



## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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>

### **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 After Banquet Party to be held May 9, 2020. If you would like to donate prizes please leave them in the basket under the mailboxes in the church entry-way. See the bulletin board for a list of suggestion for prizes.

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

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

Transfiguration Sunday • February 23, 2020

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 8

### THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

Opening Hymn: . . . . .	135
Before Sermon: . . . . .	359
Offering: . . . . .	441 (1-2)
After Prayers: . . . . .	720
Closing Hymn: . . . . .	350

### Scripture Readings:

#### II Kings 2:1-12

Elijah's departure from this earth in a whirlwind was indeed unique and glorious. The passing of every child of God from this earth to heavenly joy may not be as unique, but it is just as glorious. We go from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant.

*And it came to pass, when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. 2 Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I*

*will not leave you!" So they went down to Bethel. 3 Now the sons of the prophets who were at Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent!" 4 Then Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they came to Jericho. 5 Now the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho came to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" So he answered, "Yes, I know; keep silent!" 6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So the two of them went on. 7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went and stood facing them at a distance, while the two of them stood by the Jordan. 8 Now Elijah took his mantle, rolled it up, and struck the water; and it was divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground. 9 And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me." 10 So he said, "You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so." 11 Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. 12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried out, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!" So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces.*

## **II Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

The Law came through Moses in a glorious way, but the glory of the Lord that shone on Moses' face faded and was covered by a veil. So also today, those who regard God's Law as a system of salvation by works have hardened their minds and placed a veil over the Word. More glorious and eternal is the Gospel which proclaims the way of salvation as free grace, given through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.

*12 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech—  
13 unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. 14 But their*

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**March 4:** He Had Been Wanting to See Jesus—Luke 23:6-12 Pastor Eichstadt

**March 11:** Not During the Festival—Matthew 26:1-5 Pastor David Ude

**March 18:** Don't You Fear God? —Luke 23:39-43 Pastor Matt Ude

**March 25:** We Have No King but Caesar—John 19:12-16a Pastor Bernthal

**April 1:** It Is Better That One Man Die for the People—John 11:45-53 Pastor Sauers

**LENTEN SUPPERS:** There will be two more Lenten Suppers after this Wednesday. There will be a Taco Supper on March 11th and a Casserole Supper on March 25th. All suppers start @ 5:45 p.m. Come fellowship and eat with us.

**DAILY REST:** Your quarterly devotion booklet has arrived. There is one copy in your mailbox if you have subscribed.

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Terrel Kesterson has been called by Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Matthew Hanel, St. Matthew, Dallas, TX has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Missionary Pastor Evensen has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, has been called by Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD.
- Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran, West Columbia, SC to be Principal and upper grades teacher.
- Teacher Joshua Ohlmann, Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY to be their Principal/Teacher.
- Mrs. Sarah Ude, Middleton, WI has been called by Faith, Markesan, WI. to be their upper grade teacher.

### CLC MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT:

March 20-22, 2020. New location this year at Camp Wapo in Amery, WI. This year our theme is: You Are Designed. You Are Loved. You Are

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are here worshipping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. The transfiguration of Jesus strengthens us by revealing Jesus' Godhead. It prepares us for His agonizing death and it foreshadows the glory of heaven. No wonder Peter wanted to stay up on the mountain in the presence of His Savior's glory. But life is here on earth for now. It is here in your life that God's Word works to bring you to know Christ and to remain in Him. Please come again to hear more about your Savior. As you leave this morning, please also sign our guest register. Thank you!

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### **This Week:**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus in Gethsemane Bible Class: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; 2:17-26; 3:1-14 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship 11:15 a.m. Choir • 11:30 a.m. Church Council

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

**Wednesday** 5:45 p.m. Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday/Communion • 8:15 p.m. Choir

**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 • 11:15 a.m. Choir

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:** Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Bernthal  
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 38 S.S. 5 B. Cl. 16

**OFFERINGS** 2/16 for Unified Budget: \$2,230

### **ASH WEDNESDAY:**

The Lenten season begins this Wednesday 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.

Our Lenten theme this year: **"The Ironies of the Passion."**

**February 26:** This Man Went Home Justified---Luke 18:9-14 Pastor Bernthal

*minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. 4 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. 2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.*

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

Sermon Text: **Mark 9:2-9**

Sermon Theme:

## **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS HELPS US UNDERSTAND OUR SAVIOR.**

- 1. It reveals His heavenly nature.**
- 2. It anticipates His agonizing death.**
- 3. It foreshadows His glorious resurrection.**

*2 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4 And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"— 6 because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. 7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" 8 Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead.*

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