

I Peter 3:8-10: Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech.

**EXAMPLES OF OBEDIENCE TO THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT:**

II Samuel 12:1-14: Nathan points out David's sin to him.  
Luke 7:1-5: The Jews speak well of the Centurion.  
Matthew 12:1-7: Jesus defends His disciples against false accusations.  
Matthew 26:6-13: Jesus defends and speaks well of Mary.

**EXAMPLES OF DISOBEDIENCE TO THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT**

Genesis 3:1-5: The devil told a lie to hurt God's good name and to tempt Eve into sin.  
Genesis 39:16-20: Potiphar's wife told a lie about Joseph and he was thrown into prison.  
I Kings 21:4-16: Ahab's greed to get Naboth's vineyard led him to make up lies about Naboth and have him killed.  
Matthew 22:15-18: The Pharisees spoke from an evil heart which intended to trap Jesus.  
John 12:1-6: Judas spoke against Mary from a heart filled with evil intentions and greed.

**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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 126**

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### Scripture Readings:

#### **I Samuel 19:1-7**

Jonathan defended and spoke well of David before his father, King Saul, who wanted to kill David. This intercession on Jonathan's part brought about a temporary peace between King Saul and David.

*Now Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David; but Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted greatly in David.*

2 So Jonathan told David, saying, "My father Saul seeks to kill you. Therefore please be on your guard until morning, and stay in a secret place and hide. 3 And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak with my father about you. Then what I observe, I will tell you." 4 Thus Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father, and said to him, "Let not the king sin against his servant, against David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his works have been very good toward you. 5 For he took his life in his hands and killed the Philistine, and the Lord brought about a great deliverance for all Israel. You saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood, to kill David without a cause?" 6 So Saul heeded the voice of Jonathan, and Saul swore, "As the Lord lives, he shall not be killed." 7 Then Jonathan called David, and Jonathan told him all these things. So Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as in times past.

## II Samuel 15:1-6

Absalom unjustly and intentionally criticizes his father, King David, in order to give his father a bad name. In doing so, Absalom destroyed his father's reputation in the eyes of the people and he won the people's acclaim.

*After this it happened that Absalom provided himself with chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him. 2 Now Absalom would rise early and stand beside the way to the gate. So it was, whenever anyone who had a lawsuit came to the king for a decision, that Absalom would call to him and say, "What city are you from?" And he would say, "Your servant is from such and such a tribe of Israel." 3 Then Absalom would say to him, "Look, your case is good and right; but there is no deputy of the king to hear you." 4 Moreover Absalom would say, "Oh, that I were made judge in the land, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then I would give him justice." 5 And so it was, whenever anyone came near to bow down to him, that he would put out his hand and take him and kiss him. 6 In this manner Absalom acted toward all Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.*

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

[www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org). The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration fee is due by August 31, 2019 to get this rate. The registration fee increases to \$100 after August 31st. Contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew at [ndmayhew@att.net](mailto:ndmayhew@att.net) or 404-729-4602 if you have any questions.

### **WESTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT:**

This year's Western Women's Retreat will be held at Chadron State Park, Chadron NE September 20-22. The registration fee is \$125. The deadline for registration is August 31. For more information visit <https://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/chadron.html>.

### **SOUTHEASTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT:**

This year's Southeastern Women's Retreat will be held at Compass Cove Oceanfront Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC from November 1-3. The registration fee is \$50 plus hotel cost. The deadline for registration is September 1. For more information visit <https://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/myrtle-beach.html>.

### **PASSAGES CONCERNING THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT:**

Proverbs 22:1: A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Proverbs 16:28: A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends.

Proverbs 19:5: A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who speaks lies will not escape.

Proverbs 6:16-19: These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

1 Peter 2:22-23: He (Jesus) committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

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Theological Seminary of Tanzania. Please contact Dan Roehl (507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com) for more information regarding these sponsorships.

### COMMENTS FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL:

Nominations for ILC Professor: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, 2019 (letters postmarked August 30, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

### GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II:

The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. Pastor Paul Nolting—Editor; Timothy Schaser -- Graphic Artist. \$15.00 each. There are 7 copies left available in the entry-way. Please pay pastor.

### Man Up Weekend

The "Man Up" weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend includes Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as many outdoor bonding activities. The retreat will again be held September 12-15, 2019 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI about an hour south of La Crosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park and previous "Man Up" weekends, read about the benefits of those who have attended in the past, and register for the weekend online at

## James 3:2-12

The tongue is one of the smallest members of our body, but it can do some of the greatest harm. It defiles the whole body with its lies and curses. May God grant us the grace to use our tongues and voices to His glory.

*For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. 3 Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. 4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.*

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

Sermon: **Exodus 20:16**

## THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

Sermon Theme:

### YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR

*"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."*

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

It is a privilege to serve you this morning by proclaiming the name of Jesus, our Majestic Lord and Savior. May this message of salvation remain in your hearts forevermore. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal. Come worship with us again and please sign our guest book.



### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship • 10:20 a.m. Church Council  
11:30 a.m. Baptismal Brunch

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

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

**Saturday** 3-6 p.m. Outdoor Game Day

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship • 10:30 a.m. Float Building

### ALL INVITED:

The congregation is invited to a brunch following the Church Council meeting @ 11:30 a.m. in thanksgiving for Oliver Ude's baptism.

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Brandle

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

### LAST WEEK:

Worship 27 Communed 25

### OFFERINGS

8/4 for Unified Budget: \$2,326.00

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** August Calendar & Newsletter

### OUTDOOR GAME DAY:

Our second summer outdoor game day will be held on Saturday, August 17th from 3-6 p.m. Sign sheet in the entry-way and bring outdoor games.

### FLOAT NEWS:

We will be working on our float for the Good Neighbor Parade on Sunday, Aug. 18th after church and on Saturday, August 24th beginning around 9:00 a.m. Please come and help us build this year's float.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR PARADE:

We will once again have a float in the Good Neighbor Parade. If you would like to walk with us and hand out candy and invitations please plan to do so on Sunday, August 25th around noon.

### IMMANUEL'S OPENING SERVICE:

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sun. Aug. 25, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/CHURCH PICNIC:

Date is Sept. 8th. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the coming year. Please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser if you are interested in teaching.

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Ted Barthels, St. Paul's Austin, MN has been called by Prince of Peace of Loveland, CO.
- Pastor Rich Kanzenbach has been called by Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich
- Pastor Andrew Schaller, Calvary, Marquette, MI has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.

### YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEED:

As overseas mission opportunities continue to grow, so does the need for U.S. sponsors. Can you help? The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors for a group called "Myanmar Children's Assistance" as well as seminary students at the new Wartburg