

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Board of Doctrine - Analysis of the Joint Statement

A considerable amount of time was spent discussing the disposition of the proposed "Joint Statement on the Termination of Church Fellowship," which has been adopted by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS). This document was neither adopted nor rejected by our CLC Convention in 2018. We are looking for a final resolution on this matter at next summer's 2020 CLC Convention. The 2019 CLC Pastoral Conference resolved to send a report to our next Convention, which concludes by saying "...we cannot recommend that the Convention adopt the Joint Statement on the Termination of Fellowship." The Conference also gave a report, in response to a request from the 2018 CLC Convention, concerning the status of a CLC Board of Doctrine document entitled "Theses and Antitheses on the Role of Admonition." You may find copies of both of these reports on the table in the entry-way.

TRIM HELP NEEDED: With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot, the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires in the back and pick up branches. It should take less than an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

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 8 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, 2019.



To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Psalm 25:1

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost • July 7, 2019

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 25

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, W.S. P. 1

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| Opening Hymn: | 10 |
| Before Sermon: | 775 (1-5) |
| Offering: | 438 (4-5) |
| During Distribution: | 755 |
| Closing Hymn: | 48 |
| Antiphon, Ps. 84 | Pg. 38 W.S. |

Scripture Readings:

Luke 14:16-24 DO NOT DESPISE PREACHING AND GOD'S WORD
By the parable of the Great Banquet, Jesus warns us against letting the things of this world keep us from hearing His Word.

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, 17 and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' 18 But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' 19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' 20 Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' 22 And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' 23 Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'

Luke 10:38-42 GLADLY HEAR AND LEARN GOD'S WORD
Jesus tells us that Mary chose the one thing which is truly needed in our lives—sitting and listening to Jesus' Word.

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." 41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. 42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING: Our Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held after church on Sunday, July 21st.

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, arts & crafts or singing, please contact Pastor Bernthal or Matt Schaser.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Reim, St. Paul, Vernon, B.C. CA. has been called to Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich
- Pastor Tom Schuetze, St. Paul, Denver, CO has accepted the vacancy call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, Co.
- Pastor Tim Daub has returned the call extended to him from Bethel, MN.
- Missionary Todd Ohlmann has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. The doctors believe it was caught early and feel Missionary Ohlmann can make a complete recovery. We place Missionary Ohlmann into the hands of our loving Savior-God.
- Teacher Matt Kranz has returned the call from St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.
- Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC has called Leah Fossum to serve as upper grades teacher for one year.
- Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI has called Karl Olmanson to be their principal and upper grades school teacher.

PASTORAL CONFERENCE REPORT: On June 18-20, the CLC's General Pastoral Conference met on the campus of ILC. The following papers were presented, which are available by request from the pastor:

New Testament Exegesis: 2 Thess. 1:1 ff. (Pastor David Ude)

Is Agreement on Historical Perspective Necessary for God-Pleasing Fellowship? (Pastor Paul Tiefel)

Report on "In Statu Confessionis" in Light of the Inter-Synod Discussions (Pastor Paul Nolting)

Review of Theses/Antitheses Re: Fellowship (Pastor John Hein)

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome all of our guests in our Savior's name. We pray that the message from God's Word this morning strengthens you in your faith-walk with your Savior Jesus. We need this Word to keep our faith alive and growing. Come worship your Savior and hear His Word again. Please also sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion • 10:20 a.m. Church Council

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

Wednesday VBS Distribution in Fond du Lac

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

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Tree felling

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship • 10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Meyer
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 37

OFFERINGS 6/30 for Unified Budget: \$882.00

IN YOUR MAILBOX: July Calendar & Newsletter

NEW CLEANING LIST: A new cleaning list for the second half of the year is in your mailboxes.

TREE FELLING: We plan on cutting down the dead tree on the parsonage lawn this Saturday starting around 8:00 a.m. If you have a chainsaw bring it along as well as any tall ladders. We will need many hands for this large project to get done. Please come and help!

VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION: We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with Luther Memorial. We will distribute in Fond du Lac this Wednesday and then here in Middleton on Wednesday July 17th. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can come and help. Thanks!

Sermon: **Exodus 20:8-11**

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

Sermon Theme:

**Remembering the Sabbath
and Keeping it Holy Means:**

**I: God forbids us to despise
preaching and His Word,**

BUT

**II: God commands us to regard His Word as
Holy and gladly hear and learn it.**

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

