

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

SUMMER PICNIC AT DEVILS LAKE STATE PARK:

Anyone interested in joining us at a late summer gathering for food, fellowship, and some outdoor activities; meet us at the South shore of Devils Lake State Park after church today. We are hoping to take over the White Birch Shelter since it is closest to the sand volleyball court! Official start time of 1pm but people will be arriving any time from noon until 2ish.

Tentative meal time is 4pm but we are a little flexible with that. Bring your whole family! If you are able to, also bring a dish to pass and/or an outdoor game to play. We would love to see you there! Craig Youngerberg & Jennifer Ohlmann

MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR SEPT/OCT:

Thank you to all who have been helping with the mowing this summer. We are in need of some more for the last two months heading into the fall.

The Epistle of Paul to the Colossians, is the 12th book of the New Testament. It was written, by Paul the Apostle to the Church in Colossae, a small Phrygian city near Laodicea and approximately 100 miles from Ephesus in Asia Minor.



Colossae is in the region of the seven churches of Revelation 1-3. In Colossians 4:13 there is mention of local brethren in Colosse, Laodicea, and Hierapolis. Colosse was approximately 12 miles from Laodicea and 14 miles from Hierapolis. Members of the congregation at Colosse had incorporated pagan elements into their practice, including worship of elemental spirits. The Epistle to the Colossians declares Christ's supremacy over the entire created universe and exhorts Christians to lead godly lives. The letter consists of two parts: first a doctrinal section, then a second regarding conduct. In both sections, false teachers who have been spreading error in the congregation are opposed. *From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*

WHO WE ARE:

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church 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 about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 143

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p.12

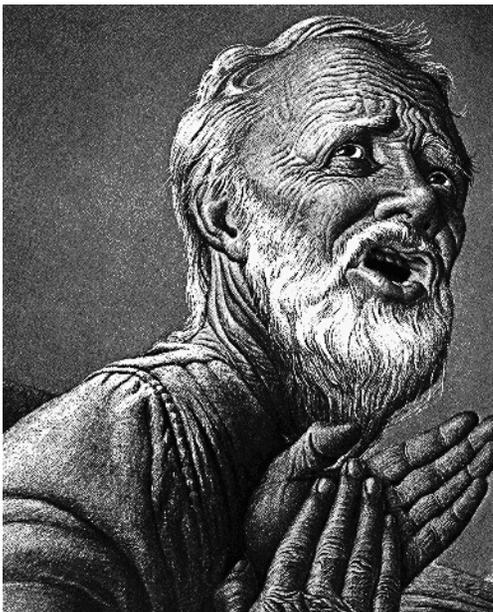
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Genesis 18:20-32

Our first lesson offers an example of faithful intercession and perseverance in prayer. Abraham never lost his perspective on what is truly important—the deliverance of souls—as he earnestly pleads for the Lord’s mercy upon Sodom and Gomorrah. Yet he relied completely upon God’s will, confident that the Lord would deal righteously with the sinful situation in those wicked cities.

20 And the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know.” 22 Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 23 And Abraham came near and said, “Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? 25 Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?” 26 So the LORD said, “If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.” 27

Then Abraham answered and said, “Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: 28 Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for lack of five?” So He said, “If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy it.” 29 And he spoke to Him yet again and said, “Suppose there should be forty found there?” So He said, “I will not do it for the sake of forty.” 30 Then he said, “Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?” So He said, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” 31 And he said, “Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak



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This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Peace Thru Christ School Begins

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 38

OFFERINGS 8/21, 2011
for Unified Budget: \$1,857

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

September Calendar & Newsletter;
August CLC Mission Newsletter

PEACE THRU CHRIST SCHOOL BEGINS:

this Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to the opening devotion to be held in the church. We pray for a blessed school year in Jesus’ name. We have three students this year: Caleb Arndt & Peter Bank—1st Grade; James Schaser—7th Grade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/CHURCH PICNIC:

Date is Sept. 11th. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Nate Ude.

CLC NEWS:

President John Schierenbeck, Winter Haven FL, has returned the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla SD. The congregation has now called Pastor Rick Grams. The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College announces the

following nominations to fill the office of professor at Immanuel Lutheran College to be vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Michael Buck at the end of the >11->12 school year:

Nathan Albrecht – Spokane, WA

Matt Busch – Mankato, MN

Sherman Carstensen – Eau Claire, WI

Dean Marzofka - Marinette, WI

Michael Nieuwenhuis - Peoria, AZ

Kyle Ochsner – Mankato, MN

David Rodebaugh – Milwaukee, WI

The individual called must be able to teach biology and physical science and health at both the high school and college levels. Duties will commence with the 2012-’13 school year. The Board of Regents invites comments regarding the nominees’ educational background and teaching experience. Individuals may also indicate how a nominee might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions, or submit any other comments which may be helpful to the call committee in its considerations. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates should be in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Regents no later than Sunday, September 18, 2011. Comments should be sent to:
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Sermon Text: Colossians 2:6-15

PUTTING DOWN ROOTS

I: We are rooted in Christ Jesus

II: Beware of the entangling, deadly weeds of empty philosophy and human traditions

III: Continue to live and grow in our victorious Savior

16 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. 11 In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God that you are here this morning worshipping your Savior. When our roots of faith are sunk deeply in Christ and His Word, then we will continue to live and grow in Him. We need to beware of the weeds of man's empty philosophy and this world's wisdom which can choke out our faith. Please come again to be watered with the powerful Word of God. Please also sign our guest register as you leave.

to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?" So He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of twenty." 32 Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of ten."

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us how to pray:

- 1) For the proper things—first and foremost spiritual blessings.
- 2) In the proper manner—with persistence and with confidence.

How is your prayer life?

1 Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."

2 So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins,

For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one." 5 And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; 6 for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; 7 and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'? 8 I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. 9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

