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I Cor. 15:33: Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

Hebrews 4:15: For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

II Cor. 5:15, 21: He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again... For He (God) made Him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



**KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE**

**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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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# Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 114**

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, P. 12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 44**

**Before Sermon: . 287 (1-2, 7, 11-12)**

**Offering: . . . . . 429 (1)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 325**

**Closing Hymn: . . . . . 624**

**Antiphon Ps. 51 . . . . .Pg. 28 W.S.**

**Scripture Readings:**

### **Genesis 2:18-24**

It is God who created marriage, not man. Therefore God, not man, has the right to regulate and bless it. **GOD'S REGULATION:** One man and one woman, for a lifetime! **GOD'S BLESSINGS:** A lifetime helper suitable to each other.

*18 And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." 19 Out of the ground the Lord God*

formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. 21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. 23 And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

## **Ephesians 5:22-33**

God's Word to wives: Total, loving, selfless submission to your husband "as to the Lord." God's Word to husbands: Total, loving, selfless service to your wives "as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her."

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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### **EXAMPLE OF OBEDIENCE TO THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT:**

Genesis 39:6-12: Joseph refused to have a sexual union with Potiphar's wife saying, "How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

### **EXAMPLE OF OBEDIENCE TO THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT:**

II Samuel 11:1-4: David sinned when he lusted for Uriah's wife, Bathsheba, and had her come into his house, so that he could have a sexual union with her.

### **COMMENT ON MARRIAGE BY MATTHEW HENRY:**

"Woman was not made out of man's head to rule over him; nor out of his feet to be trampled on by him; but out of his side, to be near him; from under his arm, to be protected by him; and from near his heart, to be loved by him."

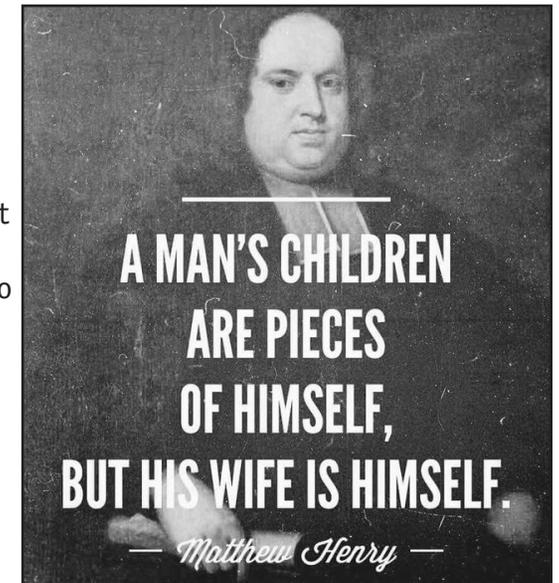
### **Passages concerning the Sixth Commandment:**

Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD.

Hebrews 13:4: Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Song of Solomon 1:15-16; 4:1-7; 5:10-16: The physical attraction between husband and wife is natural and beautiful.

I Cor. 6:9-10: Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders...will inherit the kingdom of God.



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**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](http://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.

### **QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING REPORT:**

Received as members Ben & Robin Carstensen and daughters Charlotte and Violet by transfer from Messiah Lutheran - Eau Claire, WI

- Transferred Luke Schaser's membership to Messiah Lutheran - Eau Claire
- Moved to approve expenditure up to \$2,500 for Property Committee to either procure materials and utilize self-perform labor or work with a contractor to perform front parsonage drainage/leveling and back fellowship hall entrance work.
- Moved to delay the deck addition solution, for future consideration after Property Committee develops short and/or long term solution for door stoop maintenance.
- Moved to grant the Playground Equipment Replacement Committee permission to move forward with the purchase and placement, including grading/landscaping, of a play set with a budget of no more than \$3,500 from School Restart Savings Account.
- Moved to accept MG&E proposal for installation of 2 lights according to recommendation of Property Committee for 2 wooden poles at \$8.85/month and (2) 15,000 lumen HPS flood lights at \$17.70/month for a total of \$53.10/month.

## **Matthew 19:3-9**

God hates divorce! Man has the power and the ability but not the right to break a marriage bond. Unfaithfulness and desertion are the only God-allowable reasons for the "innocent" party to declare a marriage is broken. Not acceptable reasons by God---incompatibility; falling out of love; irreconcilable differences; no fault divorce, not getting along, etc.

*3 The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?" 4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." 7 They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?" 8 He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. 9 And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery."*

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

### **Exodus 20:14**

## **THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT**

Sermon Theme:

## **YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY**

**I: Words to the Married.**

**II: Words to the Unmarried.**

*"You shall not commit adultery.*

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We pray the message of God's Word this morning strengthens you in your faithfulness to your Savior. We encourage you to come and worship your Savior with us again. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal. Come worship with us again and please sign our guest book.



### This Week:

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

**Mon-Fri** 9:00-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:** Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams

Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 34

**OFFERINGS** 7/21 for Unified Budget: \$2,067.00

**VBS:** Our VBS will be held this Monday thru Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Rich Kanzenbach has received 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.



### 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.