

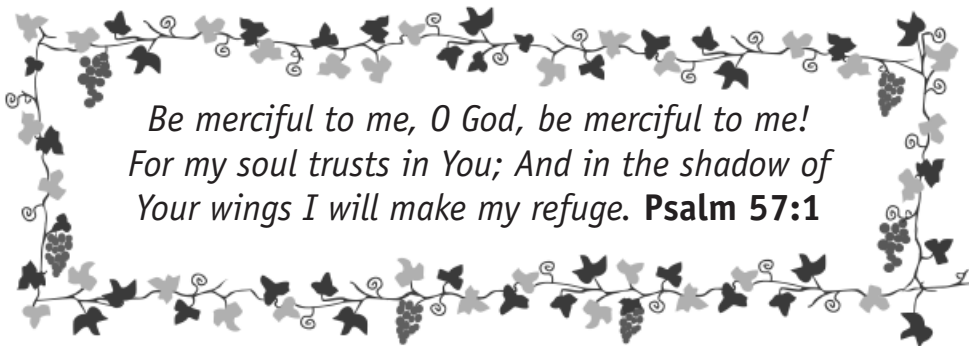
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CAMP:

Black Hills Family Bible Camp: Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God’s Word. There will also be many outdoor actives available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s’mores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 10th through Tuesday morning July 14th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE:

Five of our young people from the CLC were at the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 24 - Courtney Behlmer, Christian Kazemba, Grace Meyer, Sam Radermacher, and Aric Reim. A reporter from Breitbart News was doing interviews, and Aric, Grace, and Courtney did an outstanding job of giving witness to their faith and the sanctity of human life. The excerpt of the live stream can be seen here: https://youtu.be/a_cR-JjqHas



*Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me!
For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of
Your wings I will make my refuge. Psalm 57:1*

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany • February 2, 2020

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 2

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, P. 15 L.H.

Opening Hymn:	571
Before Sermon:	196
Offering:	788
During Distribution:	311
Closing Hymn:	659

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



More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org



Peace Thru Christ Church is a Member of
The Church of the Lutheran Confession. www.clc.org

Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 30:1-6

Agur admits to his own ignorance and realizes wisdom is found only in the Word of God. Who can understand God or His ways? Note the warning in verse 6: "Do not add to His words, lest He reprove you, and you be found a liar."

The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, his utterance. This man declared to Ithiel—to Ithiel and Ucal: 2 Surely I am more stupid than any man, And do not have the understanding of a man. 3 I neither learned wisdom Nor have knowledge of the Holy One. 4 Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know? 5 Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. 6 Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

Luke 12:15-21

Godly contentment does not only mean being happy and satisfied with earthly blessings, it also means acknowledging all the blessings we have as having come from the Lord's hand and then using them to honor Him. May we all be rich toward God with our time, talent, energies and offerings.

15 And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." 16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' 18 So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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through the details with the faculty to determine if this is a viable option. If so, the intent is to present a proposal to the 2020 CLC Convention. May the Lord of the harvest continue to lead us in managing the available man-power within our church body so that our primary focus is on the preaching and teaching of His powerful Word.

KINSHIP: The CLC KINSHIP

Committee is seeking sponsors to support overseas orphans and seminary students. Opportunities are expanding in these important fields but can only expand as fast as our financial support allows. One example is the Congregation Confessionnelle Lutheranienne Du Congo (CCLC). The CLC-sponsored seminary in the Congo is hoping to expand their enrollment to fifteen students from their current enrollment of seven. There are eight men waiting to enroll, but we need sponsors to make that enrollment possible. This particular sponsorship is \$40/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042).

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>

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CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI has been called by Berea, Sioux Falls, SD.
- Mr. Caleb Noeldner returned the call to Faith, Markesan, WI to be their principal/upper grade teacher.
- Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN has called Mr. Darin Lau, Eau Claire, WI to be their science and math teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC has extended the following calls: Paul Tiefel III of Eau Claire, WI as full time teacher and principal in the upper grades, Leah Fossum of West Columbia, SC as part time teacher in preschool and kindergarten for one year, and Deana Pfeiffer of West Columbia, SC as part time teacher in the upper grades for one year.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

Nominations for CLC Officers and Board Members will be received from January 1 through March 31, 2020. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and any voter of a CLC congregation can nominate individuals to fill the four synodical offices: President, Vice-President, Moderator, and Secretary; as well as positions on the four synodical boards: Trustees, Missions, Regents, and Education & Publications. Visit <https://www.clclutheran.net/nominate/>.

