

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

UP-COMING IN FEBRUARY:

Church Council

Sun., February 10 at 11:15 a.m.

BOCE

Tues., Feb. 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

Feb., 13th—Soup Supper 5:30-6:30p.m. Worship Service 7:00p.m.

Family Fun Night

Friday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Dreyer home.

Hannah's Helping Hands

Tues., Feb. 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Service II

Wed., Feb. 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Great Lakes Teachers' Conference

Friday, February 22nd

NO SCHOOL

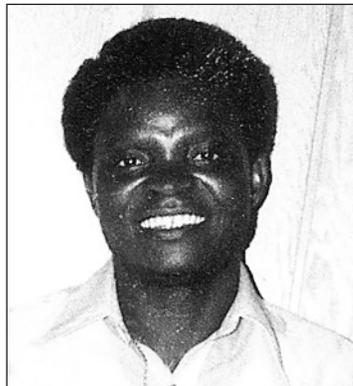
February 22nd & 24th

Lenten Service III

Wed. Feb. 27th Taco Supper 5:30-6:30 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

SOUP SUPPER:

Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you plan on coming to the Soup Supper prior to our Ash Wednesday worship service, Feb. 13th.



WITH THE LORD:

Our brother in Christ and current president of the Nigerian-CLC, Pastor Patrick Udo was taken home to be with the Lord. We only have a few details at this point, but we know that Pastor Udo had been dealing with some breathing issues. Apparently he had a prolonged asthma attack that brought his earthly pilgrimage to an end. We join his family, friends, students, and fellow kingdom-workers of the NCLC in mourning this loss as we also rejoice in the victory that is his in Christ!

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church 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. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about Our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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The Messiah's Triumph and Kingdom

*Why do the nations rage,
And the people plot a vain thing?*

*The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,*

Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,

"Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."

*He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;
The Lord shall hold them in derision.*

Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion."

"I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me,

'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

*Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

You shall break them with a rod of iron;

You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."

*Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed,
you judges of the earth.*

Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry,

And you perish in the way,

When His wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Psalm 2 New King James Version

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 2 (on cover)

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy Lutheran Hymnal, p. 15

Opening Hymn: 369
Before Sermon: 371
Offering Hymn: 441 v.1-2
During Distribution: 306
Closing Hymn: 53

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 43:18-25

The LORD shows His grace in choosing Israel to be His people and delivering them from captivity. They did not choose the LORD, He chose them. They did not deserve His favor. It was a free gift of His grace. They were helpless to deliver themselves. All of this is also true of every one of us. But God has delivered us, His people, by His almighty power in a way far more miraculous than the deliverance from the Egyptian slavery. He set us free from the slavery to sin, death and Satan by the sacrifice of His Son upon the cross and by His resurrection back to life.

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. 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,

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NEW CHURCH COUNCIL:
 Dan Schaefer, President of congregation; Eric Dreyer, Treasurer; John Gerbitz, Secretary, Jarrod Lentz, B.O.C.E. Chairman; Nathan Greve, Evangelism Committee Chairman; Randy Dreyer, Property Manager.

IN YOUR MAILBOX:
 February Newsletter and Calendar, 2012 Annual Report, 2013 Peace Thru Christ Directory

JANUARY LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN is available in the entry-way on the registration table.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:
 Bible Studies on some very important chapters of the Bible. This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. we will study Luke 10: The Good Samaritan and Luke 15: The "Lost" Chapter.

VOTERS' MEETING REPORT :
 Amanda Blaser has 5 lessons left in her Adult Instruction Class. The Audit Committee reported all financial records for 2012 were in good order. Treasurer reported offerings for 2012 were \$136,140 which is over \$3,000 more than was budgeted. With less expenses than budgeted we have almost a \$13,000 surplus entering 2013. Praise the Lord, the Giver of all good gifts! Adopted 2013 Budget: \$135,670. Pastor and Miss Ohlmann received a 4% raise. Our commitment to the CLC CBP increased by 12% from

\$9,900 to \$ 11,100 with our overall support to the CLC/ILC increasing from \$ 15,660 to \$ 17,280. Glory be to God! Elections were held: Three new councilmen were elected: John Gerbitz, Nathan Greve, Dan Schaefer. Nathan Peterson was elected to be the BOCE non-council member. Our next Quarterly Voters' Meeting is set for April 21st.

CAMPBELL LABELS:
 Don't forget to keep those Campbell labels for school supplies.

CLC NEWS:
 Pastor Thomas Schuetze, Coloma MI, has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as missionary in India and East Africa. Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MI has called Pastor George Dumann to be their pastor. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School has called Mr. Lane Fisher, Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN. to be their lower grade teacher. Mr. Dan Roehl has resigned his call as professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. They will be calling soon for two new professors.

USHERS:
 The new ushers' list for 2013 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.

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!"

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.

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We are thankful you are here worshiping 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 eternal 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. Also, please sign our guest register before you leave. Thank you!

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.

This Week:
Before Church
S.S.: The Woman of Canaan
Bible Class: A Reference Chart of Teaching Differences
Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place
 7:20 p.m. Confirmation—Brandle/Gerbitz
Wednesday
 7:00 p.m. Bible Class
Next Sunday
 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
 11:15 a.m. Choir/Church Council

LAST WEEK:
 Worship 53 S.S. 7 B. C. 25
OFFERINGS 1/27
 for Unified Budget: \$2,016
IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:
 Cleaners this week:
 Church—Ehle
 School—Dreyer/Dumke
 Counters today:
 Matt Schaser & Chris Gerbitz
OFFICERS INSTALLED:
 The following members will be installed as Church Council members and BOCE member this morning:
 Dan Schaefer, John Gerbitz, Nathan Greve, Nathan Peterson.

II Corinthians 1:18-22

Paul declares that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises of salvation that God has 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.

18 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 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.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Mark 2:1-12**

Sermon Theme:

TOTAL SOUL/BODY CARE WITH JESUS

I: He gets to the Heart of the matter.

II: So that the whole body is Healed.

2 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