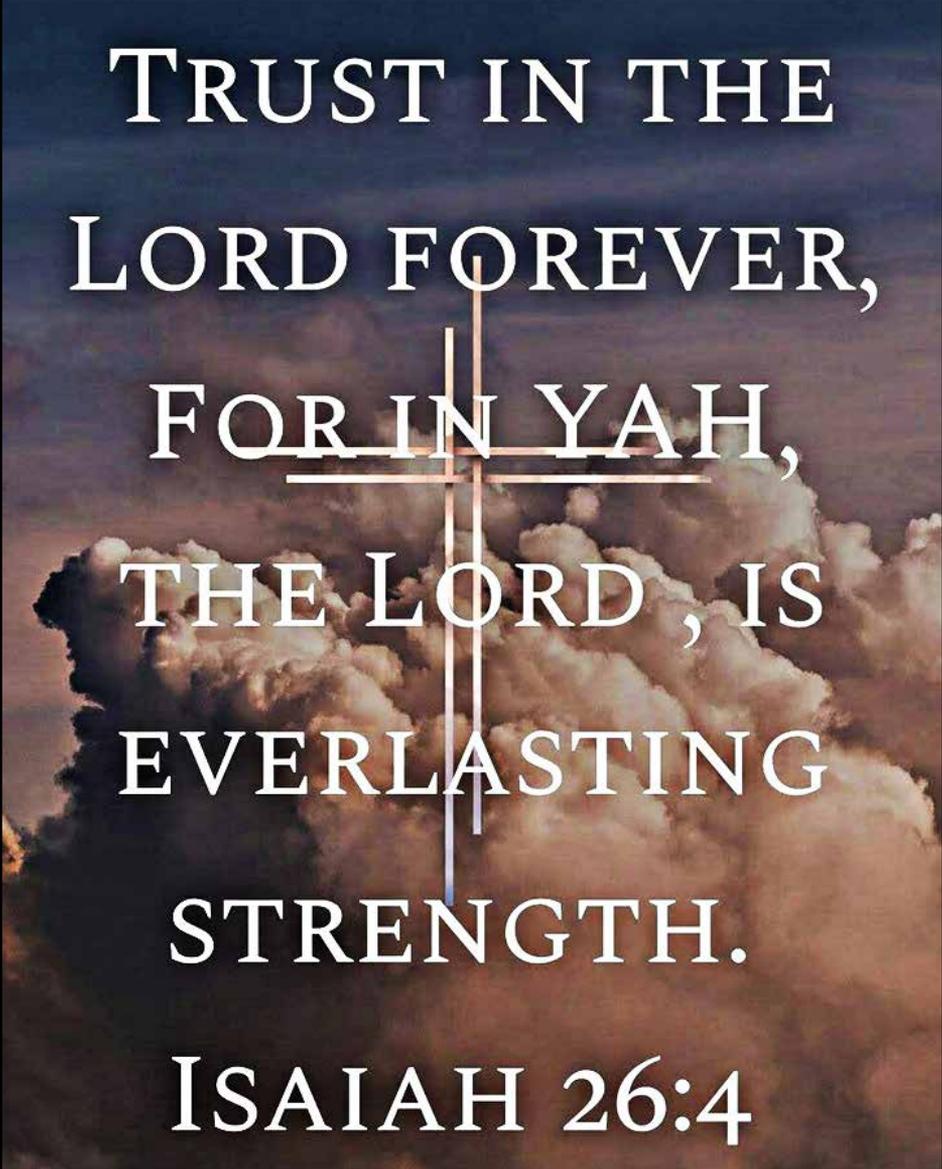


Fourth Sunday after Pentecost • June 20, 2021



TRUST IN THE  
LORD FOREVER,  
FOR IN YAH,  
THE LORD, IS  
EVERLASTING  
STRENGTH.

ISAIAH 26:4

**Peace Thru Christ**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Mrs. Sarah Ude

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:III

THE ORDER OF SERVICE • Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

**Opening Hymn:..... 1**  
**Before Sermon: ..... 645**  
**Offering Hymn: ..... 568**  
**After Prayers: ..... 430:1-7 (4-6)**  
**Closing Hymn:..... 430:8**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

### Isaiah 12:1-6

Praise the LORD of salvation!

*And in that day you will say: "O Lord, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'" 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say: "Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"*



## **Romans 5:6-11**

Paul emphasizes that we can have confidence in our salvation because it was accomplished by God's love alone and that we had not done anything to deserve it.

*For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.*

## **John 8:1-12**

Jesus does not condone the woman's sinful actions, but neither does He condemn her as the self-righteous Pharisees had done. He reaches out to her with His forgiving love. May we sinners experience Christ's love and then extend that same forgiving love to others.

