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

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

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 going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Sign up today!

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



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal **Organist:** Mrs. Gail Schaefer

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JULY 31, 2022

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 125

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:..... 781

Before Sermon:..... 785

After Sermon: 783

After Prayers: 464

(1-2 Choir; 3-4 Cong.; 5-6 Choir)

Closing Hymn:..... 800

Antiphon Ps. 66Pg. 37 W.S

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Paul thanks God for the Grace in Christ that was given to the Corinthian believers. That grace enriched them in everyway as they awaited the second coming of their Lord and Savior. We too have received this Grace in Christ and look forward to that day when we will stand blameless before God when Christ returns.

4 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, 6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Thessalonians 2:15-17

May the Spirit lead us to “stand fast and hold the traditions” which we were taught from God’s Word.

15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.



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girl’s development. Annabelle Kathleen Delainey (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 (\$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>

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 do 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 / 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, 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

ATTENDANCE: Church: 40 YouTube: 20

IN YOUR MAILBOX: August Calendar & Newsletter

PARSONAGE REMODELING: Volunteers are needed Tuesday August 2 thru Thursday August 4 to remove cabinets, paneling, soffit, flooring and front entry wall. Contractors will work on flooring, drywall and electrical Friday August 5 through Friday August 12. We may need volunteers to support the contractors during this time. Volunteers are needed Saturday August 13 thru Wednesday August 17 to hang cabinets, paint, miscellaneous repairs, install temporary countertop, cleanup etc. There will be work for people with a wide range of skill levels. Please contact John Gerbitz to indicate your availability (this will help me plan the work) or if you have any questions. John Gerbitz Cell: (608) 208-8900 gerbitz253@gmail.com

THANKS: Special thanks to all who helped load the U-Haul Saturday morning.

VACANCY PASTOR: Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac will be our vacancy pastor through August 21. If you need pastoral assistance, either call President Dan Schaefer 608-445-6852 or Pastor Sauers 920-602-3242.

NEW ADDRESS: Pastor & Ruth's new address 1503 Dogwood Dr. Eau Claire, WI 54701. Come for a visit anytime!

NEW PASTOR PHONE: Pastor Tiefel's new cell phone number is 608-640-1956

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Samuel Naumann, Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX, has returned the call to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.

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

THE SERMON:

Philippians 1:2-11

Sermon Theme:

**FROM THE SHEPHERD'S HEART, WITH LOVE:
I THANK MY GOD...**

I: for the past...

Your partnership/fellowship of the gospel.

II: for the present...

Confidence in god's faithfulness toward you.

III: for the future...

A prayer that your love increase and grow.

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, 5 for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; 7 just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. 8 For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ. 9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, 10 that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, 11 being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.



RETIREMENT OF A CALLED WORKER

President Schaefer: Brothers and sisters, after many years of faithful service, Pastor Mark Bernthal is retiring from the public ministry of the Gospel. Compelled by the love of Christ, he has labored in the Lord's harvest field and built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief Cornerstone. He searched the Scriptures for guidance and strength and faithfully proclaimed the Law and the Gospel to us and all he served.

At the close of his ministry, we praise God for guiding and guarding him throughout his years of service. We remember how the Lord has blessed the church through his ministry, for the Bible urges us *"to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake"* (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).

In Holy Baptism, the Lord Jesus Christ received you as a member of His holy church and made you an heir of salvation. Through His Word, He strengthened your faith and created in you a desire to serve in the ministry of the Gospel. Throughout your ministry, the Lord kept His promise to strengthen and guide you as you served His people. We praise God for your faithful service and we thank you for your ministry among us.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, we thank You for all the blessings You have given Your church through the ministry of Your servant, Pastor Bernthal. Continue to pour out on him the gift of your grace that by his example of faithful devotion to Your Word he may be a blessing to many. If it is Your will, allow time for rest and relaxation. Keep him and his family safe in your care and watch over him, body and soul. As he remembers that his labors were not in vain, grant him contentment and peace. For past blessings and future glory, lift his eyes to the cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Dear brother, may the Lord keep you from all harm and watch over your life. May the Lord watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Amen.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful to our Savior-God that you are worshipping with us this morning. We pray that the Shepherd Jesus speaks to you this morning through His Apostle encouraging you to hear His Word and follow Him as your Lord and Savior. Our new pastor, Mark Tiefel, will be installed on August 21 and conduct his first worship service on August 28th. You are invited! Come again and worship your Savior with us, and please also sign our guest book.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: We welcome into our midst through Adult Confirmation, Ana McCourt. Upon completion of our Biblical instruction course, Ana has expressed her agreement with our teachings from God's Word and will profess her faith in Jesus and make her covenant vow to the Lord today. We pray her fellowship with us in Christ is richly blessed by the Holy Spirit. *Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13

THIS WEEK:

10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:45 a.m. Farewell Gathering

TUESDAY--THURSDAY Parsonage Cabinet Removal

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Ude
Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

OFFERINGS 7/24 for Unified Budget: \$1,535
Project Kinship: \$400 CLC-MDF: \$200