

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

VBS STUDENTS: Please sign the sheet if you plan on attending our VBS this year. Aug. 4-8.

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!

IN YOUR MAILBOX: August Calendar & Newsletter

VICAR:
Our vicar, Ben Libby, the Lord willing, will be arriving this Friday. He will be here for two weeks, preaching one Sunday

and helping out with VBS, then returning home on Aug. 14th. He will then come again on Aug. 23rd and staying until Sept. 21st. For the first two weeks Ben will be staying at the Dreyers. For the last four weeks he will stay at the Schasers and Lentz's. We thank these members for opening their homes to Vicar Libby. A welcome brunch for Vicar Libby will be held August 3rd. Please sign the sheet if you will be attending.

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 about our congregation, read more about our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



O Lord, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.

- Psalm 92:5

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Photo: Little girl named Chrisalla
Taken by Mrs. Kate Sauers during the CLC
Mission helper trip 2014.

*Surely you shall
call a nation you
do not know, And
nations who do
not know you
shall run to you,
Because of the
Lord your God,
And the Holy One
of Israel; For He
has glorified you.
- Isaiah 55:1-5*

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, P. 12

Opening Hymn: **31**
Before Sermon: **436**
Offering Hymn: **788**
After Prayers: **756**
After Benediction: **375 (v.4-5)**
Psalm 23 **P. 36 W.S.**

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5 God calls those who are spiritually hungry and thirsty to come to Him, the One who alone can satisfy those spiritual needs. The food and drink that God offers is His Word which bestows love, forgiveness, peace, and eternal life through Jesus. This food is free to all.

“Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David. 4 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. 5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the Lord your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.”

Romans 9:1-8 The Apostle Paul demonstrates his own, deep love for his nation, the Jews. Their unbelief and their subsequent rejection by

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CONGREGATION OUTING:

This afternoon we are planning a picnic lunch and supper at Devil’s Lake starting between 12:30-1:00 p.m. Members from Faith, Markesan and Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac have been invited to join us. Swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, rock climbing and other outdoor games are planned. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Bring a meat to grill and your own food—chips, potato salad, drinks, etc.

VBS:

Aug. 4-8. Our annual VBS will be held from 9:00-11:45 each day. If you would like to help with teaching or arts & crafts, please see Nathan Peterson or Pastor.

CLC NEWS:

Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls SD, has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, pastor of Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI. On Sunday August 3 Faith of Coloma,

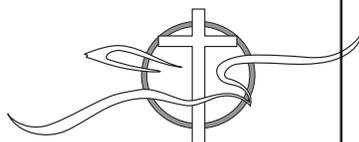
MI is hosting the ordination/ installation service of Peter Evensen, the new pastor of Rock of Ages of Grand Rapids, MI. The installation of Pastor Mayhew will take place at Grace-Sleepy Eye at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 10. St. Paul Lutheran, Lakewood CO, has called Pastor James Albrecht, pastor of St. John’s Lutheran, Okabena MN. Gift of God Lutheran, Mapleton ND, has called Pastor Delwyn Maas, Valentine NE, presently not serving a congregation. Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL, has called Pastor David Fuerstenau, pastor of Holy Truth Lutheran, Ketchikan, AK. Pastor Vance Fossum, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia SC, has accepted the call to serve during the vacancy at Live Oak, FL. Pastor David Koenig, part-time missionary, West Columbia SC, has accepted the call to serve during the vacancy at Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA.

not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” 17 And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” 18 He said, “Bring them here to Me.” 19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. 20 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. 21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES

YOU! We are thankful for your presence with us this morning. We pray the Good News of our Savior’s providing love fill your hearts with peace and contentment as you face the uncertainties of life. God’s love sent His Son, Jesus, to be our substitute sacrifice. He has provided for our spiritual needs and in mercy He provides for our physical needs as well. Come, learn more about this wonderful Savior-God we have. Please sign our guest register.



This Week:

Today

10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting
12:30 p.m. Congregation Outing
at Devil’s Lake

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
at Artisan

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

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship/
Communion
10:25 a.m. Welcome Vicar Ben

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church---Greve
Counter: Randy Dreyer

LAST WEEK: 42

OFFERINGS: \$2,339

\$50 Benevolence Fund
(Schiermeister)

EVANGELISM MEETING:

Today around 10:15 a.m.

God is both painful and perplexing to him because of the many and great blessings and privileges the Jewish people have received from their loving and gracious God. However, all Israel will still be saved. That is, all who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, for “they are not all Israel who are of Israel.” In other words, just because one was born of the seed of Abraham, that did not make one a child of God. The ones who believe the promise of the Messiah, the Savior Jesus, are called the children of promise and are counted as the real seed of Abraham—the children of God.

9 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, 2 that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, 4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; 5 of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen. 6 But it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, 7 nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, “In Isaac your seed shall be called.” 8 That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 14:13-21**

JESUS, OUR ALL-SUFFICIENT SAVIOR

I: He provides for our spiritual needs.

II: He provides for our physical needs.

13 When Jesus heard it, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities. 14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. 15 When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.” 16 But Jesus said to them, “They do