*But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. 3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, 4 they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" 6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have something*

*of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. 7 So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." 8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." 12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

## **THE SERMON:**

### **Isaiah 11:1-10**

Sermon Theme:

### **THE PERFECT RULER**

I: Shall Come From the House of Jesse;

II: Shall Judge Mankind with the Spirit of God  
with All Righteousness and Faithfulness;

III: Shall Bring About an Everlasting Kingdom of  
Perfect Peace and Harmony.

*There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. 2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon*

*Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. 3 His delight is in the fear of the Lord, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; 4 But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist. 6 “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. 7 The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8 The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. 9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea. 10 “And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious.”*



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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We praise God you are with us this morning. May the message of our Perfect Ruler and His Sacrifice for us lead us all to submit our lives into His care and in service to Him for time and for eternity. Please sign our guest register and come worship with us again.

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### **This Week:**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship  
10:10 a.m. VBS Helpers Meeting/  
Evangelism Meeting

**Thursday-Sunday** 34th CLC  
Convention

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

### **SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Hallahan  
Counters: Caleb Gerbitz & Chris Ude

**OFFERINGS** 6/13 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,300.00  
Kinship: \$100.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Facebook 10/ YouTube views 2/ Church 31

### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

John Gerbitz and Caleb Gerbitz will be conducting the worship service next Sunday since Pastor Bernthal will be attending the CLC Convention with delegates Dan Schaefer and Chris Ude.

### **PROPECTUS:**

The Prospectus for 34th Convention of the CLC is available on the mailbox table in the entry-way. There are 6 copies still available. Take one and keep up with what is happening in our synod.

### **CLC CONVENTION COMMUNION SERVICE:**

Will be held at Messiah, Eau Claire on Saturday, June 26, beginning at 7 pm. The service will be live streamed. To view, go to [www.eauclairemessiah.com](http://www.eauclairemessiah.com) and click on the



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“Live Stream” button (lower left). The Convention itself, while in session, will also be live streamed. To view, search for “ilcvideos” on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). The Convention schedule is printed in the Convention Prospectus, beginning on page 6. The Prospectus is available online at [tinyurl.com/clcprosp-21](http://tinyurl.com/clcprosp-21).

### **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.

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### **SEEKING VBS VOLUNTEERS:**

This year’s VBS will take place during the week of August 2-6, and we are currently seeking volunteers to help with the week’s events. If you are willing to help, please contact Caleb Gerbitz ([caleb.gerbitz@gmail.com](mailto:caleb.gerbitz@gmail.com)) or speak to him at church. There will be a planning meeting for volunteers after church today.

### **EVANGELISM MEETING:**

Our Evangelism group will meet this morning after the VBS Helpers meeting.

### **CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has returned the call by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynwood, WA has returned the call by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI. Redeemer has now called Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld, Faith, Manchester, MO

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- Pastor Tim Daub, Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Mrs. Michaela Winters, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI. has returned the call by Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA
- Greta Brown-Kempenaar has been called as music teacher and preschool aid for one year by Faith, Markesan, WI
- Mrs. Vanessa Wales, a member of Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has been called to be 2-6 grade teacher at Grace, Valentine, NE.
- Mr. Andrew Roehl, 5-6th grade teacher Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has been called to be teacher and principal at Valley Bible Academy in Clarkston, WA.
- Paul and Courtney Agenten, members at Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN, have accepted the roles of boys' and girls' dormitory supervisors at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI.

### **DREW NAUMANN ORDINATION/INSTALLATION:**

By God's grace and with joyful thanksgiving to the Lord of the Church, seminary graduate Drew Naumann will be ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA on July 4 in a 3:00 p.m. worship service. Pastor Wayne Eichstadt will be conducting the service, Professor Paul Naumann will preach, and Pastor David Naumann (Conference Visitor) will conduct the rite of ordination/installation. The members of Trinity invite you to join with them in giving thanks to the Lord for providing His under-shepherd to this flock. Guests are welcome to attend the ordination/installation service and also to join in a time of fellowship and refreshment following the service.

**KINSHIP COVID Aid -**

With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

**BRANCHES:**

Time to Renew or Subscribe--The Branches magazine is a publication designed and published by women of the CLC. It's time to renew, subscribe for the first time, or purchase gift subscriptions for others in your life who may benefit. Mother's Day, confirmations, and graduations are upon us! A subscription makes a great, year-long gift. \$15 for 4, 24 page issues each year.

**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.

**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

Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
While I live I will praise the Lord;  
I will sing praises to my God  
while I have my being.

**Psalm 146:1**

**KNOW GOD THROUGH HIS WORD**

**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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