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going to the Man Up! website here: [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org). Sign up today!

**BOOK:** Deborah Ude’s fifth book, *Called Katie Belle*, is now available. Journey with Katie on a generational trek of discovery. The comparisons are a driving force in the modern girl’s development. Annabelle Kathleen Delaine (Katie Belle) is born 100 years to the day after Nan of Steeple in the Distance, in the same house, and with the same last name. Much of the story will, however, take place on the campus of the Lutheran boarding school, Emmaus. It is available in printed form at the CLC Bookstore or directly from John Ude, [john.ude@ilc.edu](mailto:john.ude@ilc.edu) (\$12.00). It is available on Amazon in print or digital format: <https://tinyurl.com/CalledKatieBelle>. (\$11.99 and \$2.99) For more information on this book or her other books go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CalledKatieBelle5>

**Kenya & Uganda Mission Trip Blog:**

Bwana asafiwe! (Swahili for “Praise the Lord!”). Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen, Mountain View & Hayward, CA, and Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ are currently in their final week of a 3-week mission trip visiting our CLC Kinship-sponsored schools (St. David’s in Etago, and Emmaus in the Moi’s Bridge area), as well as our churches and pastors in Kenya and Uganda. A daily blog with pictures and videos documenting their trip and the work of the Lord in these churches and schools can be found by clicking this link: <https://clckenyauganda.blogspot.com>

**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, please call **Pastor Bernthal** at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)



# Peace Thru Christ

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor:** Mark H. Bernthal **Organist:** Mrs. Sarah Ude

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 24, 2022**

**Pre-service Preparation:** Psalm 144

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE** Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

**Opening Hymn:.....237**

**Before Sermon:.....383**

**After Sermon: .....528**

1 (Cong.) 2, 15 (Child.)

**After Prayers: .....764**

**Closing Hymn:.....374 (1-3, 5)**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

### I Kings 8:41-43

Today's reading is a portion of Solomon's prayer at the dedication to the temple. In this prayer Solomon highlights God's will that all be saved, even the foreigner (Gentile). How? By hearing and believing in the LORD's name (Jehovah and the promise of the Messiah) and His strong hand and outstretched arm.

*41 "Moreover, concerning a foreigner, who is not of Your people Israel, but has come from a far country for Your name's sake 42 (for they will hear of Your great name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this temple, 43 hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, that all peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You, as do Your people Israel, and that they may know that this temple which I have built is called by Your name.*

### Luke 7:1-10

Our works do not make us acceptable to God. The Jewish elders thought the Centurion was worthy of Jesus answering His prayer. Notice, however, that the Centurion felt differently. He realized his own unworthiness to stand before His Lord and Savior, or even have Jesus enter into his home. He humbly relied on Jesus' grace and confidently trusted in His powerful Word.

*Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. 3*

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Chadron State Part, Chadron, NE. For more information and to register, visit <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat-west/>

### VBS REPORT:

Six students attended our VBS this past week. The theme was: Your Will Be Done—The Life of Joseph. A study focusing on how God used Joseph as His servant and how He continually blessed his life. Reference is made throughout the series to Christ's life for us! We thank our teachers and helpers: Level I: Mrs. Kathy Dreyer; Level II: Mr. Jonathan Brandle; Level IV: Pastor Bernthal. Craft helpers: Ms. Pam Schulz, Mrs. Ruth Bernthal, Mrs. Hannah Hallahan, Mrs. Karen Schaser, Mrs. Kathy Dreyer, Mr. Jonathan Brandle. Singing: Ms. Pam Schulz, Mrs. Karen Schaser. Thanks also for the snacks!

**NEEDED:** Kickball, volleyball, soccer ball, plastic baseball bats, wiffle balls, and a volleyball for school activities.

### LAWN MOWING:

Volunteers are needed to mow and trim the areas that are not covered by the robotic mower. Mowing the ditches and trimming requires about 1 hour. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact John Gerbitz if you have any questions. Cell: (608) 208-8900 [gerbitz253@gmail.com](mailto:gerbitz253@gmail.com)

**MAN-UP! RETREAT** The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall. It will be held September 22-25, 2022, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The retreat will 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 building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment by August 31st for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by

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### **MISSION TRIPS:**

Facebook is not allowing us to post the link for the CLC Mission Helper blog because it “goes against our community standards”... whatever that means. They won’t give an explanation. You can follow along with the Mission Helper Trip at... <https://2022clcmhtzambia.blogspot.com>

### **KINSHIP:**

The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— [danroehl@hotmail.com](mailto:danroehl@hotmail.com) / 507-381-2042.

### **NATIONAL WOMEN’S RETREAT (VIRTUAL):**

You’re Invited! A women’s event is planned for two hours on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time), via Zoom. The event theme is: “Press Pause: God’s Daily Encouragement in the Moments of Life.” The two hours will include speakers from CLC congregations around the country in a panel session focused on personal devotions for all types of schedules. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran>. This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom. Not good with Zoom? Not to worry, help is available! Contact Tina Eichstadt ([teichstadt@gmail.com](mailto:teichstadt@gmail.com), 651-398-2386) with questions. See you (virtually) there!

### **CLC WOMEN’S RETREAT WEST:**

Mark your calendars! Coming up – a weekend of Bible study, interviews, personal narratives, and a special presentation by Missionary Todd Ohlmann at the 17th (almost) annual Women’s Retreat West to be held September 16-19 at

*So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, 5 “for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.” 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” 9 When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, “I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!” 10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.*

## **THE SERMON:**

### **Galatians 1:1-10**

Sermon Theme:

### **DON’T THROW AWAY YOUR GOOD NEWS!**

**I: By Rejecting the One who calls you by His Grace.**

**II: By Accepting man-made teaching as Gospel.**

*1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), 2 and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He*

*might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. 6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.*



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## **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We thank the Lord for your worshipping with us this morning. We pray that the grace of God the Father in Christ Jesus fill your hearts and lives with peace and joy. The only confidence we can have is in the Good News of a Savior "who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age." We dare not trust man-made doctrines or church customs. Jesus alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Come again and worship your Triune God with us, and please also sign our guest book.

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### **This Week:**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

**Tuesday** 11:00 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

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

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Load U-Haul

**Next Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:45 a.m. Farewell Gathering

### **SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Ude

Counters: Kathy Dreyer & Chris Gerbitz

**OFFERINGS 7/17** for Unified Budget: \$17,548

CLC-CBP (Missions): \$200

**ATTENDANCE:** Church: 39 YouTube: 3

**U-HAUL LOADING:** Pastor and Ruth would appreciate help loading the U-haul this coming Saturday starting around 9:00 a.m. Thanks much!

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Pastor Bernthal's last service will be held at 10:00 a.m. with a farewell gathering starting around 11:45 a.m. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you plan on coming and also sign for help with food.

### **CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Aaron Ude, Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD has returned the call to Redemption, Lynnwood, WA.
- Pastor Aaron Ude also has returned the call to Ascension, Tacoma, WA.
- Pastor Samuel Naumann, Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX, has been called to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.