Footsteps of the Reformers"---Pastor David Reim gave these devotions at our 2016 CLC Convention. They were printed in the Journal of Theology and have now been put into a booklet. This booklet is available for free on the little table in the entry-way. Find out about such reformers as Johann Esch, Heinirch Voes, (both burned at the stake), Christian Beyer, Jakob Andreae, and Johann Heermann. Take one and read it and even better then give it to a friend, family member, or fellow worker to read.

500TH REFORMATION SEMINAR:

We will be hosting this seminar on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Speakers: Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck, Pastor Caleb Schaller and Pastor Bernthal will speak on Reformation history and its application to us today.

The Seminar is entitled: Some Questions Are Eternal

Introduction

Part 1: Reformation history:

Luther and the 95 Theses---How can I find acceptance with God?

Part 2: Reformation history:

Luther and the Diet at Worms---Are religious beliefs worth dying for?

Part 3: Reformation history:

Luther and his time at the Wartburg---Where does faith in Christ come from?

We will be inviting the public to come to this informative and Gospel centered seminar. We encourage all of our members to be active in inviting/bringing/sharing the seminar with friends, neighbors, fellow workers, classmates, relatives, etc.

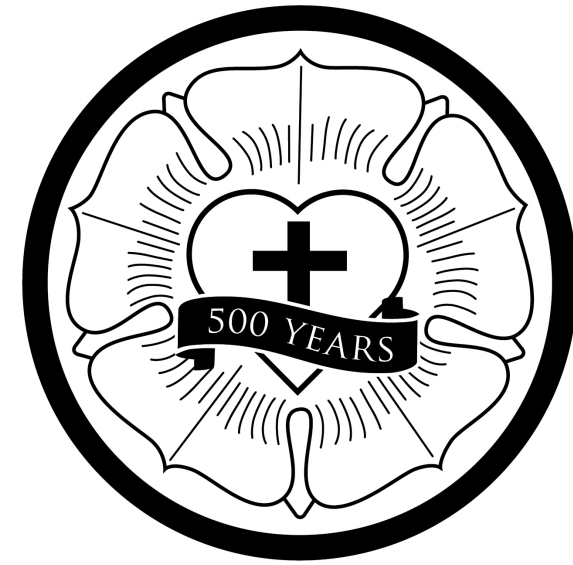
2018 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Africa

– Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. You can find more information and apply online at: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/

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



Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost • October 8, 2017

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The entrance of Your words gives light;

It gives understanding to the simple.

PSALM 119:130

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:XVII

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Opening Hymn: 266

Before Sermon: 261

Offering Hymn: 264 (1, 5)

After Prayers: 768

After Benediction: 283

Antiphon, Ps. 84 Pg. 38 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Romans 3:19-28

We are justified by faith in Jesus, not by deeds of the Law that we do.

19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously

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College. The current term of Professor Steven Sippert concludes on June 30, 2018. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2018. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2017 (letters postmarked December 1, 2017) to: Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck; 23 SE 240 Rd.; Warrensburg, MO 64093; email: danschierenbeck@gmail.com.

KINSHIP SPONSOR:

The ladies at Hannah's Helping Hands discussed having our congregation sponsoring a student from the Bible School or Seminary from Togo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, BELC or CLCI. There is a great need for sponsors. If anyone would like to help fund this effort please contact Pastor Bernthal. Any amount per month would help. Cost for Togo students is \$30 per month and Congo students are \$40 per month. BELC students are \$35 per month and CLCI students are \$40 per month.

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

CANDLELIGHT WALK:

Friday, Oct. 20th. We will go for our annual candlelight walk through Governor Nelson State Park. Please meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

FALL WORK DAY:

Our fall work day has been set for Saturday, Oct. 21st beginning around 9:00 a.m. We hope many of you can make it to help beautify the grounds and buildings in praise to our loving Savior-God.

JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE

is planned for Sunday, Oct. 29th at 3:00 p.m. to be held at Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI. Congregations from; Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith, Markesan; Messiah, Hales Corners; Living Hope, Appleton; Faith, Cambridge; Ascension, Batavia, IL, and ours have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will also be singing. We encourage all of our members to attend this special worship service in praise to our Triune God for the blessings of the Reformation especially on

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are with us worshipping our Savior-God. Even as Martin Luther was a faithful confessor to the truth, we faithfully confess that forgiveness of sins and everlasting life is a free gift earned for us alone through Jesus' merit. This gift is given to us through faith worked in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again. Please sign our guest register as you leave and come again.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:
Tower of Babel
Bible Class: Luther Film
11:10 a.m. Choir
11:25 a.m. Church Council

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

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship 11:10
a.m. Choir • 11:25 a.m. Quarterly
Voters' Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Birkholz/Peterson
School: Bernthal. Counters today:
Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 30 S.S. 1
Bible Class 18

OFFERINGS 10/1 for Unified
Budget: \$2,484

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE

CLASS: We continue our study
of the Minor Prophets, this
Wednesday Jonah, the Reluctant
Prophet! Come and learn with us.

IN YOUR MAILBOX: October
Calendar & Newsletter, September
CLC Financial Report, CLC
Coordinating Council Summary

CLC FALL C.C. REPORT: There
are some copies of the fall CLC
Coordinating Council Report
that was held Sept. 20th. Please
take and read and keep up on
our synodical workings in God's
kingdom.

CLC NEWS

- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Dowagiac MI, to serve as co-pastor.
- Nominations for ILC President: The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran

committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

John 8:31-36

The Reformation Cry of Freedom!

31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." 33 They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" 34 Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. 35 And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. 36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

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

Sermon Text: **Colossians 3:16-17**

THE OPEN BIBLE:

**An exhortation to keep it that way
by making use of it!**

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

