

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

MOWING: Even with our new automower (Bruce MoBot), there is still need for some mowing and trimming. Please sign up for a shorter service of work each week. Thanks!

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 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.

2018 MAN UP WEEKEND: Deadline is this Thursday. The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church.

Men, don't miss out on this Christ-centered opportunity to be encouraged and built up in the faith which has been delivered to you! If you

have any questions please speak to Pastor or contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@juno.com or 404-729-4602.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Two men to help conduct the liturgy and read the sermon for Sunday, Oct. 14th. Pastor Bernthal will be at the Man-Up retreat doing a presentation with his brother on Christian Manhood. Please see Pastor if you would like to help.

BENEVOLENCE: The Church Council voted to send \$ 500 to the Go Fund Me program for Elinor Gbedey. \$ 250 came from reserve fund from the past and \$ 250 from this year's Benevolence Fund. If you would like to help reimburse this fund, please do so. Mark your offering Benevolence Fund. If you would like to give to the Go Fund Me program, please go to: https://www.gofundme.com/ma.gbedey-down-in-cape-town?pc=em_co_shareflow_m&rcid=r0l-153313825239-bbff0872bc5346f4

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. 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 middletonlutheran.org

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost • August 26, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 84
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement p. 12

Opening Hymn:	336
Before Sermon:	421
Offering:	788
After Prayers:	760
After Benediction:	401
Antiphon, Ps. 84	W.S. Pg. 38

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 15:15-21 God's prophet, Jeremiah, was tired and worn out. He was weary because no one wanted anything to do with him. Why? Because he preached what God revealed instead of what the people wanted to hear. In his distress Jeremiah was tempted to question God's power and purpose. But God assures Jeremiah that He

will strengthen him and make of him “a fortified bronze wall” that would be able to withstand the hardships of his difficult ministry.

O Lord, You know; Remember me and visit me, And take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. 16 Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. 17 I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, Nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand, For You have filled me with indignation. 18 Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, Which refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, As waters that fail?

19 Therefore thus says the Lord: “If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them. 20 And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you And deliver you,” says the Lord. 21 “I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”

Romans 12:1-8 Paul exhorts the congregation in Rome not to be conformed to this world but by the renewing of the Holy Spirit to live in peace and harmony with one another, to work together in love and to appreciate the rich fellowship that they have in Jesus. We of Peace Thru Christ are all different in personality, temperament, appearance, vocation and abilities. Such differences in the world cause strife, envy, backbiting and slander. It should not be that way in the church. Our differences are meant to complement each other in making up that “one body in Christ.”

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt

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Professor Paul Schaller at the end of the 2018-19 academic year: Teacher Neil Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Mr. Michael Naumann, Mr. Karl Olmanson, Mr. Peter Reim, Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck, 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 courses in English (high school and college) and history (high school, college, and possibly seminary). This person may potentially serve as the Dean of Students, one who counsels and disciplines students on campus. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 15, 2018 (letters postmarked September 1, 2018) to: Pastor John Hein; 460 75th Ave NE; Fridley, MN 55432, email: john.p.hein@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL VICTORY SERVICE: On Tuesday Aug. 14th the Lord removed the soul of Duane Riggert from this vale of tears to

Himslef in heaven. The Memorial Victory Service will be held tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. here at Peace Thru Christ. We will miss Duane dearly, but we rejoice in His eternal rest that He even now enjoys and look forward to the great reunion on the last day with the resurrection of the dead and the return of Jesus.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PARADE: We encourage any and all members to walk with us in the parade this afternoon. If you are unable to walk with us, maybe you can attend the parade and cheer us on as we pass by. Thanks to all who helped in the building of the float.

LORD'S SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY: Holy Communion is being celebrated, the Lord willing, next Sunday. Remember the Apostle Paul's directives to us in I Corinthians as we prepare to come to this soul-strengthening meal: But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:28-29

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray the message of your Savior fill your heart with peace and joy and lead you to commit yourself to serving Christ. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today Noon Good Neighbor Parade

Monday 11:00 a.m. Memorial Victory Service of Duane Riggert

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

Wednesday 9-11:30 a.m. Children's Play Group

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

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

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Ude Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

ATTENDANCE: 8/19: 29

OFFERINGS 8/19 for Unified Budget: \$1,825

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mark Gullerud has returned the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.

- Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer has accepted the call to Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights MN.
- Pastor David Baker, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran. Red Wing MN has announced his retirement from the full-time public ministry Dec. 15, 2018.
- Pastor John Klatt, pastor of Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO has announced his retirement from the full-time public ministry effective June 30, 2019.
- Pastor Mark Gullerud, pastor of Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD has announced his retirement from the full-time public ministry. October 2019.

COMMENTS FOR ILC

PROFESSOR CALL: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of

to each one a measure of faith. 4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 16:21-26**

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST

I: Is the heart knowledge that Christ must suffer, die and rise again—

II: Is seen in our daily life for Christ.

21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. 22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"