

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT:

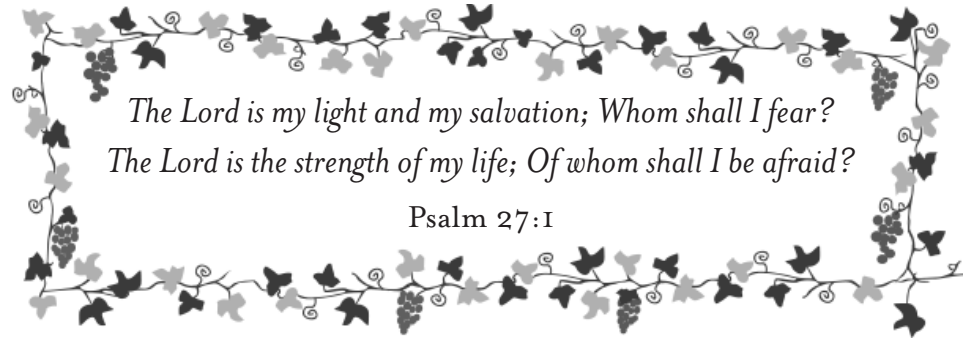
The annual Christian Women's Retreat will be held March 28-30, 2014, at the Riverport Inn & Suites, Winona MN. Isaiah 40:9-10 is the theme for the weekend. Brochures are available by the mailboxes. The deadline to sign up for this Retreat is fast approaching. Please register by February 28, 2014. If you need more information, call Beth Kranz at 715-544-8289.

ARCHITECT NEEDED

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, our sister congregation in Clarkston, WA, is planning to build a new CLC Lutheran Elementary School. To help defray start-up costs, they are looking for a professional architect among the brethren of the CLC who might like to donate time and talent in the design of this blessed endeavor. Please contact Pastor Dave Naumann at (509) 295-6109, or email ddnaumann@clclutheran.com

MANKATO ARTS CAMP, 2014

will be held from Friday evening, April 4, through Sunday noon, April 6. Those in grades 5 through 8 are invited to attend. Come enjoy this unique opportunity to experience arts in the form of music, performance, and crafts with Christian friends! Camp begins Friday evening, and there will be a Saturday show at 7 pm, to which family and friends are invited. Housing for the campers is provided with "lock-in" accommodations at Immanuel's gym. Camp ends with the students participating in the Sunday, 9:30 am church service. Our amazing counselors are working hard to prepare a great camp with fun activities and awesome chances to try new things. The cost for the camp is \$35, and the deadline for registration is Friday, March 21. Registration forms may be available through your church/school. You may also contact the camp coordinator, Kym Stelter, at (507)327-2076 or by email atkjstelter@gmail.com.



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 27

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 466

Before Sermon: 467 (1-3, 7)

Offering Hymn: 788

After Prayers: 385 (1-3, 9-10)

Closing Hymn: 381 (1 & 3)

Antiphon, Ps. 84 WS. Pg. 38

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;
More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



Scripture Readings:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

It is God's will that we be holy. That's just as true in New Testament times as it was in the Old. Our Lord wants us to show holiness in the way we treat those around us. We are not to seek revenge against our brother, but in love we are to call him to repentance.

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

17 'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Matthew 5:38-48

God's commandments are directed at the heart and attitudes of human beings. Revenge has no place in the life of the Christian. We should love our enemies, help them and pray for them. Only with Christ's love in our hearts can we have such love for others.

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' 39 But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. 40 If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. 41 And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away. 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? 48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany — February 23, 2014

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

Sermon Text: **I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

WORDS TO A CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION

I: We have been founded upon Jesus and His Word.

II: We are God's holy temple.

III: We should follow God's wisdom, not this world's.

IV: We possess all things!

10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. 18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; 20 and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." 21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. 23 And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We are glad you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. May the message of our One Foundation lead you to trust alone in Jesus for your redemption. Please sign our guest register before you leave and come worship your Savior with us again.

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Paul is Taken to Rome

Bible Class: Hebrews 13

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

6:15 p.m. Confirmation

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. Choir

LAST WEEK:

Worship 37 B.C. 21 S.S. 5

OFFERINGS 2/16

for Unified Budget: \$2,828
\$15 Missions (CBP)

VOTERS: Don't forget to place your CLC Convention Delegate survey in Pastor's mailbox # 1. Thanks you! Deadline is today!

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church---Gerbitz

School: Abbas/Schaefer

Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Karl Gullerud

EVANGELISM SEMINAR:

Greetings from the Outreach Committee at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. Messiah Lutheran Church will be having

another workshop on personal evangelism. Your congregation is invited to attend. Survey responses lead us to believe that the weekend after Thanksgiving was not the best weekend. After much discussion the committee decided to change the date to March 2, 2014. We look forward to seeing you at the seminar.

In Christ,
David Schrader
Messiah Lutheran Church
Outreach Committee Chairman

KRISPY KREME: If you take our Sunday bulletin to Kripsy Kreme 2019 Deming Way on Monday or Tuesday from now through end of February you will receive a free original glazed donut. Share our bulletin and ask them to read it.

SUNDAY SERIES: We will also have a Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled "**Names of Wondrous Love.**" The texts and themes are listed below.

1. Jesus---Luke 22:39-46
2. Immanuel---John 18:3-12
3. The Truth---John 18:37,38
4. The Way---Luke 23:39-43
5. Christ Crucified---
John 19:16-18
6. King--- John 18:33-37

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LENTEN SERVICES:

We begin our Wednesday evening Lenten worship services for meditation and study on our Savior's passion Wednesday, March 5th. We properly prepare ourselves during Lent by meditating on what Christ has done for us! True preparation can only come about through the Word of God. That is why our mid-week services are so extremely important to all.

All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: "**Walking with Jesus**"...

in Peter's Shoes

1. It's All about Pride
(Matt. 26:30-35) Mar. 5th
Ash Wednesday
2. It's All about Complacency
(Matt. 26:36-46) Mar. 12th
Pastor Bernthal
3. It's All about
Misunderstanding
(John 18:1-11) Mar. 19th
Pastor Krause
4. It's All about Distant
Discipleship
(Matt. 26:57-58) March 26th
Pastor Radichel
5. It's All about the Company
You Keep (John 18:18)---Apr.
2nd Pastor Eichstadt

6. It's All about Denial
(Luke 22:54-62) Apr. 9th
Pastor Bernthal

We pray that the Holy Spirit move you to commit yourself to take advantage of these special opportunities to hear God's Word.

Camp Koyquin 2014 Who: CLC members and friends entering grades 5 – 12! What: A week of fun and fellowship! When: June 22 – 28, 2014! Where: Camp JIM facilities, Pillager, MN. Why: Build relationships, study God's Word, meet some mentors, be a mentor, fellowship and fun! How: By bus, plane, or car! See the website below for more information. How much: Camp tuition is \$150 per camper if registered by May 31st. Registration opens March 15, 2014! Register soon – the camp fills up fast! How do I register: Register online: www.clclutheran.net/koyquin. For more details, check out the website! Or contact one of the directors: Tom Naumann (thomasjnaumann@gmail.com 920-266-5387) or Jess Ohlmann (jessicaohlmann3@yahoo.com 402-322-1027).