

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CLC NEWS:

Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Spokane WA. has accepted the call to St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View CA. Ascension, Batavia, IL has called Pastor Phil Matzke.

FEBRUARY LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

is available in the entry-way on the registration table.

SALT & LIGHT PERSONAL EVANGELISM WORKSHOP II:

Our second workshop will be held, Wednesday, Feb. 9th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is open to all confirmation age (6th grade) on up to adults. Inserted in this bulletin are notes from our first workshop. There is a sheet on the bulletin board in the entry-way for you to sign up. The Lord Jesus

has called each of us to Go into the world and proclaim the Good News of salvation. Here is an opportunity to prepare for real-life encounters to share the Gospel. We had a good attendance for the first workshop, we hope to have as many and more for this second one. For more information, contact Evangelism Chairman John Gerbtiz

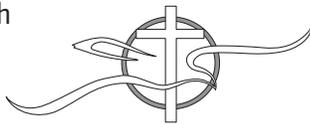
CAMPBELL LABELS: Don't forget to keep those Campbell labels for school supplies.

Gail Mackensen Norm Mackensen reports that Gail's surgery was a success and no more cancer was found. Praise the Lord! Gail is recovering well. Gail's e-mail is: gsmackensen@yahoo.com

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WHO WE ARE: 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. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal

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. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Bible is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source of our faith and life.

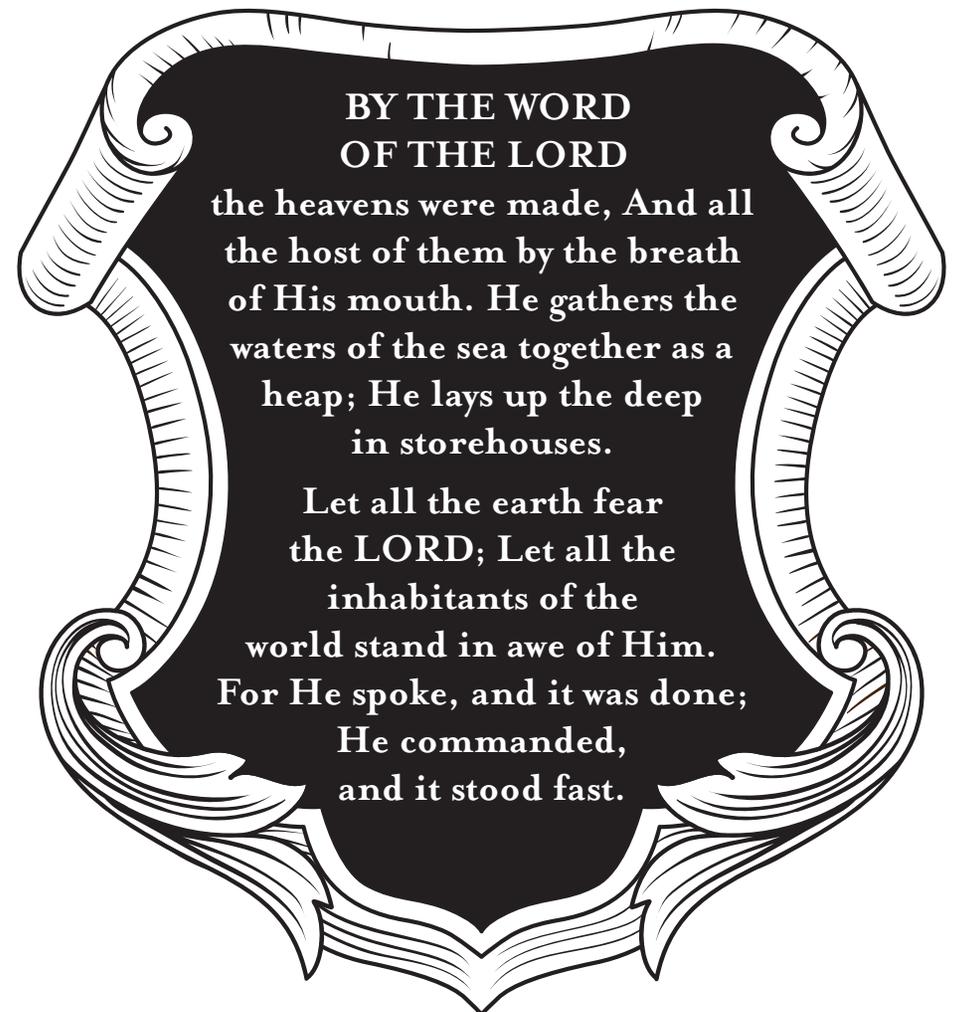


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BY THE WORD OF THE LORD

the heavens were made, And all
the host of them by the breath
of His mouth. He gathers the
waters of the sea together as a
heap; He lays up the deep
in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear
the LORD; Let all the
inhabitants of the
world stand in awe of Him.
For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded,
and it stood fast.

PSALM 33: 6-9 (NKJV)

Sermon Text: **Mark 6:45-52**

DON'T BE SURPRISED BY GOD'S GREAT LOVE IN ACTION

I: Lowering God to human standards causes surprise.

II: Exalt God and readily expect His love and power to continue.

45 Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. 46 And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. 47 Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land. 48 Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. 49 And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; 50 for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." 51 Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. 52 For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened.

holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause." 4 So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. 5 But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" 6 And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life." 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. 8 And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes. 9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" 10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

11 Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place—Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him. 12 And when they raised their eyes from afar, and did not recognize him, they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on his head toward heaven. 13 So they sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great.

I Cor. 1:10-17

10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 11 For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. 12 Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. 16 Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! What a blessing to have you worshiping with us today. Today again we see God's great love in action through the almighty power of Jesus. He has all power in heaven and in earth. He has earned for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life by living a perfectly obedient life, by being sacrificed on the cross and rising from the dead. His amazing love and power continues to be showered upon us and will be with us throughout eternity. We invite you to come again and worship your Savior with us. Please also sign our guest register.