

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

DEVOTIONAL BOOK: Pastor Mark Weis of Grace Lutheran Church (CLC), Cape Coral, Florida, has published an excellent new devotional book, "One Thing Needful: For All the Distractions, Stresses and Worries of Life." It is available for \$3.99 as an e-book on Amazon, and can be read on any computer, tablet or cell phone with the free Kindle Reader. If you go to Amazon.com and search "Mark Weis" you will easily find the book. We also have 6 soft-cover books available for \$ 9.00. Please sign the sheet if you would like one of the books.

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.

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. More information will be coming as the date gets closer.

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***

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:XV

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	145
Before Sermon:	507
Offering Hymn:	761
After Prayers:	451
After Benediction:	54
Antiphon Ps. 8	Pg. 27 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Romans 4:1-17

4 What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." 4 Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. 5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies

the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, 6 just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: 7 "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; 8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin." 9 Does this blessedness then come upon the circumcised only, or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say that faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness. 10 How then was it accounted? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised. 11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while still uncircumcised, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they are uncircumcised, that righteousness might be imputed to them also, 12 and the father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision, but who also walk in the steps of the faith which our father Abraham had while still uncircumcised. 13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect, 15 because the law brings about wrath; for where there is no law there is no transgression. 16 Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all 17 (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

John 4:4-30

4 But He needed to go through Samaria. 5 So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. 9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it

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LAST WEEK: Worship 40 S.S. 0
Bible Class 24

OFFERINGS 9/17 for Unified
Budget: \$2,561

FALL WORK DAY: Our fall work day has been set for Saturday, Oct. 21st

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS: We begin our Wednesday evening Bible Class this Wednesday again studying the Minor Prophets. We will be studying the prophet Obadiah. Come and learn with us.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER CALL: Miss Miriam Bernthal has accepted our call to be the pre-school teacher for our pre-school. Miriam is the daughter of Teacher Dave & Kim Bernthal and lives in Fond Du Lac. Miriam graduated from ILHS and from Moraine Park Technical School in Fond Du Lac. Lord willing, we are planning to open our pre-school in January.

CLC NEWS

- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Dowagiac MI, to serve as co-pastor.
- Pastor Mark Weis has accepted the call to St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.

BIKE OUTING: Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7th . We will be meeting at Lake Farm's Park @ 11:00 a.m. and take the new bike path along Lake Waubesa to McFarland. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can come with us.

KINSHIP SPONSOR: The ladies at Hannah's Helping Hands discussed having our congregation sponsor 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.

THANKS: to all who have been mowing this summer. The grounds look great. We are still in need of mowers thru September and October. Please check which week you can help and sign up in service to your Lord.

Sermon Text: **2 Corinthians 5:18-6:2**

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 6 We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are happy that you are with us this morning. Please, do come again and worship your Savior with us. Please, also sign our guest register as you leave.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: Cain and Abel

Bible Class: Reformation Film

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Evangelism 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

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/
Communion

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Albrecht

School: Brandle.

Counters today: Joel Albrecht &
Randy Dreyer

that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." 15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." 17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." 19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." 27 And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" 28 The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, 29 "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" 30 Then they went out of the city and came to Him.