

Lutheran Synod (WELS), and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS). This document was neither adopted nor rejected by our CLC Convention in 2018. We are looking for a final resolution on this matter at next summer’s 2020 CLC Convention. The 2019 CLC Pastoral Conference resolved to send a report to our next Convention, which concludes by saying “...we cannot recommend that the Convention adopt the Joint Statement on the Termination of Fellowship.” The Conference also gave a report, in response to a request from the 2018 CLC Convention, concerning the status of a CLC Board of Doctrine document entitled “Theses and Antitheses on the Role of Admonition.” You may find copies of both of these reports on the table in the entry-way. They can also be seen online at this address: www.tinyurl.com/2019-pc-responses. We are thankful for this time together studying the Word of God, and we pray that His will might be done in all things.

2019 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 weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, as well as many outdoor bonding activities. The retreat will be held September 12-15, 2019 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 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 fee is due by August 31, 2019.

FOURTH COMMANDMENT REFERENCE: “Tell me,” said a mother to a pastor, “When shall I begin the religious instruction and training of my child?” “How old is your child?” asked the pastor When the mother said, “He’s five years old now,” the pastor replied; “Hurry home as fast as you can. You’ve already lost the five best years of training!” Proverbs 22:6 instructs us: “Train up a child in the way he should go,” not in the way he would go. By birth and nature the child knows only the wrong way, the way of the sinful heart. If he is to know the right way—the way of Jesus—he must be taught and trained in God’s Word. The failure on the part of many parents to recognize this truth constitutes one of the greatest tragedies in this world.

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 92

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 625

Before Sermon: . 287 (1-2, 5, 11-12)

Offering: 441 (1-2)

After Prayers: 630

Closing Hymn: 785

Antiphon, Ps. 66Pg. 37 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 6:1-9

The Fourth Commandment applies to both children and parents, employees and employers:

Children—Obey your parents in the Lord.

Parents—Raise your children in the Lord.

Employees—Do your job as to the Lord.

Employers—Be fair in the Lord.

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: 3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." 4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. 5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; 6 not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, 7 with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. 9 And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

Luke 2:41-52

Jesus kept the Fourth Commandment perfectly for us, even as a child. Here is one example the Holy Spirit gives us of such obedience. Note the family worship—both parents and child!

41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. 43 When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; 44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. 45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. 48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." 49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" 50 But they did not understand the statement which

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QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING: Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held next Sunday after church.

VBS: Our VBS will be held from July 29-Aug. 2 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, or arts & crafts, please sign the sheet in the entry-way or contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Reim, St. Paul, Vernon, B.C. CA. has been called to Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich
- Pastor Jim Albrecht, St. John's, Okabena, MN has been called by Prince of Peace, Loveland, Co.
- Pastor Tim Daub has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Missionary Todd Ohlmann has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. The doctors believe it was caught early and feel Missionary Ohlmann can make a complete recovery. We place Missionary Ohlmann into the hands of our loving Savior-God.
- Teacher Matt Kranz has returned the call from St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.
- Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC has called Mrs. Leah Fossum to serve as upper grades teacher for one year. They have also called Mrs. Deana Pfeiffer to teach part-time and Mrs. Vanessa Wales to teach upper grade math.
- Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI has called Karl Olmanson to be their principal and upper grades school teacher.

PASTORAL CONFERENCE REPORT: On June 18-20, the CLC's General Pastoral Conference met on the campus of ILC. The assembled pastors enjoyed a time of Christian fellowship and study of God's Word. We were enriched by the Word of God which was proclaimed by our conference chaplain, Pastor Ted Barthels, and by our communion service speaker, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh.

A considerable amount of time was spent discussing the disposition of the proposed "Joint Statement on the Termination of Church Fellowship," which has been adopted by the Wisconsin Evangelical

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome all of our guests in our Savior's name. We pray the Word you hear today will lead you to a heartfelt knowledge of Jesus Christ as your only Savior from sin, death, and hell. We, at Peace Thru Christ proclaim the Bible as the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of our Triune God, trustworthy and true in all of its teachings. Come worship with us again and please sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:20 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

Wednesday VBS Distribution in Middleton
9:30-11:30 a.m. Play Group

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

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Schaser/Schaser
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 45 Communed 35

OFFERINGS 7/7 for Unified Budget: \$3,546.00

IN YOUR MAILBOX: July Calendar & Newsletter

THANKS---to all who helped with taking down the dead Ash tree in the front lawn of the parsonage.

SNACKS FOR VBS: Cheese, crackers, fruit, etc. Bring to kitchen and mark them.

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION: We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with help from Luther Memorial this Wednesday. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can come and help. Thanks!

He spoke to them. 51 Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Matthew 22:15-22

Jesus shows that He also kept the Fourth Commandment as it applies to the government and paying of taxes.

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. 16 And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. 17 Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19 Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. 20 And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" 21 They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

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

Exodus 20:12

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Sermon Theme:

THE LORD COMMANDS THAT WE:

I: Honor our parents by blood.

II: Honor our parents by office.

12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you."