

**PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE:** The voters have moved to create a committee whose purpose is to come up with options for how we can replace our existing playground equipment. This committee is open for all to join. Please see Chris Ude, Tim Schaser, or Caleb Meyer after church if you are interested in joining the committee or if you have any questions about the project.

**LOWER MICHIGAN BIBLE CAMP:** CLC young people, ages 6th - 12th grade, are welcome to attend the Lower Michigan Bible Camp. This is tent camping at Pigeon Creek Park near Lake Michigan in Ottawa County, Michigan. The cost is only \$50.00/camper. The dates are July 29 - August 1. Call Pastor David Schaller for more information: 269-424-3035.

**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.

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Meets Sunday, June 16th @ 10:15 a.m.

**CLC GENERAL PASTORAL CONFERENCE:** Pastor Bernthal, the Lord willing, will be attending the CLC General Pastoral Conference at ILC from June 18-20.

**WORK DAY:** A work day has been planned for Saturday, June 29th. We will be grading and leveling the front lawn of the parsonage to help with the water drainage problem and removing the cement porch on the back of the fellowship hall for a new deck to be built.

**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.

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.** If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)  
More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 97**

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### Scripture Readings:

#### Acts 11:19-30

Persecution scattered the believers north. As they traveled they spread the Good News of Jesus crucified and risen again. Barnabas helped establish the church in Antioch, where the believers were first called "Christians." Together with Paul, they taught many people. When a famine struck Judea, these Christians helped their fellow believers in Jerusalem and the surrounding areas.

*19 Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over*

Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. 20 But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. 22 Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. 23 When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. 24 For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. 25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. 26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. 27 And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. 29 Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. 30 This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

## John 15:9-17

Jesus fervently appeals to us who believe in Him, to “love one another” as He has loved us. This bearing of fruit is the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

*As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. 11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made*

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:** The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. To fill a current need on campus, this individual would need to be able to provide spiritual counsel and encouragement to students in the Word of God, understanding and addressing the particular challenges that students often face today, and someone who is seminary trained. The position would, God-willing, commence with the 2020-21 academic year. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding their nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight July 15, 2019 (letters postmarked July 1, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

**MOWING TRIM 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.

**GREAT LAKES' DELEGATE CONFERENCE:** Begins tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. An agenda is posted. If you want to sit in on any discussions, feel free to do so. Remember our Conference Communion service Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are here this morning worshiping your Savior with us. We pray the Word of our Savior strengthen you in your faith knowledge of Him and His Word. We must test what is being taught with His Word. We pray that you find His Word taught in its truth and purity here at Peace Thru Christ. Test us out! Come again! Please also sign our guest book as you leave.

### This Week

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

**Mon/Tues** Great Lakes' Delegate Conference at Peace Thru Christ

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. Communion Worship

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

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

10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

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

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 46 Ascension 25

**OFFERINGS** 5/26 & 30 for Unified Budget: \$2,272.00  
\$25 Project Kinship

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN
- Immanuel teacher graduate, June Schmid, has received the call to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN.
- Teacher David Bernthal has returned the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. He has also returned the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC. Finally, David has also asked for a peaceful release from his call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac, WI.
- Teacher Paul Tiefel III, Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran School, Columbia, SC.

*known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.*

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

Sermon: **1 John 4:1-6**

## TEST BEFORE YOU TRUST!

**I: Examine the Message.**

**II: Consider the Source.**

*Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.*

**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.