

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

VOTERS' MEETING REPORT: After listening to the opinions of many members the Voters approved moving forward with the concept of sanctuary layout #1 coupled with corridor layout option #1. The plan can be seen above the water cooler in the entry-way.

Updates on building expansion and renovation:

1) Parsonage Siding & Windows:

Contractor selected, work to be done early this fall.

2) Pews: Options are posted – the two major design considerations now are backing style and end style. Please take a look at the drawings and provide your feedback to Ruth, Karl, or Mike.

3) Colors, Flooring, Lighting: An interior designer has been enlisted to provide us with ideas and expertise in this area. She is working on procuring samples for the committee's review.

The review meeting has been set up for July 15 at 6:00.

4) Timing & Schedule: The long lead item (as of now) will be our pews. Normal lead time on this is 12 weeks from time of order. It is expected that we will be able to place the order between July 15 and July 31. This puts the installation sometime in late October or early November. In the mean time we will be able to perform the remainder of the interior activities (relocation of the copier & cabinets, clearing out of materials, painting, removal and installation of flooring, replacement and installation of lights, etc).

5) Shed: Location will be close to where the current shed is located, but it may be ~6' closer to the garage. Size will be 20'wide by 14' deep. Plan to construct on a concrete slab. Plan to pour a concrete access path to it from parking lot. More details to come.

6) Sign: Looking into zoning issues that must be resolved prior to moving forward. More to come.

**Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church
and School Financial Summary**

| | Month of June 2011 | | | Year to Date | | |
|--|--------------------|--------|----------|--------------|--------|----------|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance | Actual | Budget | Variance |
| Offerings | 8,937 | 9,000 | (63) | 60,974 | 59,500 | 1,474 |
| Other income - | - | - | - | 125 | - | 125 |
| Total income | 8,937 | 9,000 | (63) | 61,099 | 59,500 | 1,599 |
| Expenses | 9,055 | 9,740 | (685) | 58,712 | 59,550 | (838) |
| Income in excess of (less than) expenses | (118) | (740) | 622 | 2,387 | (50) | 2,437 |

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 25

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

II Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15

The Scripture readings and our sermon text for today have one obvious similarity. Each one tells how a prophet, how Jesus and how an apostle confronted a sinner with God's law and then applied the Gospel. In each case the goal was repentance to everlasting life. God sent Nathan to expose David's sin of adultery and murder. David repented of his sins and received the assurance of the Lord's forgiveness from Nathan.

26 When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. 27 And when her mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

1 Then the LORD sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him:

“There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds. 3 But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him. 4 And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.” 5 So David’s anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! 6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity.” 7 Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more! 9 Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 10 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’

2 Samuel 12:13-15

13 So David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die.” 15 Then Nathan departed to his house.

Luke 7:36-50

While Jesus was eating as a guest of a Pharisee named Simon, He is anointed by a woman who had lived an openly sinful life. Jesus showed the difference between this woman’s act of love and Simon’s lack of loving hospitality. The woman loved Jesus greatly because she appreciated that her many sins had been forgiven. Jesus praised her faith which was active and evident in deeds of love.

36 Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee’s house, and sat down to eat. 37 And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, 38 and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and

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MOWING HELP NEEDED:

We hope you will be able to volunteer to help mow during the summer and fall months. Any questions, please check with Nathan Greve or Pastor Bernthal.

TVBS Update, Summer 2011

The Lord has moved the hearts of many CLC members to help support the efforts of the TVBS program in a variety of ways including their prayers, their time volunteering, and their donations to financially support our efforts. Several CLC families are assisting the TVBS program this summer by using the time to take a family vacation. One pastor and his family, along with eight other CLC youth have already delivered 7,500 fliers in Spring, Texas. Pastor Roland Gurgel reported that he has already received a number of registrations just in the few days since the fliers were distributed. For entertainment, the team was treated to an afternoon at the Gulf of Mexico and a Houston Astros baseball game. This flier trip was funded by Messiah congregation of Hales Corners and organized by the TVBS Committee. Two ladies, their daughters and a group of girls will be following up that team by returning to Bethel in Spring, Texas, to teach. The Immanuel congregation in Mankato will be organizing and funding that teaching trip. Another pastor, family members and other youth will be making a trip to the Atlanta area to deliver fliers for Zion Lutheran Church. His wife will be flown down later to help Pastor Mayhew and his

members teach VBS. CLC contributions will fund these trips. Three of our CLC teachers and family members have chosen to extend a trip to Spokane, WA and help Pastor Reim teach VBS at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Vernon, British Columbia. The members of St. Paul and CLC funding will make that trip possible. Living Word of Lexington, Missouri, has asked for help in distributing fliers in their area to let the community know of the Gospel message being taught there. Two of our ILC workers, some of their family and CLC youth have volunteered their time for this trip. Lexington has been a stop over for many of our TVBS teams going to Spring, Texas. Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, Missouri, has also been a regular stopover spot for TVBS teams and last year, a team assisted our brothers in flier distribution there, as well. The congregation in Lexington and CLC contributions will fund this trip. Peace Thru Christ in Middleton, Wisconsin, has asked for help with their VBS and the pastor and members of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, have volunteered a day or two for fliers and to help with teaching, if needed. The Lord has indeed blessed our the TVBS effort this summer with willing helpers. Many of these same places ask for help each summer. Please keep that in mind if you and your family would be interested in seeing the country and helping on a TVBS trip.

ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. 19 For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray that your worship is blessed by the Spirit through the Good News of salvation alone through Jesus Christ. If you have any questions about our teachings or would like to learn more about your Savior and His Word, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register as you leave and come worship your Savior with us again.

This Week:

Today 10:15 a.m. Church Council

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Next Sun-Tues. VBS Flyer Distribution

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 43

OFFERINGS 7/3, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$2,323

Building Projects: \$ 100

Hail Damage Reimbursement: \$ 29,807

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

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VBS: Our annual VBS will be held Aug.

1-5 from 9-11:45 a.m.

Parents, please mark your

calendars. If you would

like to help out with

arts & crafts or singing,

please contact Pastor

Bernthal.



CLC NEWS:

Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Hecla SD.

TVBS FLYER TEAM:

A group from Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac will be coming next Sunday, July 17th to help distribute VBS flyers. They will be camping on the church grounds and staying until Tuesday, July 19th. We will need drivers and also people to help deliver flyers with them. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can help.

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS CAMPING:

There are bible studies and devotions along with plenty of time to hike and enjoy the beautiful area of Lake Superior on Michigan's upper peninsula. The dates July 27-31 sponsored by Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire. The cost is \$ 85 per person. The age group is going into 8th through going into 12th. Please see Pastor Bernthal if you are interested.

wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." 40 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." 41 "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." 44 Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. 45 You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. 46 You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. 47 Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." 48 Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

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

Sermon Text: Galatians 2:11-21

STAND FIRM IN YOUR GOSPEL FREEDOM!

I: Stand guard against faithless fear.

II: Stand firm in God's grace.

11 Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed; 12 for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. 13 And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy. 14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews? 15 We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, 16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. 17 "But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we