

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

of poems, devotions, and articles addressing the Church and Society in light of Holy Scripture. There are 2 copies available. Both books are \$15.00 each. Please pay pastor.

2021 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO NEPAL -

With an application deadline quickly approaching and still so much uncertainty concerning international travel, vaccination requirements and availability, and government restrictions on gatherings in Nepal due to the pandemic, the decision has been made to cancel the 2021 trip that was tentatively scheduled for July with the prayer that things will be back to normal enough by this time next year to make plans for 2022. Visiting Missionary Todd Ohlmann

CLC PROJECT KINSHIP -

On the Rise! As endeavors to spread the Gospel overseas continue to increase, so do our opportunities to support these endeavors. Of the current 113 overseas seminary students, there are currently five students that do not have stateside sponsors. Please consider becoming a sponsor through the CLC KINSHIP program. The cost for this particular sponsorship is \$35/month (\$420/year). There will also be sponsorship opportunities for the overseas orphan population in the near future, and KINSHIP would welcome folks who are willing to be put on the "wait list" for those sponsorships. These sponsorships require a similar financial commitment. Contact is Dan Roehl (danroehl@hotmail.com or 507-381-2042).

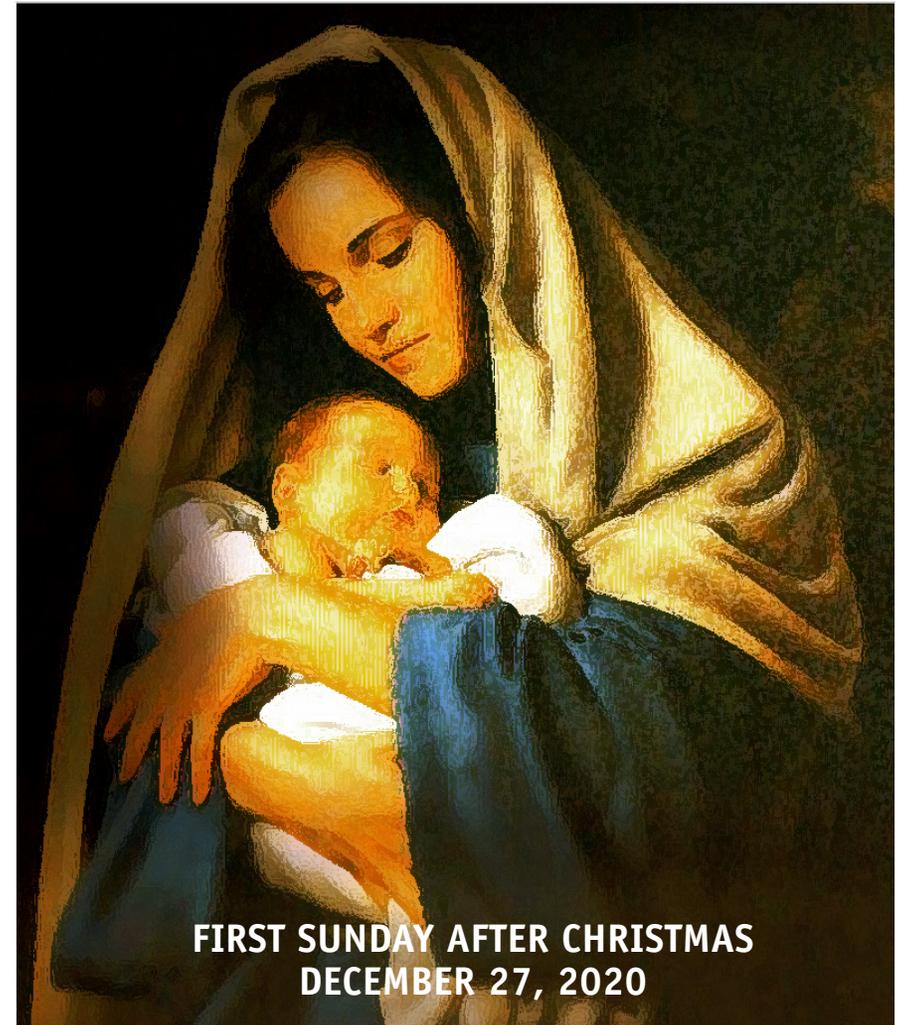
NEW TOUR CHOIR CD:

