

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

**This Week:**

**Before Church:**

**Sunday School:** Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

**Bible Class:** Acts 17

**Today** 11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

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

**Thursday** Pastoral Study Club—Faith, Markesan

**Friday** 7:00 Family Fun Night

**Saturday** Spring Work Day

**Next Sunday**

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/  
Communion

11:15 a.m. Church Council

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:**

May Calendar & Newsletter, CLC 50th Anniversary "Jubilee" Thank Offering Insert

**LAST SUNDAY Attendance:**

Worship: 53 S.S.: 9 Bible Class: 25

**OFFERINGS 4/11**

for Unified Budget: \$2,185

MDF (Mission Development Fund) \$130

ILC-SAF (Student Aid Fund) \$100

Parsonage Windows/Siding \$20

**SPRING CLEAN-UP:**

This Saturday will be a day of service to the Lord in cleaning up our property and church/school building. We will begin somewhere between 8-9 a.m.

**VBS:** Our VBS will be held August 2-6 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would

like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please contact Pastor Bernthal. The TVBS flyer team will be coming July 12-13 to help distribute flyers.

**2010 Arise and Shine Retreat**

When: July 8-10, 2010

Where: Near St. Louis Missouri

What: 8th annual retreat to strengthen and encourage Christians in their 20's and 30's

Info and registration:

www.ariseandshineretreat.com

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**CONGREGATION PICTURE DAY:**

On Sunday, May 16th we will be having some congregation pictures taken to be on our congregation poster to be displayed at this summer's 2010 CLC Convention.

**CLC NEWS:**

Pastor Frank Gantt has returned the call to St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino, ID. Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI. has called the newly colloquized Richard Kanzenbach. Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE./St. Paul's Lutheran, White River SD/and Peace Lutheran, Mission SD, have called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer. Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has called Pastor Mark Gurath. Ms. Sara Pfeiffer, Mountain View CA, has returned the call to teach at Grace Lutheran School, Fridley MN.

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*Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 75*

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**Scripture Readings:**

**Obadiah 1:10-21** Obadiah, an obscure prophet of unknown background, describes how the powerful nation of Edom (descendants of Esau) would be "cut off forever" vs. 10. This punishment came upon this proud nation because they did not come to the aid of their brothers—the Israelites—in their time of need when enemies were knocking at the gates of Jerusalem. God's people would be vindicated, and God would be recognized as Judge over all the earth.

*10 " For violence against your brother Jacob, Shame shall cover you, And you shall be cut off forever. 11 In the day that you stood on the other side— In the day that strangers carried captive his forces, When foreigners entered his gates And cast lots for Jerusalem— Even you were as one of them. 12 " But you should not have gazed on the day of your brother In the day of his captivity; Nor should you have rejoiced over the children of Judah In the day of their destruction; Nor should you have spoken proudly In the day of distress. 13 You should not have entered the gate of My people In the day of their calamity. Indeed, you should not have gazed on their affliction In the day of their calamity, Nor laid hands on their substance In the day of their calamity.*

ity. 14 You should not have stood at the crossroads To cut off those among them who escaped; Nor should you have delivered up those among them who remained In the day of distress. 15 " For the day of the LORD upon all the nations is near; As you have done, it shall be done to you; Your reprisal shall return upon your own head. 16 For as you drank on My holy mountain, So shall all the nations drink continually; Yes, they shall drink, and swallow, And they shall be as though they had never been. 17 " But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, And there shall be holiness; The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. 18 The house of Jacob shall be a fire, And the house of Joseph a flame; But the house of Esau shall be stubble; They shall kindle them and devour them, And no survivor shall remain of the house of Esau," For the LORD has spoken. 19 The South shall possess the mountains of Esau, And the Lowland shall possess Philistia. They shall possess the fields of Ephraim And the fields of Samaria. Benjamin shall possess Gilead. 20 And the captives of this host of the children of Israel Shall possess the land of the Canaanites As far as Zarephath. The captives of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad Shall possess the cities of the South. 21 Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion To judge the mountains of Esau, And the kingdom shall be the LORD's.

**John 6:1-14** We learn the lesson along with the disciples to trust God in every time of need. Man sees a hopeless situation—too many people, not enough food or money---but with God nothing is impossible. "Give us this day our daily bread, O Lord."

1 After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. 2 Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. 3 And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. 4 Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. 5 Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" 6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. 7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." 8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" 10 Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." 13 Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five

barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. 14 Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

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

**Sermon Text: Obadiah 1:1-9**

**THEME: PRIDE GOES BEFORE THE FALL.**

Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom (We have heard a report from the LORD, And a messenger has been sent among the nations, saying, "Arise, and let us rise up against her for battle"): 2 "Behold, I will make you small among the nations; You shall be greatly despised. 3 The pride of your heart has deceived you, You who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Whose habitation is high; You who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?' 4 Though you ascend as high as the eagle, And though you set your nest among the stars, From there I will bring you down," says the LORD. 5 "If thieves had come to you, If robbers by night— Oh, how you will be cut off!— Would they not have stolen till they had enough? If grape-gatherers had come to you, Would they not have left some gleanings? 6 "Oh, how Esau shall be searched out! How his hidden treasures shall be sought after! 7 All the men in your confederacy Shall force you to the border; The men at peace with you Shall deceive you and prevail against you. Those who eat your bread shall lay a trap for you. No one is aware of it. 8 "Will I not in that day," says the LORD, "Even destroy the wise men from Edom, And understanding from the mountains of Esau? 9 Then your mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, To the end that everyone from the mountains of Esau May be cut off by slaughter.

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We welcome all of our visitors in our Savior's name. May we humbly acknowledge our own unworthiness before our Savior-God. Pride fights against God's activity in the heart. But the Spirit's activity of convicting us of our sins through the Law humbles us and through the Good News of our Savior's sacrifice for us we take pride in Christ, not in self. Christ exalts the humble and lowly in heart. For He who humbled Himself to be our crucified Savior has now been exalted above all principalities and powers and rules all things. To our Savior-God be all glory. Come; worship your exalted Savior again. Please also sign our guest register.