

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

2017 MAN UP WEEKEND The weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The theme for this weekend is: "Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as several awesome outdoor activities. The retreat will be held September 22-24, 2017 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI about an hour south of La Crosse.

You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park and last year's events/activities, read comments from last year's participants, and register for the retreat online at www.manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration deadline is August 1, 2017. Men, don't miss out on this Christ-centered opportunity to be encouraged and built up in the faith which has been delivered to you! If you have any questions please speak to your pastor or contact Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@juno.com or 404-729-4602.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School 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

More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Second Sunday after Epiphany • January 22, 2017

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 14

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p.5

Opening Hymn:	356
Before Sermon:	131 (3-5)
Offering Hymn:	438 (4-5)
After Prayers:	134
Closing Hymn:	343 (1, 2, 7)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah is prophesying concerning the glory of "Zion" – the Church – as it will be in the time of the New Testament era. The glory of the Church will shine forth in its message of salvation to all people. God will be in fellowship with His Church as a bridegroom with his bride.

62 For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns. 2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. 3 You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. 4 You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; For the Lord delights in you, And your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a virgin, So shall your sons marry you; And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So shall your God rejoice over you.

I Corinthians 12:1-11

We are God's gifted people. Let us give thanks to Him for His gifts given to us by the Spirit. Let us also use these gifts joyfully to His glory for the good of all.

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: 2 You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation

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CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Registration is now open on our website:

1. Visit the website at <http://LadiesRetreat.CLClutheran.net>
 - Details of the retreat can be found by clicking either the words or the picture of the Spring Winona Retreat
 - To register, click the button, Winona Registration, to register.
2. Registration closes on March 21 - Hotel and food costs are locked down within weeks of the retreat dates. Your timely registration is really important for planning.
3. Attached is the 2017 Poster. Print it for yourself OR Print it for your church bulletin board. We would welcome and promotion you can give to our website and our retreats.

We would love to see new faces, so please invite others in your congregation to the Retreat. If you know of someone that does not have Internet access, please help them with the registration process or have them call one of the individuals listed below, and we can register them.

Coordinators: Chris Gerbitz (608)-314-5227 and Kris Sullivan - (605)-201-3618

Webmaster: Beth Kranz - (715)-471-0790

In need of a roommate? Becca Lillo (262)-271-6129

We hope to see you in April!

PS. Prices for accommodations are going rising and will be reflected for the 2018 Retreat. If you are interested in looking for new locations, please contact Kris Sullivan.

From the ILHS Parents' Association/After Banquet Committee - Parents of Immanuel Lutheran High School are currently working on this year's After Banquet Party to be held May 6, 2017. We do rely on donations from school parents, church members, and local businesses. We are able to buy some prizes, but if you would like to donate a prize, that would be greatly appreciated. Even home baked items or care packages are a great gift idea. Monetary donations may be sent to: ILC After Banquet Committee, c/o Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Questions may be directed to joannagamble@hotmail.com. Thank You!

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you have come to worship your Savior with us today. May the message of our Lord strengthen you in your trust in His omnipotence and mercy displayed in your life. Please sign our guest register and come worship your Savior with us again.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. S.S.: The Resurrection
Bible Class: Revelation 9

Tuesday 10:30 Bible Class at Artisan

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: Church--- Meyer. School---Schaser/Schaser

Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

LAST WEEK: Worship 37 S.S. - Bible Class 19

OFFERINGS 1/15 for Unified Budget: \$ 1,976

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS: We continue our Wednesday night Bible class this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to come, study, learn and enhance your faith-walk with us Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

VOTERS: Plan now to attend our Annual Voters' Meeting next Sunday after church. Elections will be held and the 2017 budget discussed and accepted. Come, serve your Lord and Savior.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Frank Gantt has accepted the call extended to him by Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA.
- Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission SD, and St. Paul Lutheran, White River SD. has extended a call to Pastor Neal Radichel, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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

Sermon Text: **John 2:1-11**

JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD!

I: His mother knew/learned this.

II: The Bridal couple experienced this.

III: His disciples believed this.

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." 4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." 6 Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. 9 When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.

10 And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" 11 This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.