

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

**SCHOOL WISH LIST:**

This is a list of items that we would like to have in the classroom. If you can donate any of these items it would be greatly appreciated! Please do not buy brand new items! Items purchased from discount stores such as Savers or Goodwill are acceptable. Please contact Claire Abbas if you have any questions or want to donate anything that is not on the list. Items will be crossed off of the list when they have been donated.

1. Legos or building toys in general.
2. Toys. We have two young boys in the classroom, so that means

- toys that they would like to use.
3. Gently used children’s books.
4. Small items for a prize box (pencils, erasers, leftover party favors, McDonald’s toys).
5. Educational magazines for kids -- doesn’t matter how old! (Highlights, Mailbox, National Geographic, Weekly Reader).
6. G rated movies—VHS or DVD.
7. Gently used stuffed animals.
8. Learning games.
9. Games for indoor recess.
10. Laptop speakers.

**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. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ’s redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God’s holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. 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](mailto:mbern@juno.com) More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 34**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Before Sermon:</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Offering Hymn:</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>After Prayers:</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Antiphon, Ps. 66</b>	<b>WS p. 37</b>

### Scripture Readings:

#### I Kings 19:1-18

Elijah flees to Mt. Horeb to escape the wrath of Queen Jezebel, who vowed to kill him. He asks the Lord to end his life because he feels he is the only believer left among the Children of Israel. The Lord reveals Himself to Elijah in a “still small voice” or gentle whisper and tells him that his work is not yet finished and that there are still 7,000 believers in Israel.

*And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So*

let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time.” 3 And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, “It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!” 5 Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, “Arise and eat.” 6 Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the Lord came back the second time, and touched him, and said, “Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you.” 8 So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God. 9 And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 10 So he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.” 11 Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. 13 So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 14 And he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.” 15 Then the Lord said to him: “Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. 17 It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. 18 Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

## Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water after He fed the five thousand. As He approaches His disciples in the boat, Peter makes the request to join Jesus on the water. The Lord calls out to him and Peter begins to walk toward Jesus, but fear replaces

faith and he begins to sink. Jesus reaches out His hand and saves His disciple who has little faith. 22 Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. 23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. 24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. 25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” 28 And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” 29 So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!” 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

Sermon Text: **Romans 9:1-5**

## AS BELIEVERS IN CHRIST OUR LOVE FOR THE LOST WILL LEAD US TO

**I: Speak the truth in love.**

**II: Grieve over their unbelief.**

**III: Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ  
as the unbelievers only hope.**

*I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, 2 that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, 4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; 5 of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.*

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**INSTALLED THIS MORNING:** The following Sunday School teachers will be installed for our 2013-2014 Sunday School year. Kathy Dreyer & Pam Schulz---Pre-school-K; Ruth Bernthal & Elinor Gbedey---2nd-3rd Grade; Matt Schaser & John Gerbitz---6th-8th Grade. Substitute: Katie Heberlein. We thank these members for serving in this vital area of our Christian Education.

**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We thank God that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. Our desire is to get the Word of God out to you and everyone we meet, to tell them the Good News that Jesus is their Savior. The message of God's great love for us in Christ is the only message that saves. Jesus took our place and lived a perfect life for us. He also died for us as a sacrificial payment for all of our sins. He then rose from the dead to assure us of a resurrection to eternal life. We pray that you trust that message and also believe in Jesus. If you want to know more about your Savior, Jesus, or about our congregation, please contact Pastor Bernthal. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

### **This Week:**

#### **Today**

9:00 a.m. S.S.: The Lord's Supper  
Bible Class: Hebrews 8:1-13  
11:15 a.m. S.S. Rally/Church Picnic

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. Confirmation--  
Kaitlyn

#### **Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation--Josh

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

#### **Thursday**

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

**Saturday** 12-4 p.m. Make A Blanket

#### **Next Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Church Council

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 33

**OFFERINGS** 9/1 for  
Unified Budget: \$1,575  
\$200 School Book Fees

#### **IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week:  
Church---Gerbitz  
School: Bernthal/Tardola  
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal &  
Deb Schmidt

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** Calendar &  
Newsletter for September; CLC  
Mission Newsletter

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:**

We had a small group this past  
Wednesday. There is room for more.  
We will continue our "Important  
Chapters of the Bible" study this  
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We are  
going through important chapters  
in Genesis. Come study God's Word  
with us.

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**MAKE A BLANKET DAY:** This  
Saturday from noon-4 p.m. Those  
participating please bring a  
sewing machine and a good pair of  
scissors.

#### **CLC NEWS:**

**Commissioning service at  
Messiah, Eau Claire --** On Monday  
evening, September 23, there will  
be a commissioning service held  
at Messiah, Eau Claire for Pastor  
Edward Starkey, who has accepted  
the call to serve as a CLC foreign  
missionary in India. The service  
will begin at 6:30 pm, and all CLC  
members and friends are invited to  
attend. Pastor Starkey and his wife,  
Janice, plan to depart for India in  
late September or early October.

Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton  
WI, has called Pastor Luke  
Bernthal, Valentine NE. Pastor Paul  
Krause, Markesan WI, has accepted  
their call to be vacancy pastor. St.  
Peter's Lutheran, Iron River MI,  
has called Pastor David Fuerstenau,  
Ketchikan AK.

#### **UP-COMING IN SEPTEMBER:**

##### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

will be meeting on Sunday, Sept.  
15th at 11:15 a.m.

**LADIES:** The first meeting of the  
fall is on Tuesday, Sept. 17th at  
7:00 p.m. Come, be enriched and  
serve your Lord.

**FUN NIGHT:** Our first fall fun  
night will be held on Friday, Sept.  
20th beginning around 7:00. This  
is open to all members, young  
and old. Bring games (board  
games, cards) to play. If you have  
questions or would like to help  
organize this event, please see  
pastor.

**CLC BOARD MEETINGS:** will be held  
Sept. 23-25 at ILC.

**MISSION FESTIVAL:** Our Mission  
Festival will be held on Sunday,  
Sept. 29th. Pastor John Hein,  
Grace, Fridley, MN will be preaching  
for this special service. There will  
be a pot-luck meal following.

**BIKE OUTING:** Our annual bike  
outing has been scheduled for  
Saturday, Oct. 6th Exact time  
of departure and what bike trail  
we will be riding on is yet to be  
determined.

**MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR SEP/  
OCT:** We are in need of mowers for  
the fall. Please sign the sheet if  
you can help in this way.

**NEEDED:** Used ink cartridges and  
old cell phones. Don't throw them  
away. Our school can get money or  
products by sending in used printer  
cartridges and cell phones. Please  
drop them off in the box by the  
copier. Ink jet & laser cartridges  
and cell phones are needed!