

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Camp Koyquin 2016

Just a quick reminder that registration for Camp Koyquin 2016 opens March 18! Camp Koyquin takes place June 19-25 at the "Camp JIM" facilities in Pillager, MN. Camp Koyquin is for CLC members and friends entering grades 5-12 and is a great opportunity for young people to study God's Word, meet new role models and mentors, and enjoy the blessings of Christian fellowship and fun. Cost is \$175 per camper if registered by May 31st. For more info about camp, FAQs, and to register for Camp Koyquin 2016, please go tokoyquin.clclutheran.net. Please address any specific questions to one of the camp directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387) thomasjnaumann@gmail.com and Jessica Sydow (952-905-9981) jessicasydow10@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT:

A "Man UP" weekend has been planned for Aug. 26-28 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien along the Mississippi River. Please see the poster in the entry-way for costs, activities and registration deadline. Theme: "Be Strong in the Lord and in the power of His Might" Strength for Self; Strength for Family; Strength for Church.

COMING-UP IN APRIL:

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 19th

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING:

Sunday, April 24th at 11:20 a.m. All Voters are encouraged to attend this meeting as we take up the Lord's work in bringing the Gospel to others.

BABY SHOWER:

A combined baby shower for Joelle Lentz and Christina Schaser will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14th at church. All ladies are invited.

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 mbernthal@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



The raising of Lazarus Artist: Rembrandt • Date: 1630 • Style: Baroque
The name "Lazarus" in Hebrew *Eleazar* means — "God is my help"

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Organist: Mr. Jarrod Lentz

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Second Sunday of Easter • April 3, 2016

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 111

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Opening Hymn: 16

Before Sermon: 203

Offering Hymn: 439 (1-4)

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Closing Hymn: 194 (1, 4-5)

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. 2 O my soul, you have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." 3 As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names

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IN YOUR MAILBOX:

April Calendar & Newsletter

WELCOME: We welcome Rachel Mackensen into our church family. She has moved here from Eau Claire and will be received as a communicant member by transfer at our Quarterly Voters' Meeting, April 24th. Her address is: 1210 S. Midvale Apt. B. 608-886-4134 mackensenrc@gmail.com

CLC NEWS:

- Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma WA, has called Missionary Matthew Ude, who is currently serving as foreign missionary to India.
- Pastor Matt Hanel has returned the call extended to him by Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia, SC.
- Teacher Sara Pfeiffer has returned the call extended to her by Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley, WA to serve as Principal and Teacher at its school for the 2016 school year.

NEW STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE.

Our CLC Board of Missions has recently shared the exciting news of the establishment of the Himalayan Bible Institute (HBI) in Nepal for the training of Lutheran pastors both those who aspire to the ministry, and those who are already serving established congregations but require further training before ordination. The HBI will hold classes and provide room and board for ten students for one week every month. During the rest of the month they will receive on-the-job training in our HCLCN churches. The cost to support an HBI student through Project KINSHIP is \$40 per month, which goes to provide books, meals and transportation. If you would like to sponsor a student, please contact KINSHIP Committee member Rev. David Fuerstenau at (907) 225-2842, or e-mail djfuerstenau@kpunet.net.

*I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,
In the assembly of the upright and in
the congregation. PSALM 111: 1*

sitting in the house. 21 Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God that you are here this morning worshiping your Savior with us. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book as you leave.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. Thank you.

THANK YOU: to Seminary student Ben Libby for bringing us the Word of God this morning. We pray for Ben's safe travel home and for the Lord's blessings on his last few months of Seminary before he graduates. Pastor Bernthal & Ruth, the Lord willing, will be returning home this evening.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: The Sower and the Seed

Bible Class: The Transfiguration

Mon-Thurs. Pastor at CLC Board Meetings at ILC

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. S.S./ Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Family

Worship 11:10 a.m. Church Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church—Gerbitz

School—Bernthal

Counters today:

Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

on my lips. 5 O Lord, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. 6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance. 7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. 8 I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. 10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

I Corinthians 15:16-26

16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

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

Sermon Text: **John 11:17-27**

Sermon Theme:

Jesus is the Lord of Life!

I. He gave Lazarus temporal life.

II. He gives all believers eternal life.

17 So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away.

19 And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. 20 Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was