

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Nate Ude if you are interested in teaching.

**ILC REGENTS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created on the ILC faculty by the retirement of Professor Michael Buck at the end of the 2011-'12 school year. The man nominated must be able to teach biology, physical science, and health at both the high school and college levels. Duties will commence with the 2012-'13 school year. Those placing nominations are encouraged to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching experience. They may also indicate how

their nominee might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Please send your nominations, postmarked or e-mailed no later than August 20, 2011, to: Mr. Craig Ryan, secretary ILC Board of Regents 499 Country Lane, Fulda, MN 56131 cryan@page1printers.com

**SUMMER PICNIC:**

The young adults of our local CLC churches would like to invite everyone to join in an afternoon of fellowship, fun and food Sunday, August 28th at Devil's Lake State Park. We are still planning the details, but please keep watching your bulletin for more information. You can also look for more timely updates if you follow our facebook page "TLC of the CLC. Tell your friends! Questions? Contact Craig Youngerberg 563-568-8318 golfmech86@gmail.com or Jennifer Ohlmann jenniferohlmann@gmail.com

**Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church and School Financial Summary**

	Month of July 2011			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	10,642	10,750	(108)	71,615	71,915	(300)
Other income -	100	-	100	225	-	225
Total income	10,742	10,750	(8)	71,840	71,915	(75)
Expenses*	10,312	9,295	1,017	69,024	71,044	(2,020)
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	430	1,455	(1,025)	2,816	871	1,945

\* July expenses include deposit on parking lot sealing and striping not included in original budget. of \$1,239

# Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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**Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 139**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Worship Supplement, p.12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 291**  
**Before Sermon: . . . . . 366 v.1-2 & 5-6**  
**Offering Hymn: . . . . . 792**  
**During Distribution: . . . . . 355**  
**Closing Hymn: . . . . . 48**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Proverbs 8:22-35**

Wisdom is personified. Who is it? The LORD! We need to learn this spiritual wisdom in order to know God and His love for mankind. If we know the wisdom of God, we know the Lord Jesus.

*22 " The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old. 23 I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water. 25 Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth; 26 While as yet He had*

not made the earth or the fields, Or the primal dust of the world. 27 When He prepared the heavens, I was there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28 When He established the clouds above, When He strengthened the fountains of the deep, 29 When He assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth, 30 Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always before Him, 31 Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight was with the sons of men. 32 " Now therefore, listen to me, my children, For blessed are those who keep my ways. 33 Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain it. 34 Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors. 35 For whoever finds me finds life, And obtains favor from the LORD;

## Luke 10:38-42

Mary listens to Jesus' words—the wisdom of God. She chose the "one thing needed" in her service to the Lord—instruction from God's Word which centers in Jesus Christ.

38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. 42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Sermon Text: **Colossians 1:21-28**

## GOD'S WISDOM MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**I: It makes a difference in our relationship with God.**

**II: It makes a difference in what we do with our lives.**

21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to

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every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. 24 I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, 26 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. 27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We praise God that you are here this morning worshipping your Savior-God. The only wisdom that will serve us here on earth for eternity is the heavenly wisdom God gives us in His word. This wisdom tells us what we are really like by nature—dead in sins, deserving of eternal damnation. This wisdom also tells us what we are in Christ—redeemed, forgiven and righteous, with the inheritance of everlasting life in heaven. Please come again to hear more of this wisdom from God. Please also sign our guest register as you leave.

#### **This Week:**

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

**Friday-Sunday** Pastor's Vacation

#### **Next Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Missionary  
Matt Ude

**Next Monday** ILC Begins

#### **LAST SUNDAY:**

Worship 62

#### **OFFERINGS** 8/7, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$2,171

Building Projects: \$275

#### **IN YOUR MAILBOX:**

August Calendar & Newsletter

#### **THANK YOU:**

to Dan Schaefer who has donated a standing, riding 48 inch deck lawn mower. It will make mowing the lawn quite a bit faster. Thanks again!

#### **WINDOWS FOR PARSONAGE:**

ABC Home Specialists will be installing the parsonage windows this week.

#### **CLC NEWS:**

Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has called Pastor John Schierenbeck, Winter Haven, FL.

Michael Gurath has returned to his work in Kenya and already has some updates on his blog at <http://emmausmilimanimission.tumblr.com/>