

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: We will go caroling to Artisan, Heritage and to Duane Riggert next Sunday, Dec. 15th. Please meet at the church around 5:20 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BIBLE SCHOOL: This is a new venture from our Evangelism Committee. We will be holding a Christmas Bible school this Saturday, Dec. 14th from 9-noon. A Bible lesson, Arts & Crafts, songs and snacks will take place. We have teachers. We are in need of help with crafts and donations for snacks. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor or Nathan Greve. We have been advertising this as a Bible study time while parents are Christmas shopping. Invite friends!

WANTED: Any new phone numbers or new e-mail addresses for our 2013 directory. Please give them to Pastor before the New Year. Thanks!

ILC CHRISTMAS CONCERT: is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 20 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. The students in the choir are currently preparing to sing the famous and familiar "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah". But not to sing it alone! If you

are planning to attend the concert and would like to sing along from your place in the pews, you are asked to bring with you a copy of the score. A downloadable version is available at:

<http://www0.cpdL.org/wiki/images/sheet/han-m42c.pdf>
See (and hear?) you there!

Prof. John Reim

SNOWBLOWERS NEEDED: With the winter months approaching, we will be in need of members who would like to help with the snow blowing of the parking lot. If you would like to help on occasion, please speak with either Randy Dreyer or Pastor.

MID-WEEK ADVENT: Our next service will be Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Neal Radichel will be preaching. Our Advent series is: Making Room for Jesus. This Wednesday: "There is no" Room---Luke 2:7

USHERS: Any male communicant member who is not presently serving as an usher but who would like to help serve in 2013, please see Pastor Bernthal before the New Year's list is typed out. Please do so by New Year's Eve. Thank you!

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 91

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	68
Before Sermon:	95
Offering Hymn:	788
After Prayers:	70
Closing Hymn:	73 (1,4,5)

HERE HE COMES!

BELIEVE: Luke 1:26-30

I: Believe...that God is in your life bringing you closer to Him with His blessings.

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored

one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" 29 But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

BELIEVE: Luke 1:31-38

II: Believe...that God is in control, ruling and guiding all things according to His will.

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible." 38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

BELIEVE: Luke 1:39-45

III: Believe...that our true calling as servants of the Lord is to be of service to others.

39 Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, 40 and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. 41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45 Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God for your being here worshipping with us today. May the Holy Spirit lead us to believe the beautiful promise of God's grace fulfilled in the birth of the Christ-Child. Come, place your trust in and believe in the God-Man, Jesus Christ, the only Savior of mankind. Please sign our guest register before you leave.

This Week: Today 9:00 a.m.

S.S.: Stephen the First Martyr

Bible Class: Hebrews 11

11:15 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Church Council

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class at Artisan

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Advent

Worship II

8:10 p.m. Choir

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class

at Heritage

Saturday 9:00-Noon Christmas

Bible School • 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Program Practice

Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

5:20 p.m. Christmas Caroling

CHRISTMAS PRACTICE: Parents,

our next practice is this

Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Please

help our children learn their

parts so the practices can run

smoothly and not be too time consuming.

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church Peterson

School: Brandle, Mike

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Deb Schmidt

LAST WEEK:

Worship 46 B.C. 24 S.S. 5

Thanksgiving Eve 38

Advent I 44

OFFERINGS

11/28 & 12/1 & 12/4

for Unified Budget: \$3,666

\$100 ILC/SAF

CLC NEWS: Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ has been called by Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

The ladies will be enjoying a night out to celebrate a Christmas Gathering on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 6:30 p.m.