

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

THIS WEEK:

Monday: Pastor returns from vacation

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

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

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:20 a.m. Church Council
4:00 p.m. Installation of Pastor Rob Sauers at Luther Memorial

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Meyer Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

THANK YOU: We thank Prof. John Ude for conducting the worship service this morning. We

pray for Prof. Ude's safe travel back to Eau Claire and a blessing on the up-coming school year.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor & Ruth, Lord willing, will be returning from their vacation tomorrow evening.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Rob Sauers will be installed as pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac on Sunday Aug. 12th at 4:00 p.m.
- Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Heights, MN has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Trinity, Spokane, WA.
- Bethel, Morris, MN has called Pastor David Ude, Living Word, Appleton, WI

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

More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org



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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 143

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, Lutheran Hymnal, p. 15

Opening Hymn: 5
Before Sermon: 341
Offering: 438: 4-5
During Distribution: 305
After Benediction: 283

Scripture Readings:

1 Peter 3:14-18 *Christ's Suffering and Ours*

14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; 16 having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed. 17 For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing

good than for doing evil. 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

John 16:5-15 *The Work of the Holy Spirit*

5 "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

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

Sermonette Text: **Acts 1:1-3**

Every Day Ascension Celebration

1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, 3 to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Hymn: **215: 1, 5**

Sermonette Text: **Acts 1:4-9**

Every Day Witnessing Celebration

4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." 9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Hymn: **771**

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.



PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful to our God for the blessed opportunity we have today to bring you the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. Please come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.