

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CLC NEWS:

Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Jay Hartmann, Corpus Christi TX.

V.B.S. DATES: August 5-9

Our sessions this year will be held in the morning from 9:00-12:00. We need at least 1 more teacher and help in the area of Arts & Crafts and Music. Please contact Pastor Bernthal if you can help. This year's series is entitled: "Thus Says the LORD—Prophets of the True God."

VBS STUDENTS: Please sign the sheet if you plan on attending our VBS this year. Aug. 5-9.

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!

YOUTH CONFERENCE '13 – Immanuel Lutheran Church-Mankato is sponsoring a Youth Conference in Divide, CO this August 13-18. Group transportation will leave Mankato on August 12 and return on August 19. Youth

Conference is an opportunity for young Christians (age 14-20) to study and apply God's Word together, enjoy mutual recreation, whitewater rafting, and more! Find "Youth Conference" on Facebook and/or visit Youth Conference's registration site: <http://goo.gl/Uuqg7>

WORSHIP FACILITIES COMMITTEE: Meeting is scheduled for July 16 at 7:00 PM.

EVANGELISM MEETING: Our next Evangelism meeting has been changed to Aug. 4th after church.

DEVIL'S LAKE OUTING: We are inviting members from Faith, Markesan and Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac to join us for an afternoon outing at Devil's Lake on Sunday, July 28th starting at noon. Swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, ladder golf and more. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can make it. Bring a meat to grill and your own food—chips, potato salad, drinks, etc. If you have a small grill, bring it along as well.

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; More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 125

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 778
Before Sermon: 723
Offering Hymn: 792
After Prayers: 477
Closing Hymn: 772
Psalm 66 Pg. 37 WS

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 32

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah

5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

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

Sermon Text: **Mark 6:7-13**

REPENT

7 And He called the twelve to Himself, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. 8 He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts— 9 but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. 10 Also He said to them, “In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. 11 And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!” 12 So they went out and preached that people should repent. 13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

6 For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. 7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. 10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him. 11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and brethren who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God. 2 And when Peter came up to Jerusalem, those of the circumcision contended with him, 3 saying, “You went in to uncircumcised men and ate with them!” 4 But Peter explained it to them in order from the beginning, saying: 5 “I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object descending like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came to me. 6 When I observed it intently and considered, I saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 7 And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ 8 But I said, ‘Not so, Lord! For nothing common or unclean has at any time entered my mouth.’ 9 But the voice answered me again from heaven, ‘What God has cleansed you must not call common.’ 10 Now this was done three times, and all were drawn up again into heaven. 11 At that very moment, three men stood before the house where I was, having been sent to me from Caesarea. 12 Then the Spirit told me to go with them, doubting nothing. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. 13 And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, ‘Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, 14 who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved.’ 15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning. 16 Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, ‘John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17 If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?” 18 When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, “Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.”

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We rejoice that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Professor Paul Sullivan for bringing us the word this morning. We pray for Prof. Sullivan’s safe return home. Pastor & Ruth, Lord willing, will return Tuesday afternoon.

This Week:

Tues. 7:00 p.m. Worship Facilities Committee

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

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters’ Meeting

LAST WEEK: Worship 40

OFFERINGS 7/7 for Unified Budget: \$2,429

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Church---Brandle, Mar./Peterson
Counters today: Matt Schaser &
Chris Gerbitz

IN YOUR MAILBOX: July Calendar
and Newsletter

TEACHER CALL: Miss Claire Abbas, a recent graduate from our ILC Education Department has been called to be our K-8 grade teacher. A letter from Miss Abbas acknowledging receipt of the call is posted on the bulletin board.