

**CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Pastor Mike Eichstadt, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called to be principal and upper grade teacher by Faith, Markesan, WI.
- Joshua Ohlmann, Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has been called by Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC to be upper grade teacher and principal.

**NEW TOUR CHOIR CD:**

We have 6 more on consignment new Tour choir CD's. This CD includes songs from 2016-2109 Tour Choirs. Cost is \$ 12 per CD, or 2 for \$ 20. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you would like to purchase one or more.

**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, please call **Pastor Bernthal** at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

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## Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 86

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### Scripture Reading Responsive:

#### Isaiah 49:1-9

These words foreshadow the work of the promised Savior—the Servant of the LORD. They are a conversation between God the Father and His Son, the Christ. The Servant of the LORD announces that He has been called and equipped to restore Israel and to extend salvation to the Gentiles. He was set apart for the Lord’s purpose. He was obedient to the Lord’s wishes. He was commissioned to extend the Lord’s Kingdom as a Light to the Gentiles.

*“Listen, O coastlands, to Me, And take heed, you peoples from afar! The Lord has called Me from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name. And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, And made Me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden Me.” “And He said to me, ‘You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.’ Then I said, ‘I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain; Yet surely my just reward is with the Lord, And my work with my God.’” “And now the Lord says, Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of*

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

What a blessing to have you here worshipping with us this morning. We pray the Lord bless you with His Word and that the Holy Spirit uses the message this morning to strengthen all of us in our faith-life. We invite you to come again and worship your Savior with us. Please also sign our guest book.



#### This Week:

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. **Sunday School:** The Centurion’s Servant **Bible Class:** Grace, Faith, Scripture  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Church Undecorating, S.S. Lessons

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. Church Council by Zoom

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 7:00 p.m. Budget Presentation by Zoom

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Bernthal  
Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

#### IN YOUR MAILBOX:

January Calendar & Newsletter

**OFFERINGS** 12/31 for Unified Budget: \$775.00  
Project Kinship \$200  
1/3 for Unified Budget : \$1,595.00

#### ATTENDANCE:

Facebook 9 / YouTube views 1 / Church 14

“where are You staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ).

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

## Matthew 12:1-14

### Living God’s Word With Love Not Legalism, With Faith Not Formalism!

*At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. And His disciples were hungry, and began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to Him, “Look, Your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath!” But He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the showbread which was not lawful for him to eat, nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless? Yet I say to you that in this place there is One greater than the temple. But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—that they might accuse Him. Then He said to them, “What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.” Then He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him.*

*the Lord, And My God shall be My strength), Indeed He says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.’” Thus says the Lord, The Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One, To Him whom man despises, To Him whom the nation abhors, To the Servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship, Because of the Lord who is faithful, The Holy One of Israel; And He has chosen You.” Thus says the Lord: “In an acceptable time I have heard You, And in the day of salvation I have helped You; I will preserve You and give You As a covenant to the people, To restore the earth, To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages; That You may say to the prisoners, ‘Go forth,’ To those who are in darkness, ‘Show yourselves.’ “They shall feed along the roads, And their pastures shall be on all desolate heights.*

## John 1:29-41

John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is that long-awaited One—the Messiah; the Servant of the LORD. John’s testimony and Jesus’ invitation lead Andrew to see in Jesus, His Lord and Savior. Immediately he tells his brother Peter, “We have found the Messiah.” Jesus is not only manifested to people. He is manifested through people.

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.” And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.” Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher),*