

IMMANUEL ATHLETICS LIVE STREAMING: Due to a recent change in YouTube policy, ILC will be unable to continue broadcasting off-site athletic events unless we have over 1000 subscribers (we are currently at 550). If you would like to subscribe, search "ilcvideos" in YouTube, click on the first result (you will see the school seal), then click the red 'Subscribe' button. There is no cost involved; you might simply receive a notification when a new video has been posted. Please pass on to anyone else whom you think may be willing to subscribe. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Lord's blessings to all in the ministries He has given us. On behalf of Immanuel Lutheran High School, Prof. Steve Sippert

GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II: The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. Pastor Paul Nolting—Editor; Timothy Schaser -- Graphic Artist. \$15.00 each. There are 7 copies left available in the entry-way. Please pay pastor.

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, 20

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 www.peacethruchrist.org

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 113

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal P. 5

Opening Hymn: 318

Before Sermon: . 287 (1-2, 6, 11-12)

Offering: 568 (1 & 3)

After Prayers: 439

Closing Hymn: 158

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 4:2-15

John writes of this event in I John 3:12, "And why did he (Cain) murder him (Abel)? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous." Living and acting in unbelief, Cain's jealousy became hatred and hatred grew into actual murder. May we listen to God's warning to Cain, "Sin is crouching at your door' it desires to have you, but you must master it." Cain did not, but instead gave in.

Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of

sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. 3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. 6 So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." 8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. 11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth." 13 And Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! 14 Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me." 15 And the Lord said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him.

I John 3:15-19

Jesus tells us that hatred equals murder in His eyes. "But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment...But anyone who says 'you fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell." Our love for Christ will reflect itself in our love for others. If Christ's love dwells in our hearts, we will love others "with actions and in truth."

15 Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed

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OFFERINGS 7/14 for Unified Budget: \$1,184.00

THANKS: to all who helped distribute some 600 VBS fliers this past Wednesday. We pray the Lord bless their message and lead people to register their children for our VBS.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING: Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held this morning 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 has returned the call to Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich
- Pastor Del Maas has accepted the call to be vacancy pastor of St. Paul, Ponsford, MN.
- Pastor Andrew Schaller, Calvary, Marquette, MI has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Mr. Karl Olmanson has returned the call to be principal and upper grade school teacher for Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI.

COMMENTS FOR ILC PROFESSOR CALL: Nominations for ILC Professor: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, 2019 (letters postmarked August 30, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

Exodus 20:13

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

Sermon Theme:

THE LORD COMMANDS THAT WE:

I: Not Hurt nor Harm our Neighbor in his body, but that we

II: Help and Be a Friend to him in every bodily need.

"You shall not murder.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome all of our guests in our Savior's name. We are glad to have you worshipping our Savior with us. We of Peace Thru Christ are a confessional Lutheran Church, who is dedicated to upholding the Bible as the verbally inspired Word of God, without error and the sole source of faith and life. Come worship with us again and please sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship • 10:20 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

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

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

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Ude
Counters today: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

LAST WEEK: Worship 26

and in truth. 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

Luke 10:25-37

You will find the Good Samaritan more meaningful if, first of all, you put yourself in the place of the beaten up traveler, in desperate need of help. Then put yourself in the place of each of the individuals who passed by. Then ask yourself who truly was a neighbor. Remember, too, the Samaritan people were so despised by the Jewish people that many Jews would travel many miles out of their way to avoid even passing through the land of Samaria.

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" 27 So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' " 28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." 29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' 36 So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" 37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."