

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

NEEDED:

Kickball, volleyball, soccer ball, plastic baseball bats, wiffle balls, and a volleyball for school activities.

NEEDED:

We still need one more person to help count the offering with a partner once a month after church. Please contact Pastor or Nathan Peterson.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor David Pfeiffer, Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has been called to Redemption, Lynnwood, WA.
- Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ, has been called to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor Samuel Naumann, Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX, has returned the call to Ascension, Tacoma, WA.

LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN:

The congregation again is ordering a subscription for every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They 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.

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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Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • JUNE 26, 2022

"...You, Lord, are on high forevermore.

For behold, Your enemies, O Lord,
For behold, Your enemies shall perish;
All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox;

I have been anointed with fresh oil.
My eye also has seen my desire on my enemies;
My ears hear my desire on the wicked
Who rise up against me.

The RIGHTEOUS shall flourish like a palm tree,

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.
They shall still bear fruit in old age;
They shall be fresh and flourishing,
To declare that the Lord is upright;

He is my rock,

and there is NO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS in Him.

PSALM 92:8-15

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 92

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Lutheran Hymnal p. 5

Opening Hymn:.....297

Before Sermon:.....775

Offering Hymn:.....788

After Prayers:772

Closing Hymn:.....283

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The LORD tells an Old Testament parable through Ezekiel. The Jews were rebelling against His will. The LORD says He will snap off the Messianic shoot from the proud cedar of Judah and establish the New Testament kingdom of believers---birds of every sort will dwell in the shadow of the branches..

22 Thus says the Lord God: "I will take also one of the highest branches of the high cedar and set it out. I will crop off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and will plant it on a high and prominent mountain. 23 On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it; and it will bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a majestic cedar. Under it will dwell birds of every sort; in the shadow of its branches they will dwell. 24 And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, have brought down the high tree and exalted the low tree, dried up the green tree and made the dry tree flourish; I, the Lord, have spoken and have done it."

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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Family Worship
12:00 p.m. CLC Convention ends at ILC

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

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

Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Birkholz/Peterson
Counters: Kathy Dreyer & Chris Gerbitz

OFFERINGS 6/19 for Unified Budget: \$4,990.00
Windows & Siding: \$200.00

ATTENDANCE:

Church (Morning): 52 YouTube: 7 Church: (Afternoon): 57
YouTube: 11

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

July Calendar & Newsletter, Church Cleaners List

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

ON BULLETIN BOARD:

A baby shower invitation for Rachel Meyer. Check it out.

NEEDED:

Teachers and Craft helpers for VBS. Please contact Pastor or Chris Ude.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Our VBS will be held July 18-22 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars.

seed on the ground, 27 and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. 28 For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.” 30 Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? 31 It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; 32 but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.” 33 And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. 34 But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.



PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your being with us this morning. We pray the Word of Life fills your heart and moves you to praise and glorify your Savior. Jesus is the only Savior of mankind. Faith in Him is the only way into His heavenly Kingdom. Please do come again. Please also sign our guest register.

THANK YOU: to Mike Brandle and John Gerbitz for conducting this morning’s worship service and presenting the sermon prepared by Pastor Bernthal. Pastor and convention delegates Dan Schaefer and Chris Ude will be returning home this afternoon, Lord willing.

2 Corinthians 5:1-8

During our temporary “tent life” on earth, we who believe in Christ “live by faith, not by sight.” Christians prefer to leave behind this wandering life as a pilgrim on earth and to be “at home with the Lord. This is not a death wish, but a sincere desire for the promised glory of heaven.

5 For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. 6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

THE SERMON:

Mark 4:26-34

Sermon Theme:

GOD’S WORD IS POWERFUL!

**I: Powerful enough to Create Spiritual Life
in a human heart.**

II: Powerful enough to Create a vast Kingdom.

III: Powerful enough in the Hands of those who Use it.

26 And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter