

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

INSTALLED THIS MORNING: The following Sunday School teachers will be installed for our 2012-2013 Sunday School year. Katie Heberlein & Pam Schulz---Pre-school-K; Kathy Dreyer & Sarah Gerbitz---2nd Grade; Matt Schaser & John Gerbitz---6th-8th Grade. Substitutes: Ruth Bernthal, Katie Brandle, Jennifer Ohlmann. We thank these members for serving in this vital area of our Christian Education.

The "Lutheran Quartet" presents "Favorite Hymns from the Lutheran Hymnal." Two brothers,

Pastor Paul and Pastor Bruce Naumann, along with their sisters, Ann Radcliffe and Gail Richardsen, have recorded a CD of 24 acapella favorites from the 1941 Lutheran Hymnal. The CD is available for \$10 (plus \$2 for shipping). All proceeds will benefit the Student Aid Fund of Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. A signup sheet also is provided for those who would like to order this CD through our church. You can give Pastor Bernthal your check made out to "The Lutheran Quartet."

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. whose aim is to uphold the Biblical teachings and Christian values which God restored to the world through the Lutheran Reformation some 490 years ago. 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. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Bible is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. 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

More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

Peace Thru Christ is a member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC). The CLC aims to be what its name implies — a church that continues to uphold the scriptural teachings and Christian values which God restored through the Lutheran Reformation of 1517. Drawn from Scripture, the historic Lutheran Creeds — especially the Augsburg Confession — make it clear that salvation is a gift of God's grace for the sake of Jesus Christ, who paid the price — His life — for that gift. It is also clear that the Holy Spirit works repentance and kindles the faith through which one receives the blessings of salvation.



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 66

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, P. 5

Opening Hymn: 323

Before Sermon: 320

Offering Hymn: 572 v. 1, 4

After Prayers: 371 v. 1-5

After Benediction: 371 v. 6-7

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 3:1-6

Jesus was faithful in carrying out the mission on which the Heavenly Father sent Him, just as Moses faithfully fulfilled his God-given responsibilities. But Jesus is worthy of greater honor than Moses, because Moses was only a servant in God's house, whereas Jesus, as the Son of God, is actually the Head of the house. That house is the Holy Christian Church, which we, by God's grace, are privileged to be a part of.

3 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, 2 who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. 3 For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. 4 For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. 5 And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, 6 but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end

Mark 10:17-27

The rich young man loved his riches more than Jesus. How often earthly possessions and pleasures keep people from following and believing in Jesus and therefore they do not receive the inheritance of eternal life. Jesus clearly shows that no one can be saved by his own efforts. But thanks be to God, what is impossible for us is possible for God. Forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are free gifts of His grace in Christ.

17 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" 18 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" [a] 20 And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." 21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to His

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UP-COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting on Sunday, Sept. 16th at 11:15 a.m.

LADIES: The first meeting of the fall is on Tuesday, Sept. 18th 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. 21st 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.

PASTOR GONE: Pastor will be preaching for the Mission Festival for Mt. Zion, Detroit on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. Seminary student David Ude will be preaching and conducting Bible Class on that Sunday.

GREAT LAKES' PASTORAL

CONFERENCE will be held Sept. 25-27 at Redeemer Lutheran, Sister Lakes, MI.

MISSION FESTIVAL: Our Mission Festival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Pastor Bruce Naumann, Messiah, Eau Claire will be preaching for this special service.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS: We continue our study of Pastor Walter Schaller's paper presented at this year's CLC Convention. Come, study and learn with us at 7:00 p.m.

Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church and School Financial Summary

	Month of Aug 2012			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	13,674	9,400	4,274	83,384	85,850	(2,466)
Other income	-	525	(525)	20	525	(505)
Total income	13,674	9,925	3,749	83,404	86,375	(2,971)
Expenses	11,528	12,052	(524)	88,864	92,261	(3,397)
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	2,146	(2,127)	4,273	(5,460)	(5,886)	426

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We are glad you are with us this morning for us to share the Good News of our Heritage---the blessings of repentant Sonship in His Kingdom forever. This gift is ours alone through faith in Jesus Christ. We would like to tell you more about this great Heritage. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register as you leave.

This Week:

Before Church---

S.S.: Zacharias & Birth of John

Bible Class: A Reference Chart of Teaching Differences

11:20 a.m. S.S. Rally/Church Picnic

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation---
Brandle

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak
Park Place

3:30 p.m. Confirmation---Gerbitz

7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. BibleClass

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Church Council

IN YOUR MAILBOX: September
Calendar & Newsletter

LAST WEEK: Attendance 53
9/2 for Unified Budget: \$ 1,757
\$28 School---Target Rebate

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church---Ehle
School---Bernthal/Tardola

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal &
Deb Schmidt

CLC NEWS: The CLC Board of
Missions has called Pastor Paul
Krause, Markesan WI, to be
missionary to India.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/
CHURCH PICNIC:** Today. Please stay
and enjoy the afternoon with us.
After the rally we will be having a
picnic lunch and then we will be
taking part in a Decathlon!

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

PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE: The
Proceedings of the 30th CLC
Convention are on the shelf by the
mailboxes.

disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches[b] to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" 27 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

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

Sermon Text:

Amos 5:6, 7, 10-15

Sermon Theme:

DON'T FORGET YOUR HERITAGE: SEEK THE LORD AND LIVE!

I: Turn from your sins.

II: Trust in God's mercy.

III: Bring forth fruits of faith.

6 Seek the Lord and live, Lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, And devour it, With no one to quench it in Bethel— 7 You who turn justice to wormwood, And lay righteousness to rest in the earth!"
10 They hate the one who rebukes in the gate, And they abhor the one who speaks uprightly. 11 Therefore, because you tread down the poor And take grain taxes from him, Though you have built houses of hewn stone, Yet you shall not dwell in them; You have planted pleasant vineyards, But you shall not drink wine from them. 12 For I know your manifold transgressions And your mighty sins: Afflicting the just and taking bribes; Diverting the poor from justice at the gate. 13 Therefore the prudent keep silent at that time, For it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the Lord God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken. 15 Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the Lord God of hosts Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.