

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

SUNDAY SERIES:

This Lenten season we are also having a Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled "Places of the Passion." The texts and themes are listed below.

April 14th: Palm Sunday: "The Trial: A Place of God's Will"
(Luke 22:63-23:25)

April 18th: Maundy Thursday: "The Last Supper: A Place of Forgiveness" (Luke 22:7-23)

April 19th: Good Friday: "Golgotha: A Place of Simple Love"
(Luke 23:44-49)

April 21st: Easter Sunday: "The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering" (Luke 24:1-11)

NEEDED:

One person to help count offerings after church one Sunday a month. Please see pastor if you would like to help serve in this way.

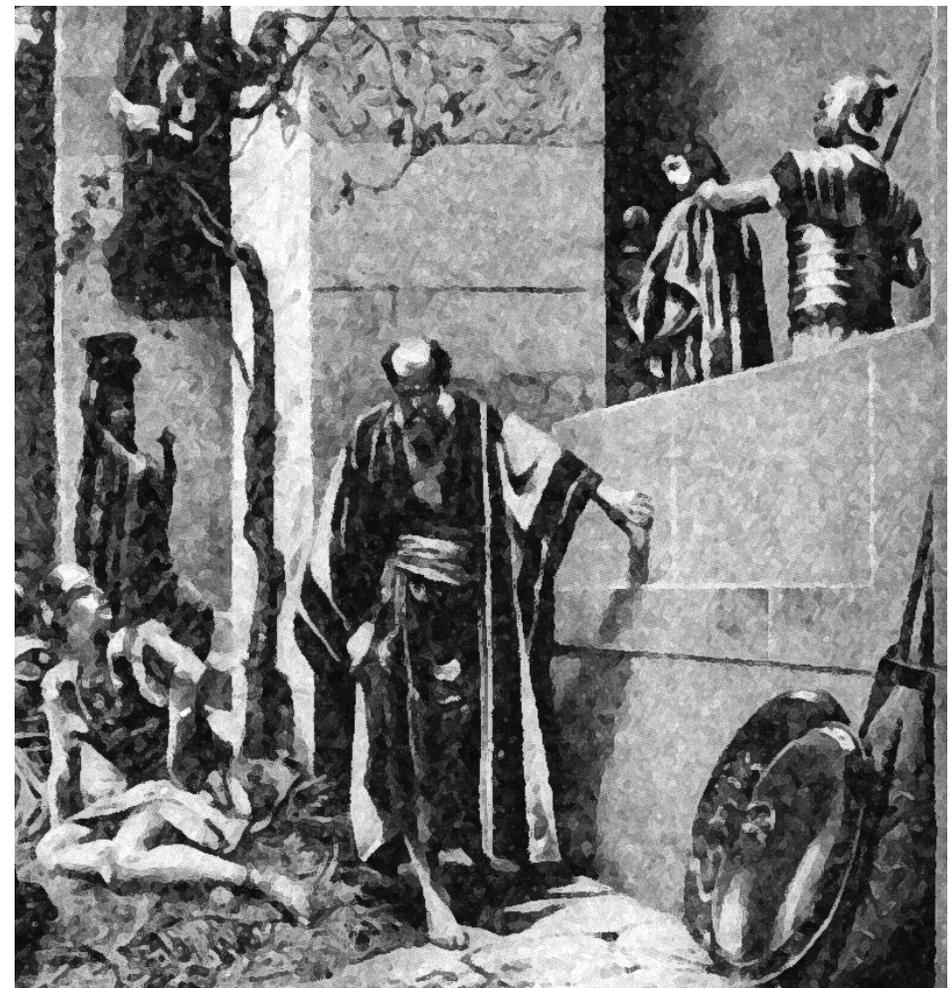
KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

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 www.peacethruchrist.org



Fifth Sunday in Lent • April 7, 2019

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 116

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, p. 15 TLH

- Opening Hymn: 324 (1-4)**
- Before Sermon: 324 (5-8)**
- Offering: 442 (1-2)**
- During Distribution: 152/312**
- After Benediction: . . . 427 (1, 3, 5,7)**

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 2:1-10

God made us alive in Christ, even when we were dead in sin. We were totally undeserving, but God provided salvation through Jesus Christ. Such a free gift of God’s grace will lead us to express our thankfulness by doing the good works that God prepared for us to do. Works motivated by God’s love for us in Christ.

