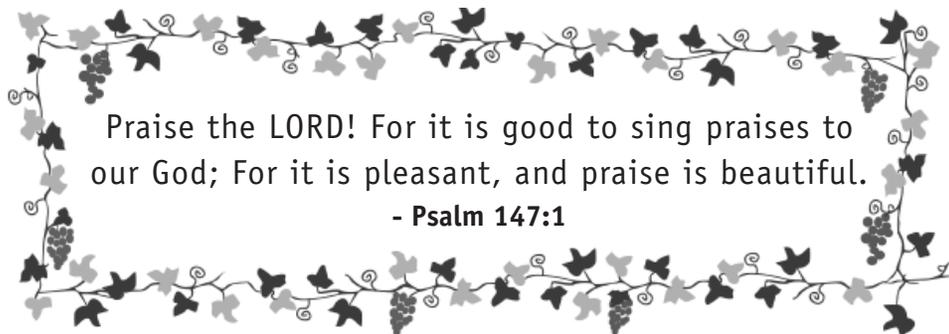


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**HOLY COMMUNION:** The Lord's Supper is being celebrated next Sunday. We want to examine ourselves ahead of time, and to remember that this Holy Supper is not just bread and wine, but also the Lord's real body and real blood. We are reminded by the apostle Paul in first Corinthians " 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"(1 Cor 11:28-29).

**FABRIC AND YARN TO GIVE AWAY:** I have brought in some baskets of recently laundered fabric, much of which may be used to make blankets for the Linus Project organization which Katie Heberlein heads up. It includes a basket of smaller pieces of fabric for those inclined to patch together a small quilt. There are also some covered bins full of yarn - take for yourself or for anyone you know that may have use for them. These will be located in the back of the fellowship hall. -Pam Schulz

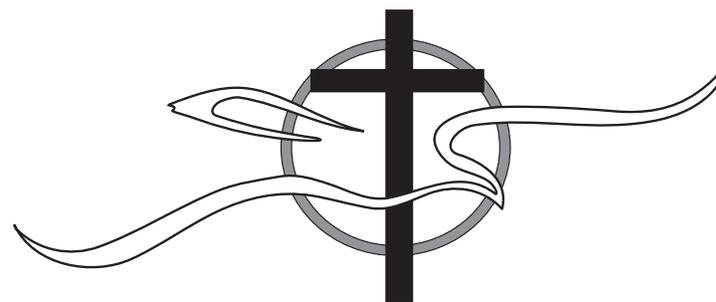


Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

- Psalm 147:1

**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, read more about our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com) More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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**Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 147**

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## Scripture Readings:

**Isaiah 56:1-8** The prophet Isaiah is acting as God's mouthpiece in this section, and he has a very interesting message. His message is one of upcoming mercy, to the readers at the time, and to us it is a reminder of what our attitude should be. Even though we may be outcasts and foreigners, we still have a place at our master's table, therefore we will strive to do what is right by God, out of fruits of love and faith.

*Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, For My salvation is about to come, And My righteousness to be revealed. 2 Blessed is the man who does this, And the son of man who lays hold on it; Who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And keeps his hand from doing any evil." 3 Do not let the son of the foreigner Who has joined himself to the LORD Speak, saying, "The LORD has utterly separated me from His people"; Nor let the eunuch say, "Here I am, a dry tree." 4 For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, And choose what pleases Me, And hold fast My covenant, 5 Even to them I will give in My house And within My walls a place and a name Better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name That shall not be cut off. 6 " Also the sons of the foreigner Who join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, And to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants -- Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And holds fast My covenant -- 7 Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Will be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." 8 The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says, "Yet I will gather to him Others besides those who are gathered to him."*

**Romans 11:11-21** In Old Testament times, God chose the nation of Israel as His people. But after Jesus came, lived a perfect life, died an innocent death, rose again on the third day, and fulfilled His role as Messiah, God's chosen people consisted of all different kinds of people. Jesus died for the sins of Jew and Gentile

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

#### BIBLE CLASS:

We begin our mid-week Bible Classes at 7:00 p.m. We will continue our study of "Important Chapters of the Bible." Joshua 6--The walls of Jericho come tumbling down. Come, study with us! Sept. 3!

#### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor John Hein has returned the call to Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA.
- Pastor Andrew Schaller has returned the call to St. Paul Lutheran, Lakewood CO.
- Pastor Timothy Wheaton of Mt. Olive Lutheran, Lamar CO has accepted the call to Living Word Lutheran, Lexington MO.
- Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL, has called Pastor David Fuerstenau of Holy Truth Lutheran, Ketchikan, AK.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI has called Pastor Luke Bernthal of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE, to be their third full time pastor.

**PASTOR'S CALL:** This past week Pastor Bernthal received a call from Calvary, Marquette, MI to be their pastor. More information will be given after church today.

#### GOOD NEIGHBOR PARADE:

We thank everyone who helped out with the float for this year's parade. We were able to pass out over 2,500 life savers and almost 600 post-cards informing the public about our church.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Sunday School teachers will meet after church this morning.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC:

Date is next Sunday. Make it a point to be here for this special day. Please bring a meat to grill (hot dogs, brats, hamburgers) and a dish to pass. Please also sign the sheet in the entry-way if you are planning on coming.

#### LAWN MOWERS:

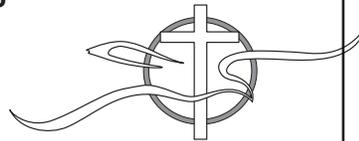
We are still in need of lawn mowers for September and October. Please sign the sheet if you can help. Thanks to all who have mowed throughout the summer months.

*not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." 24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" 26 But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." 27 And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.*

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES

**YOU!** We thank the Lord for your presence this morning, we pray that your hearts receive the message of the good news about Jesus, who died to pay for the sins of the whole world. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. If you have any questions about what we teach concerning the Bible, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register.



#### This Week:

**Monday** NO SCHOOL—Labor Day

**Tuesday** 10:00 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible Class

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

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. S.S./ Bible Class • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Communion)

#### Cleaners this week:

Church---Schmidt

School---Abbas/Schaefer

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

#### IN YOUR MAILBOX:

September Calendar & Newsletter

#### LAST WEEK: 30

**OFFERINGS:** 8/24  
for Unified Budget: \$2,240  
\$200 (book fee)

alike. The apostle Paul describes us as wild branches being grafted on to a tree. May we ever be so attached to the love of Jesus!

*I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles. 12 Now if their fall is riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness! 13 For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, 14 if by any means I may provoke to jealousy those who are my flesh and save some of them. 15 For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? 16 For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches. 17 And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree, 18 do not boast against the branches. But if you do boast, remember that you do not support the root, but the root supports you. 19 You will say then, "Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in." 20 Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear. 21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either.*

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 15:21-28**

## Are you a dog or a sheep?

**I. Dogs are undeserving**

**II. Sheep are lost**

**III. BOTH are saved**

*Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." 23 But He answered her*