

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT: The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steven Sippert concludes on June 30, 2020. He has requested that he not be considered for another term. We thank him for his faithful service in this key administrative function at our campus. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2020. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight February 15, 2020 (extended deadline, letters postmarked February 1, 2020) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com. James Burkhardt--Secretary, Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College.

NEW BIBLE CLASS: If you are interested in attending a Bible Study for ages 20's-30's please sign the sheet on the board in the narthex.

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 Lutherannienne 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).

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 More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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First Sunday after Epiphany • January 12, 2020

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 13

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal p, 5

- Opening Hymn: 114**
- Before Sermon: 123 (1-4, 8)**
- Offering: 441 (1-2)**
- After Prayers: 145**
- Closing Hymn: 371 (1-4, 7)**

Scripture Readings:

Psalm: 119:145-152

145 I cry out with my whole heart; Hear me, O Lord! I will keep Your statutes. 146 I cry out to You; Save me, and I will keep Your testimonies. 147 I rise before the dawning of the morning, And cry for help; I hope in Your word. 148 My eyes are awake through the night watches, That I may meditate on Your word. 149 Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; O Lord, revive me according to Your justice. 150 They draw near who follow after wickedness; They are far from Your law. 151 You are near, O Lord, And all Your commandments are truth. 152 Concerning Your testimonies, I have known of old that You have founded them forever.

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

Luke 9:51-56

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, 52 and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. 53 But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. 54 And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" 55 But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. 56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village.

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

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP: This Saturday you are invited to take part in our Evangelism Workshop which will run from 3-5 p.m.

BUDGET PRESENTATION: Please stay after church next Sunday for a few minutes as our Treasurer will present to us the Budget for 2020. He will be taking any questions you might have and explain the budget in detail. The Budget then will be discussed and voted on at the Annual Voters' Meeting, Sunday, January 26.

VOTERS: Plan now to attend our Annual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, January 26th after church. Elections will be held and the 2020 budget discussed and accepted. Come, serve your Lord and Savior!

IN YOUR MAILBOX: Insert from the CPPM (Committee of Partners in the Public Ministry) are putting out 6 monthly inserts entitled "What's Good about the Public Ministry."

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor John Hein has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah, Eau Claire WI has been called by Trinity, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, MI has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

SPAIN STUDENT TRIP: Last call! Set for May 2020. We are looking for a few more interested travelers of any age to accompany us as we travel around Spain. Unused air seats will be given up January 15. Please contact Paula Stelter askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com or Prof. Joel Gullerud joel.gullerud@ilc.edu quickly if you are interested in this physically active and fun student trip. Thanks so much and we hope you are able to join us. We welcome questions if you are unsure. Paula Stelter askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com <https://poinsettiatravel.mtravel.com>

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We pray that the message of our Savior's resolutions moves you to worship our Lord again. Please sign our guest register as you leave.

THANK YOU: to Seminary student Drew Naumann for bringing us the Word in our Bible Class and Worship service today. We pray for his safe travel back home and for a blessed second semester of his seminary training at ILC.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor and Ruth will be coming home, Lord willing, this Tuesday afternoon. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call President John Gerbitz 608-208-8900.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Lost Son • Bible Class: "Intro to Liturgy" • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Church Council

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

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Friday Pastor's Study Club in Batavia, IL

Saturday 3-5 p.m. Evangelism Workshop

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:05 a.m. Budget Presentation

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson B. Schaefer
Counters today: Rachel Meyer & ?

LAST WEEK: Worship 34 S.S. 1 B. Cl. 15

OFFERINGS 1/5 for Unified Budget: \$2,711

PASTOR'S CALL: Last Sunday Pastor Bernthal was called by Bethel Lutheran, Morris, MN to be their pastor. The congregation has been calling for over a year. This is their 17th call. The congregation has 37 souls with 5 pre-communicants. Pastor asks for your prayers and any advice you might have to give him will be greatly appreciated.

Sermon Text: **Isaiah 50:4-9**

Sermon Theme:

**CHRIST'S RESOLUTIONS
ARE YOUR SOLUTION.**

I: He resolved to keep His Father's laws.

II: He resolved to pay His world's debt.

III: He resolved to end His people's weariness.

"The Lord God has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned. 5 The Lord God has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. 6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. 7 "For the Lord God will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. 8 He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. 9 Surely the Lord God will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me? Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; The moth will eat them up.