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and

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Retirement Gift:

Professor Paul Schaller has announced his retirement effective the end of the current academic year. Upon graduation from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary in 1972, he served in the pastoral ministry in California and Washington until 1996 when he began his service at Immanuel where he has served for 23 years. His faithful service to our church and our school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities on May 17-18, 2019. Our custom is to present a monetary gift to Prof. Schaller as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to him at Graduation (May 18). Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: “Prof. Schaller’s Retirement.” Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

VISITORS’ DAY AT ILC:

Students (grades 7 and up), parents, pastors, and teachers are invited to attend Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors’ Day in Eau Claire, WI on Friday, April 26. Visitors will have an opportunity to experience firsthand what it would be like to attend Immanuel. The Immanuel Band will perform a concert in the gym at 7:00 pm, followed by a theater performance of “The Beverly Hillbillies” at 7:30 pm. Please register at www.ilc.edu by Friday, April 19.

DAILY REST:

The new CLC devotion book Daily Rest has arrived. Yearly subscriptions are \$15 and come out quarterly. Orders for the first year subscription need to be received by April 15, 2019, in order to receive issue 2. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way and give your \$15 to Pastor.



LENTEN SERVICES:

32 heard the message of Psalm 98:3. Theme: Remember Steadfast Love. The last Lenten service will be next Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: **A Lent to Remember**

April 10th: Remember Sins No More, Jeremiah 31:34---Pastor Sauers

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IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Schaefer
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK:

Worship 42 S.S. 2 Bible Class 17 Lent V 32

OFFERINGS

3/31 & 4/3 for Unified Budget: \$2,878.00
Project Kinship \$ 50

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

April Calendar & Newsletter

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor George Dummann has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN.
- Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland, CO has called Pastor David Schaller of Redeemer Lutheran, Sister Lakes, MI.
- Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi, TX has called Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran, Watertown SD and Zion Lutheran, Hidewood Township SD.
- Trinity Lutheran of West Columbia, SC has called Teacher Seth Schaller to be their principal and 4th-8th grade teacher.
- Teacher Neil Bernthal has returned the call to Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI. Faith has now called Teacher Quinn Sprengeler to be their Principal and 6th-8th grade teacher.
- St. John's, Okabena, MN. has called Teacher Matt Thurow to be principal and teacher.
- St. John's, Clarkston, WA. has called Teacher Paul Tiefel III to be principal and teacher.
- ILC Prof. Paul Sullivan has announced his retirement effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

John 12:20-33

Jesus clearly predicts His crucifixion. His road to glory was by the way of the cross. Through His suffering and death, Jesus produced many seeds. In other words, He redeemed for Himself a people whom He could call His own.

Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. 21 Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus. 23 But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. 24 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. 25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor. 27 "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again." 29 Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." 30 Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. 32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." 33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

Sermon: **Luke 22:54-62**

Jesus enters into moments of painful self-revelation and brings about His spiritual renewal.

I: Peter's Denial

II: Peter's Renewal

54 Having arrested Him, they led Him and brought Him into the high priest's house. But Peter followed at a distance. 55 Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. 56 And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, "This man was also with Him." 57 But he denied Him, saying, "Woman, I do not know Him." 58 And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!" 59 Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this fellow also was with Him, for he is a Galilean." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." 62 So Peter went out and wept bitterly.



PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God that you are here this morning worshipping our Lord and Savior. Our salvation does not depend on what we do for Jesus but on what Jesus did for us. We are not saved by giving up our lives for Jesus; Jesus saved us by giving up His life for us. He comes to strengthen our faith and to renew our lives with His redeeming love found in His Word. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please, also sign our guest book.

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. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

This Week:

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The

Temptation of Jesus

Bible Class: Galatians 5

10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Choir

11:40 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Lent VI---Pastor Rob Sauers • 8:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday: 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Saturday 3:00 p.m. Game Day

Next Sunday:

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Palm Sunday • 11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Church Council

