

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

LAWN MOWERS: We are in need of mowers for the rest of the summer. Please sign the sheet if you can help in this way. Who will mow this weekend?

EVANGELISM NEWS: Float assembly again this Saturday beginning around 9:30.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Edward Starkey, Iron River MI. has returned the call extended to him by Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI.

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

ILC BEGINS: Our synod high school, college and seminary opens its doors for the 2012-2013 school year on Monday, August 20th . Four Peace Thru Christ members will be attending this year--Rachel Schaser---H. S. Junior, Kirsten & Nichole Brandle & Rachel Gerbitz--H.S. Sophomores. We pray the Lord's blessings and guidance

upon these young adults as they travel to Eau Claire for their Christ-centered education.

NEEDED: Used ink cartridges and old cell phones. Don't throw them away. Our school can get money or products by sending in used printer cartridges and cell phones. Please drop them off in the box by the copier. Ink jet & laser cartridges and cell phones are needed!

PEACE THRU CHRIST SCHOOL BEGINS: We are preparing for our 12th year of school at Peace Thru Christ. We thank the Lord for His blessings of a Bible-based, Christ-centered education in the midst of our immoral, godless, self-centered society. First day of school is planned for Wednesday, Aug. 29th at 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC: Date is Sept. 9th. Anyone interested in helping to co-ordinate activities for that day please contact Pastor Bernthal or Nathan Peterson.

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 the 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. 111

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening: 25 (sing 1, 4, 6)

Before Sermon: 294

Offering Hymn: 655

After Prayers: 358

Closing Hymn: 433

Antiphon: Ps. 8 pg. 27

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 5:15-20

The Apostle Paul exhorts us to follow the way of wisdom. This is done by remaining in the Word of God, filled with the Spirit.

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I Corinthians 2:6-16

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - AUGUST 19, 2012

The wisdom of God is hidden from the worldly wise. God's wisdom can only be known through the working of the Holy Spirit on the heart. Therefore, only the person who has the Holy Spirit speaking to him through the Word knows "the things that have been freely given us by God."

6 However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. 13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

her table. 3 She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, 5 "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. 6 Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding.

10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

13 A foolish woman is clamorous; She is simple, and knows nothing. 14 For she sits at the door of her house, On a seat by the highest places of the city, 15 To call to those who pass by, Who go straight on their way: 16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here"; And as for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, 17 "Stolen water is sweet, And bread eaten in secret is pleasant." 18 But he does not know that the dead are there, That her guests are in the depths of hell.

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

Sermon Text: **Proverbs 9:1-6, 10, 13-18**

Sermon Theme:

WHOSE INVITATION WILL YOU LISTEN TO—WISDOM OR FOLLY?

I: They both sound great.

II: Look at what is behind them.

III: Think about the end result.

9 Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; 2 She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We praise God for your presence with us this morning. We pray that the Word of our Savior fill you with the wisdom from on high so that you have the spiritual understanding of God's plan of salvation for mankind. Jesus Christ lived and died for you and for all people to give us forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Please sign our guest register and we encourage you to come again to hear more about this wisdom we have in Christ.

This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Church Council

Monday ILC Begins

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

Saturday 9:30 a.m. Float Assembly

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
Noon Good Neighbor Parade

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Gbedey/Lentz
Counters today: John Gerbitz &
Nathan Peterson

LAST WEEK:

Attendance 35
8/12 for Unified Budget: \$1,841