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**ILC TOUR CHOIR:**

The ILC Tour Choir itinerary is as follows:

- Trinity, Millston, WI. Sunday, March 8; 10:00 a.m.
- St. Paul, Austin, MN. Saturday, March 14; 1:00 P.M.
- Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX. Monday, March 16; 7:00 P.M.
- Location TBD, Conroe, TX. Tuesday, March 17; 7:00 P.M.
- St. Matthew, Dallas, TX. Wednesday, March 18; 7:00 P.M.
- Berea, Sioux Falls, SD. Friday, March 20; 7:00 P.M.
- Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN. Saturday, March 21; 2:00 P.M.
- Immanuel, Mankato, MN. Saturday, March 21; 7:30 P.M.
- Grace, Fridley, MN. Sunday, March 22; 10:00 A.M.
- Our Redeemer's, Red Wing, MN. Sunday, March 22; 3:00 P.M.
- Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. Sunday, March 29, 6:30 P.M.



**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany • February 16, 2020**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 24**

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**KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE**

**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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)



More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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## Scripture Readings:

### Isaiah 43:16-25

Two main thoughts are brought out in our first reading. 1) Salvation is God's free gift to an undeserving people. 2) God has chosen His people and revealed His grace to them so that they might sing His praise. To praise God means to tell others about His love and forgiveness.

*Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea And a path through the mighty waters, 17 Who brings forth the chariot and horse, The army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): 18 "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. 20 The beast of the field will honor Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I give waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My people, My chosen. 21 This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise. Pleading with Unfaithful Israel 22 "But you have not called upon Me, O Jacob; And you have been weary of Me, O Israel. 23 You have not brought Me the sheep for your burnt offerings, Nor have you honored Me with your sacrifices. I have not caused you to serve with grain offerings, Nor wearied you with incense. 24 You have bought Me no sweet cane with money, Nor have you satisfied Me with the fat of your sacrifices; But you have burdened Me with your sins, You have wearied Me with your iniquities. 25 "I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.*

### II Corinthians 1:18-22

Paul declares that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises of salvation that God had made to mankind. It is by God's power alone that we are and remain His children. He has sent the Holy Spirit into our hearts as a guarantee of what we shall receive.

*But as God is faithful, our word to you was not Yes and No. 19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me, Silvanus, and Timothy—was not Yes and No, but in Him was Yes. 20 For*

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### 2020 MANUP:

Men's Retreat will be held September 24-27, 2020, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at this link: [www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020). Visit our website, [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org), for more information, pictures of previous ManUp weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past. You may contact Phil Strike at [plstrike7@aol.com](mailto:plstrike7@aol.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in September!

### AFTER BANQUET PARTY:

Parents of Immanuel Lutheran High School students are presently working on this year's After Banquet Party to be held May 9, 2020. The ILHS Banquet is held at a local venue with the After Banquet Party immediately afterwards in the high school gymnasium. The After Banquet Party is held to provide a fun and safe place for the students to enjoy this special evening honoring the senior class. The gym is decorated in a prom-type setting with games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment provided at NO cost to the students. Nearly every student attends the After-Banquet party, even if they don't attend the Banquet. We rely on donations from the parents, families and local businesses. We are able to buy some prizes at local businesses, but if you would like to donate prizes, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding prizes and/or donations, please contact: Kristi Mueller, [darren.mueller@juno.com](mailto:darren.mueller@juno.com)

Monetary donations may be sent to: ILC After-Banquet Committee  
c/o Immanuel Lutheran College 501 Grover Road  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Thank you for considering!

ILHS Parents Association/After Banquet Committee

**AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS:**

from the College and Seminary Students at Immanuel - It is with grateful hearts to the Lord that we must confess that the large number of gifts that have been received from various congregations and anonymous individuals have made it difficult to properly express our immense gratitude. Your Christian love, support and prayers on our behalf have been truly humbling and a wonderful encouragement for those of us aspiring to the public ministry. Thank you all, and please continue to keep us in your prayers. John 1:16 For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.



**CLC MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT:**

New location this year at Camp Wapo in Amery, WI. This year our theme is: You Are Designed. You Are Loved. You Are Sent.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10. We will be discussing how God designed us as His children, the unique gifts He has given to each of us, and how we can use these gifts to glorify Him in this world. Below is the link for the retreat website. You can access the online registration link through the website. Check out the weekend schedule and the awesome activities planned for the weekend. If you have any questions, please reply to this email. Lodging preferences are on a first come first served basis, so register soon. Erin Radichel & Sarah Radichel  
Midwest Retreat Website: <https://christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/spring-midwest-retreat.html>

*all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. 21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

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

Sermon Text:

**Mark 2:1-12**

Sermon Theme:

**BODY AND SOUL IN NEED OF JESUS!**

**I: First the soul—forgiveness of sins.**

**II: Then the body—healing needs.**

*And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. 2 Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. 3 Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. 4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, 11 "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." 12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"*

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are here worshipping with us this morning. The greatest gift we can be given is the forgiveness of our sins. Jesus earned our forgiveness by His sacrifice upon the cross. Now that we are forgiven we are at peace with God and have received the assurance of salvation and everlasting life. Since Jesus has taken care of our greatest need---our soul's welfare—we can be sure that He will also take care of the needs of our body. Come again to hear, more about the grace and power of our Savior-God. Please also sign our guest register.

#### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Raising of Lazarus  
Bible Class: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Choir/Evangelism Meeting

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow  
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

**Wednesday** 9:30 a.m. Children's Play Group  
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Study Club

#### Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Choir

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Schaefer  
Counters today: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

#### LAST WEEK:

Worship 32 S.S. 1 B. Cl. 10

**OFFERINGS** 2/9 for Unified Budget: \$1,229

#### CHURCH COUNCIL:

Please meet briefly after church to set up next meeting time.

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#### BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our Wednesday evening Bible Class study of Jesus' Parables. 7:00 p.m.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY:

The Lenten season begins on Wednesday, February 26th with our Ash Wednesday worship service with communion at 7:00 p.m. A soup supper will precede at 5:45 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you are planning on coming to the soup supper.

#### NEW COMMITTEE:

The Lord has blessed Peace Thru Christ with a generous donation of \$36,000 from the estate of Duane Riggert. The voters have authorized the church council to appoint a committee to gather input from the congregation regarding the use of this gift. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact President Dan Schaefer. Please remember this committee in your prayers and begin gathering information relevant to any projects you would like to have considered. Watch the bulletin for future announcements about the committee and how it will receive input from the congregation.



#### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Terrel Kesterson has been called by Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Mark Tiefel has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor David Schaller has returned the call by Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD. They have now called Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.
- Teacher Andrew Roehl has returned both calls to be Principal and upper grades teacher from Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI and Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran, West Columbia, SC.