We have 6 more on consignment new Tour choir CD's. This CD includes songs from 2016-2109 Tour Choirs. Cost is \$ 12 per CD, or 2 for \$ 20. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you would like to purchase one or more.

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



Peace Thru Christ

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 111

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal p. 5

Opening Hymn: 99

Before Sermon: 93 (read 3)

Offering Hymn: 714

After Prayers: 92 (read 3)

Closing Hymn: 78

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Isaiah rejoices in the salvation which the Savior brings. In the second half of our reading the LORD Himself speaks, giving the assurance that His salvation will not fail to come. Our God also rejoices in His people's salvation. He will not hold back until the glory of salvation has shone throughout the whole world to both Jew and Gentile.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a

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NEW YEAR'S EVE:

Our New Year's Eve Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Close out the old year and welcome the new with worship and praise to our Triune God and partaking of our Lord's Supper. A hymn sing will follow the service.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich have called Pastor Emeritus John Klatt to serve as their vacancy pastor, beginning in 2021. Pastor Klatt has accepted their calls.
- Pastor Mike Eichstadt, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Paul Tiefel III, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. has accepted the call to serve as principal and upper grade teacher by Messiah, Hales Corners.
- Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called to be principal and upper grade teacher by Faith, Markesan, WI.
- Joshua Ohlmann, Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has been called by Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC to be upper grade teacher and principal.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Looking for appropriate spiritual gifts for your loved ones? Mrs. Peggy Kesterson has written a devotion book entitled, God Holds My Hand. "No matter how rough or jagged life gets, we have God right beside us holding our hand. Through this series of devotional studies we will explore from the Bible who this compassionate and faithful God is and how He powerfully transforms our lives." This book is available through Amazon for \$12.

Also available on the mailbox counter are 2 devotional books--- GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II: The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. There is one copy left. And CHRIST: No Other Foundation written by Pastor Emeritus Dan Fleischer. This is a book

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are here on this Sunday after Christmas worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May His gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love be with you throughout the coming new year and always. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today: 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

Thursday 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service

Friday New Year's Day

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Brandle
Counters: Kathy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

Christmas letter from Pastor & Ruth, 2021 Church Cleaning Schedule, 2021 Offering Envelopes. January Calendar & Newsletter

OFFERINGS 12/20 & 12/24 & 25 for Unified Budget: \$6,080.00

ATTENDANCE: Facebook/ 74 YouTube views/5 Church 34
Bible Class 10 Sunday School 4

Facebook/80 YouTube views/2 Chrismtas Eve 45

Facebook/20 YouTube views/0 Christmas Day 27

WANTED:

Any new phone numbers, new addresses, or e-mail addresses for our 2021 church directory. Please give them to pastor before the New Year. Thanks!

NEEDED--USHERS:

Any male communicant member who is not presently serving as an usher but who would like to help serve in 2021, please see Pastor Bernthal before the New Year's list is typed out. Please do so by the New Year. Thank you!

new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God.

Galatians 4:4-7

The Apostle Paul reminds us that because God sent His Son, both Jew and Gentile have a miraculous redemption. The believer in Jesus is a son and an heir in God's family.

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

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

Sermon Text:

II Corinthians 9:15

Sermon Theme:

FINDING CHRIST IN OUR WORLD

1. Finding Hope in Our Uncertainties
2. Finding Peace in Our Struggles
3. Finding Joy in Our Discouragements
4. Finding Love in Our Differences

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!
