

**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>

**PRO-LIFE EVANGELISM:** Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Spread the Good News of Jesus' love for all people, even for the unborn.

**PRAYER:** Dear Triune God, on this anniversary week of the Roe v. Wade ruling (Jan. 22) which legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy, we pray---change the hearts of those in our nation who do not respect life from conception to natural death. Truly, You are a pro-life God, for You are the Giver of life, and the life and death of each human belongs in Your hands, not in the hands of man. May none of us abuse the gift of life You have given us, but use our time of grace wisely, including witnessing to others about You as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of our blood-bought souls. Lead all expectant mothers, dear Lord, to "choose life" rather than death for the child You have created in their wombs. All this we pray in our Savior's name and for Your honor and glory. Amen.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany • January 19, 2020

# Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 14

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## Scripture Readings:

### Ezekiel 2:9-3:11

*God calls Ezekiel to witness in all kinds of conditions and situations, even though the prospects are bleak and the audience is hostile. As the Lord strengthened Ezekiel, He will also strengthen us to proclaim the Gospel to others in all circumstances.*

9 Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. 10 Then He spread it before me; and there was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe. 3 Moreover He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." 2 So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll. 3 And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you." So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness. 4 Then He said to me: "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with My words to them. 5 For you are not sent to a people of unfamiliar speech and of hard language, but to the house of Israel, 6 not to many people of unfamiliar speech and of hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, had I sent you to them, they would have listened to you. 7 But the house of Israel will not listen to you, because they will not listen to Me; for all the house of Israel are impudent and hard-hearted. 8 Behold, I have made your face strong against their faces, and your forehead strong against their foreheads. 9 Like adamant stone, harder than flint, I have made your forehead; do not be afraid of them, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they are a rebellious house." 10 Moreover He said to me: "Son of man, receive into your heart all My words that I speak to you, and hear with your ears. 11 And go, get to the captives, to the children of your people, and speak to them and tell them, 'Thus says the Lord God,' whether they hear, or whether they refuse."

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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 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).

### TRIP TO ISRAEL -

A group trip to Israel is being planned in January of 2021, and is less than a year away. The dates are set for January 13-22, 2021 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. We currently have 10 members of CLC congregations registered for the trip, and that many more who have expressed an interest. Join this group of like-minded believers as we see the places where God stepped into History to fulfill His plan of salvation for sinners! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602 or ndmayhew@att.net) Also see the bulletin board in the entry-way.

**CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Caleb Schaller has returned the call extended to him by Trinity, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor Mike Wilke has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- 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.
- 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.

**PASTOR'S CALL:**

Pastor Bernthal has been 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.

**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.

## I Peter 5:1-4

The Chief Shepherd calls His undershepherds to teach, preach, administer the Sacraments, and guard His sheep.

*The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: 2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.*

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

Sermon Text:

**Luke 10:1-12, 16-20**

Sermon Theme:

**WANTED:  
DAY LABORERS!**

*After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. 2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. 4 Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. 5 But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 And*

remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.' 12 But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city.

6 He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." 17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven..

## KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We pray that the message of our Savior's call for "Day Laborers" is answered by us. May we respond by going out and proclaiming the Good News that Jesus has lived a perfect life for us, died on the cross for us and risen again to give us the free gift of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Come again and worship our Lord and Savior and please sign our guest register as you leave.

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)

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### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Prayers of Two Men  
Bible Class: Ecclesiastes 10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:05 a.m. Budget Presentation

**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. Annual Voters' Meeting

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Bernthal  
Counters today: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

### LAST WEEK:

Worship 38 S.S. 1 B. Cl. 15

### OFFERINGS 1/12

for Unified Budget: \$1,158

### BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Please stay after church 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. The Budget then will be discussed and voted on at the Annual Voters' Meeting next Sunday.

### BIBLE CLASS:

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

### VOTERS:

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

### IN YOUR MAILBOX:

Committee on Domestic Fields: Catechism Evangelism Insert—First Article.