

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**TVBS FLYER TEAM:** A group from Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac is coming this evening 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.

**VBS TEACHERS/CRAFTERS MEETING:** Next Sunday after church we will be meeting with the teachers and crafters who volunteered to help out with this year's VBS. Please contact Pastor Bernthal if you volunteered and are not able to attend this meeting.

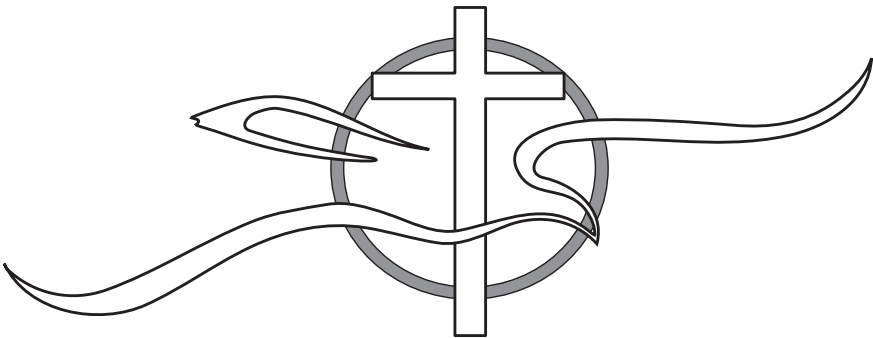
**SNACKS FOR VBS:**  
If you would like to donate snacks---cheese, crackers, chips, fruit, etc.---for our VBS, please bring them to the kitchen and mark them clearly. Thank you!

**WINDOWS FOR PARSONAGE:**  
ABC Home Specialists will be installing the parsonage windows the week of Aug. 29th. Siding will take place in late September or October.

**VBS DATES: August 1-5**  
Our sessions this year will be held from 9:00-11:45 a.m. This year's series is entitled: "Colors of the Church Year." Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and hear and learn about Jesus, their Savior.

- The five part series consists of:
- 1) Purple: The color of Suffering & Sorrow/Suffering before Pontius Pilate
  - 2) Black: The color of Sin and its Curse/Jesus' Death on Calvary
  - 3) White: The color of Purity & Life/Jesus' Resurrection
  - 4) Red: The color of Fire & Zeal/Pentecost
  - 5) Green: The color of Growth in God's Grace/Throne of God

**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  
More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 92  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Lutheran Hymnal, p.5

Opening Hymn:	2
Before Sermon:	391
Offering Hymn:	438 v.4,5
After Prayers:	469
Closing Hymn:	659

## Scripture Readings:

### Zechariah 12:7-10

The prophecy of Zechariah directs the people, feeble and forsaken, to look to the Lord's only Son, the first-born Son. Seeing this Son in faith brings a spirit of grace and supplication and the strength to be like David, like God and like the Angel of the LORD (Jesus).

*7 "The LORD will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah. 8 In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. 9 It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.*

### Luke 9:18-24

Luke records the "opinion poll" taken by Jesus among His disciples regarding His identity. Peter's confession: "You are the Christ of God." Jesus confirms this confession with His clear prediction of His suffering, death and resurrection. He concludes with His instructions for following Him.

*18 And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" 19 So they answered and said, "John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets has risen again." 20 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God." 21 And He strictly warned and commanded them to tell this to no one, 22 saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day." 23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.*

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

**Sermon Text: Galatians 3:26-29**

## LIVE AS SONS OF GOD!

**I: The Source of this relationship. (vs. 26-27)**

**II: The Blessings of this relationship. (28-29)**

*26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad that you are here worshiping your Savior-God with us. What a blessed privilege to be called "Children of God." We are sons and daughters of God alone through faith in Jesus Christ. As children of the Heavenly Father we are heirs of everlasting life. We pray that you come and learn more about being a part of the family of God through Jesus. Please sign our guest register as you leave and come worship your Savior with us again.

#### This Week:

**Today** 10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

**Mon-Tues** Distribution of VBS Flyers

#### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:15 a.m. VBS teachers/crafters

10:25 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

#### LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 44

**OFFERINGS** 7/10, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$1,795

Building Projects: \$ 20

**CLC NEWS:** Trinity Lutheran, Spokane, WA. has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Hecla, SD.

#### 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.

