

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

NEW CLEANING LIST: A new cleaning list for the second half of the year is in your mailboxes.

IN YOUR MAILBOX: July Newsletter & Calendar

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

VOTERS: Please note our Quarterly Voters’ Meeting will be held in two weeks, July 24th starting @ 10:20 after church.

MOWING HELP NEEDED: We have no more mowers signed up after this week. Please check which week you can help and sign up in service to your Lord.

IN APPRECIATION: Dear Members of Peace Thru Christ,

It is with heartfelt appreciation that I thank you for the recognition of my 40 years in the public ministry. The service was glorious and directed all glory to God. The choir was fantastic. The meal was scrumptious and the program very enjoyable even though a bit emotional. I thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement, for your gifts and your grace. It has been a joy to serve you these past 14 years, and to serve the Lord these past 40 years. What a privilege He has given to me. To God be all glory and praise. Pastor Bernthal

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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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • July 10, 2016

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 125

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 5

Before Sermon: 296 (1-3)

Offering Hymn: 792

After Prayers: 283

After Benediction: 296 (4)

Antiphon, Ps. 84, pg. 38 (WS)

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 1:21-28

21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard,

which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. 24 I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, 26 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. 27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

Luke 10:38-42

38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." 41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. 42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Sermon Text: **Genesis 18:1-14**

Still, Small Voice

Then the Lord appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, 3 and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. 4 Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 And I will bring a

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LINUS BLANKET MAKING DAY:

This Saturday we will be putting together baby blankets for Project Linus. There is a great need for Neonatal Intensive Unit blankets. Bring a sewing machine. Material donations are welcome. We will begin around 9:00 a.m. The directions for the blankets are on the counter next to the mail boxes. You do not need to know how to sew to help out. You can pin, cut the material, tie the fleece blankets, and just be part of the Ladies that are making the blankets. I hope to get a big number of people to help with this important project. Thank you, Katie Heberlein

MEN'S RETREAT - Men, attend the "Man Up" men's retreat this summer, from Friday, August 26 to Sunday, August 28. It will be held at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin (one hour south of LaCrosse). The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration deadline has been moved to August 1, 2016. The retreat is being organized by CLC congregations in Minnesota and Wisconsin to strengthen and encourage men 18 years and older in their God-given roles in the

home, church and society. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, including awesome outdoor activities. Sign up today at www.manup.clclutheran.org or email Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@juno.com.

BASKETBALL CAMP: Teacher Sherm Carstensen will be conducting two co-ed basketball camps this July. One will be for grades 5-8. The other for grades 9-12. There is information about this on our bulletin board in the entry-way.

BREWERS OUTING: There were not enough people signed up for the July 26th game. We have planned another one. The Brewers play Atlanta on Tuesday, August 9, 7:00. This would be during the State Fair so make it day!!!! Same price, \$21.00. My contact at the Brewers will let us have 25 to get the good price. So -- check your calendars -- talk to your friends, neighbors, and relatives (not in that order), and let's see if we can get enough to have our annual outing. Field level seating, first base -- fowl ball alley. Deadline July 10. Ted Quade There is a sheet for sign-up.

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IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church---Gerbitz

Counters today: Rachel Schaser & ?

LAST WEEK: Worship 66
40th Anniversary 71

OFFERINGS 7/3 for Unified
Budget: \$3,151

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION:

We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with Luther Memorial starting at 9:00 this Wednesday. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can help!

VBS: Our VBS will be held August 1-5 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

CLC NEWS:

- Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has called Pastor Dave Fuerstenau, pastor of Holy Truth, Ketchikan, AK
- Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan has called Pastor Caleb Schaller, co-pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI.

- Immanuel Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL has called Missionary Matt Ude.
- Pastor George Dummann has returned the call extended to him by Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI
- Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, (Detroit area) has called Pastor Mike Roehl, St. Paul Lutheran, Bismarck, ND.
- St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA, has called Mr. Paul Tiefel III to be their teacher and principal.
- Mr. Timothy Daub, a member of Gethsemane, Spokane Valley WA, has successfully completed the second phase of colloquy and has been added to the CLC roster of called servants.
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Bruce Naumann, co-pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, as full-time visiting missionary, with duties to include work among our various overseas mission fields as well as here in the U.S.
- Pastor Bruce Naumann is also replacing Prof. Paul Naumann as moderator of ClergyTalk.

morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said." 6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes." 7 And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. 8 So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. 9 Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." 10 And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We give thanks to the Lord for your being with us this morning to hear God's Word. May the Holy Spirit work through this "Still, Small Voice" to lead you to believe that Jesus is your Savior, who suffered and died for you and rose again. Please come and worship your Savior again. Please also sign our guest register.

THANK YOU: to Professor Paul Schaller for conducting this morning's service and preaching the sermon. We pray for his safe travel back home to Eau Claire and blessings on his summer. Pastor Bernthal, Lord willing, expects to return home this evening.

This Week:

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. VBS Distribution

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship 10:15 a.m. Church Council