

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Chad Seybt has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Paul Tiefel has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Professor John Ude has returned the call extended to him by St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD
- Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran School has called Ms. Leah Fossum and Ms. Deana Pfeiffer to teach full time in the upper grades, Mr. Bob Long to teach part time Math, and Pastor David Pfeiffer to serve as principal. These are all one year calls.
- Faith, Markesan, WI has called Mrs. Marie Muehlenhaupt for one year as upper grade teacher. They also called Marie and Ms. Ann Sprengeler as co-principals for one year.

AID TO INDIA: Our fellow believers in the CLCI and BELC are struggling under both the COVID pandemic and the destruction of a cyclone. The Bd. of Missions has sent some aid already from Kinship, but the need for more is critical. Please inform your flocks of this opportunity to put love for Christ into practice with our prayers and with offerings to Kinship. Contributions should be clearly marked "Kinship Disaster Relief".

BLESSED FATHER'S DAY: to all Fathers and Grandfathers. *The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.* Proverbs 23:24

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. Eph. 6:4

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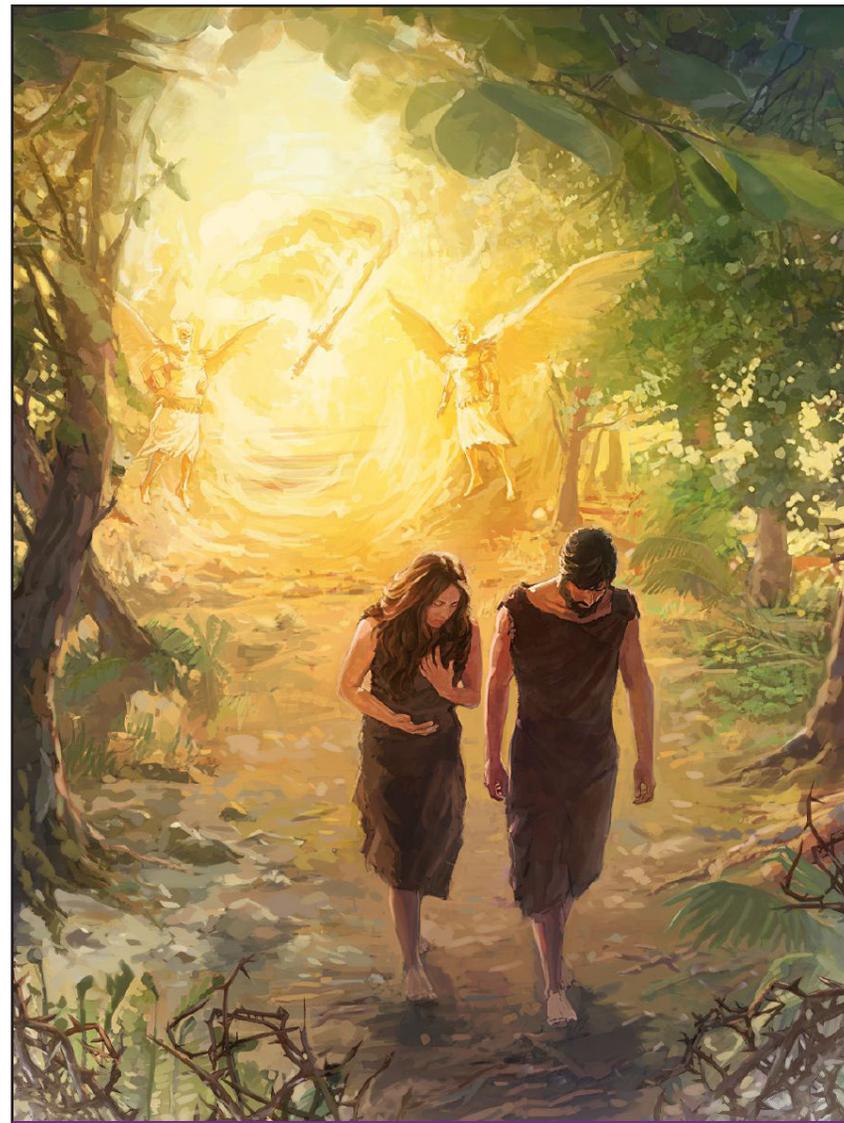
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JUNE 21, 2020

*Do not put your trust in princes,
Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.*

Psalm 146:3

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Scripture Readings:

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 28

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Opening Hymn: 281 (read vs. 3)

Before Sermon: 779 (read vs. 3)

Offering Hymn: 351 (1 & 4)

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Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

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

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams

Counters: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

OFFERINGS

6/14 for Unified Budget: \$1,832.00

Kinship Disaster Fund \$350

ATTENDANCE:

Facebook/33 Youtube views/6 and 23 in church

EVANGELISM MEETING:

Today after church @ 10:15 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS:

We had 13 attend our Zoom Bible Class last Wednesday. We will again have a Bible study on another parable of Jesus beginning at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. A link will be sent out by Wednesday.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN:

The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. The price is \$ 14 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$ 14 in your offering. Thank you.

MOWING TRIM NEEDED:

With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow the slopes along Hwy M and West Point Rd; 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 about an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES

Antiphon



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of Your eye..



Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of Your wings.

Psalm Tone



I will lift up my eyes to the hills—*
 From whence comes my help?
 My help comes from the LORD,*
 Who made heaven and earth.
 He will not allow your foot to be moved;*
 He who keeps you will not slumber.
 Behold, He who keeps Israel*
 Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Antiphon

The LORD is your keeper;
 The LORD is your shade at your right hand.*
 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;*
 He shall preserve your soul.
 The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in*
 From this time forth, and even forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

Genesis 3:9-15

God calls Adam and Eve to account for their sin but also in love promises a Savior who will pay their account for them. Although they have been overcome by Satan, the Seed of the woman will come and reverse that outcome by crushing the one who had overcome them.

Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" 12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." 13 And the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 So the Lord God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

Luke 15:11-32

We see the Father's love for lost sinners. He abides faithful even though we have been faithless. May we, from the hearts, say the same as the Prodigal son, "I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father I have sinned against heaven and before you.'" Then see the boundless love, the open arms, the forgiving welcome! "Today, Thy mercy calls us to wash away our sin. However great our trespass, whatever we have been. However long from mercy our hearts have turned away, Thy precious blood can cleanse us and make us white today." Thank you Jesus!

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. 13 And not many

days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. 14 But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." ' 20 "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. 25 "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' 28 "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. 29 So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make mery with my friends. 30 But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' 31 "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. 32 It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "

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

Sermon Text:

Hosea 3:1-5

Sermon Theme:

THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST IS...

I: UNCONDITIONAL (We don't earn it or deserve it.)

II: UNCEASING (It never ends.)

III: EVER ACTIVE (It leads to repentant faith.)

Then the Lord said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by a lover and is committing adultery, just like the love of the Lord for the children of Israel, who look to other gods and love the raisin cakes of the pagans." 2 So I bought her for myself for fifteen shekels of silver, and one and one-half homers of barley. 3 And I said to her, "You shall stay with me many days; you shall not play the harlot, nor shall you have a man—so, too, will I be toward you." 4 For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim. 5 Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They shall fear the Lord and His goodness in the latter days.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your worship with us this morning. We pray the message of our God's unconditional love as seen in His forgiveness in Christ fills your heart with peace and joy.

We pray that you come again and worship your Savior-God with us. If you would like to learn more about what we at Peace Thru Christ teach, please contact Pastor Bernthal. Please sign our guest register.