SUSPENSION OF THE PROFESSOR CALLING:

With the approval of the CLC President, the CLC Board of Regents are suspending the calling of the next professor. In the past year the Regents and ILC President have been reevaluating how to address all of ILC's administration functions. As this has developed, we considered this a timely opportunity to implement a full-time administrator position by keeping the faculty at 11 professors after this year's retirement of Prof. Paul Sullivan. We are working

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

Sermon Text: **Proverbs 30:7-9**

Sermon Theme:

A PRAYER FOR GODLY CONTENMENT

I: Sufficient Grace for our Soul!

II: Sufficient Bread for our Body!

Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): 8 Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches— Feed me with the food allotted to me; 9 Lest I be full and deny You, And say, "Who is the Lord?" Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God.

OFFICERS INSTALLED: The following members will be installed as Church Council members this morning: Mike Brandle, Dan Schaefer, Seth Williams and as B.O.C.E. member Luke Schaser.

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.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

With joy-filled hearts we welcome you to our worship this morning. We pray that the Good News of Jesus has brought true Godly contentment into your life. Christ has come to take our place and be our substitute Savior. He lived a perfect life for us and He died as our perfect atoning sacrifice for our sins. We have forgiveness of sin and everlasting life alone through Jesus Christ. Come again and through His Word receive the Good News that brings contentment and peace. Please also sign our guest register.

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This Week: Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus and the Blind Men
Bible Class: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

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

Wednesday 9:30-11:00 a.m. Children's Play Group
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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 • 11:15 a.m. Church Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams B. Schaser/Schaser
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 35 S.S. 1 B. Cl.16

OFFERINGS 1/26 for Unified Budget: \$1,531

VOTERS REPORT:

14 Voters present. Pastor's Report: Monthly Pre-marriage classes
Shelby Sabel & Walker Haanstad; Lenten Services - Ash Wed, Feb
26th - April 1st ---Exchange: Pastor's Eichstadt, Sauers, David &
Matt Ude; Easter Sunday, April 12th Sunrise Service at 7:30am.
Motion made and accepted to approve Pastor's request for first week
of vacation March 13-17. Playgroup sub-committee generated the
2020 schedule. Will only hold sessions during school year, taking
the summer off. New schedule posted in kitchen. UW Bible study
prepared by Caleb Meyer on multiple devotion books will be pursued
fall 2020. Elections: Mike Brandle, Dan Schaefer, Seth Williams,
Council. Luke Schaser, BOCE member. AV committee recommended
purchase and use of MEVO Plus. This is a small camera that will
wirelessly connect to an app on a donated church smart phone
for live stream. Cost of MEVO is \$399.99. Committee will proceed
with purchase. Motion made and accepted to set Pastor's 2020
housing allowance at \$18,000. Motion made and accepted to
accept Treasurer's proposed 2020 budget with the adjustment to
increase CLC CBP expense line item to \$13,800. U.B. budget for
2020 is \$121,500. Motion made to proceed with Church Council's

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recommendation to form a committee to receive input and make a
recommendation on how to utilize the Duane Riggert estate offering.
Tim Schaser and Dan Schaefer volunteered as delegates for the Great
Lakes Conference and CLC Convention.

Next Voters Meeting – April 19th

BIBLE CLASS:

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

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS:

Dan Dan Schaefer; President,
Seth Williams, Secretary;
Wes Franson, Treasurer;
John Gerbitz; Evangelism Chairman;
Mike Brandle, B.O.C.E. Chairman;
Chris Ude, Property Manager.

USHERS: The new usher's list for 2020 can be found on the bulletin
board in the entry-way as well as in every usher's mailbox. Thank you
for your willing service to the Lord in this area.

IN YOUR MAILBOX: February Calendar & Newsletter, 2019 Annual
Report, Church Directory, February Insert "What's Good About the
Public Ministry?"

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.

