

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

**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.

**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!

**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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*Give the king Your judgments, O God,  
And Your righteousness to the king's Son.*

**Psalm 72:1**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany • February 9, 2020**

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Lutheran Church and School**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 20**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 59**

**Before Sermon: . . . . . 511**

**Offering: . . . . . 442 (1-2)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 467 (1-2, 4-5, 7)**

**Closing Hymn: . . . . . 657**

**Antiphon Ps. 146 . . . . .Pg. 41 W.S.**

## Scripture Readings:

### Psalm 72:1-7, 15-20

This Messianic Psalm of Solomon pictures Christ as the King of the world. Through Him comes righteousness and peace. To Him flock people from every nation. His Kingdom shall last forever.

*Give the king Your judgments, O God, And Your righteousness to the king's Son. 2 He will judge Your people with righteousness, And Your poor with justice. 3 The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness. 4 He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor. 5 They shall fear You As long as the sun and moon endure, Throughout all generations. 6 He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers that water the earth. 7 In His days the righteous shall flourish, And abundance of peace, Until the moon is no more.*

*15 And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him; Prayer also will be made for Him continually, And daily He shall be praised.*

*16 There will be an abundance of grain in the earth, On the top of the mountains; Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; And those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth. 17 His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed. 18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. 20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.*

### John 12:12-19

In this Palm Sunday text we see a partial fulfillment of our Psalm 72. Jesus is received as King of the Jews, chosen by the people, having already been chosen by God the Father in eternity. Is He your King? Does Jesus rule in your heart?

*The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!" 14 Then Jesus,*

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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 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.

### 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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### 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, 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.
- Mr. Darin Lau, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN to be their science and math teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Paul Tiefel III has returned the call to Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC as full time teacher and principal in the upper grades. They have now called Andrew Roehl, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. They have also called 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

*when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. 17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. 18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. 19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"*

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

Sermon Text:

**Psalm 72:8-14**

Sermon Theme:

**CHRIST'S KINGDOM EXTENDS  
OVER ALL THE EARTH!**

*He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth. 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, And His enemies will lick the dust. 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles Will bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts. 11 Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him. 12 For He will deliver the needy when he cries, The poor also, and him who has no helper. 13 He will spare the poor and needy, And will save the souls of the needy. 14 He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; And precious shall be their blood in His sight.*



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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful to our Lord that you are with us this morning hearing our Savior's Word. Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords. He rules in the hearts of His people through His Word. His Kingdom is everlasting. We pray that you are part of that Kingdom through faith. With repentant faith in Jesus we live in His Kingdom. Come, learn more about your Savior-King. Please also sign our guest register.

#### This Week:

##### Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Palm Sunday  
Bible Class: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
Choir 11:15 a.m.

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

**Wednesday** 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. Evangelism Meeting

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Brandle  
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 46 S.S. 1 B. Cl. 24

#### OFFERINGS

2/2 for Unified Budget: \$3,387

#### 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.

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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 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.

#### 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, Catechism Evangelism Insert—Second Article.

