

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

(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. They can also be seen online at this address: [www.tinyurl.com/2019-pc-responses](http://www.tinyurl.com/2019-pc-responses). We are thankful for this time together studying the Word of God, and we pray that His will might be done in all things.

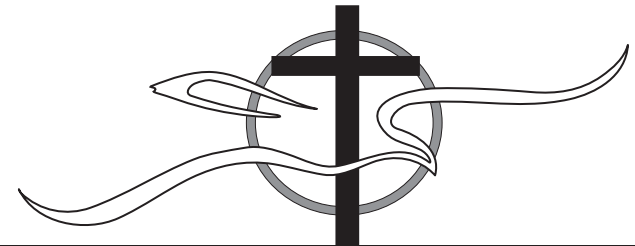
**TRIM HELP NEEDED:** With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot, the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires in the back and pick up branches. It should take less than an hour. If you would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

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School 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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



**KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE**

**Third Sunday of Pentecost • June 30, 2019**

**Peace Thru Christ  
Lutheran Church and School**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 34**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Lutheran Hymnal p. 5**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 27**

**Before Sermon: . . . 287 (1-3, 11, 12)**

**Offering: . . . . . 429 (1)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 39**

**Closing Hymn: . . . . . 283**

## Scripture Readings:

### Jeremiah 23:16-18, 21-22, 25-32 LIE BY GOD'S NAME---false teaching

God will not put up with the tampering of His Word. Those who teach false doctrine teach man-made doctrines, not God's doctrine. May we ever be aware of the past and present day preachers who with their visions and dreams add to, change, or subtract from God's Word.

*16 Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the Lord. 17 They continually say to those who despise Me, 'The Lord has said, "You shall have peace"' ; And to everyone who walks according to the dictates of his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you.' " 18 For who has stood in the counsel of the Lord, And has perceived and heard His word? Who has marked His word and heard it?*

*"I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. 22 But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings.*

*25 "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' 26 How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, 27 who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal. 28 "The prophet who has a dream, let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the Lord. 29 "Is not My word like a fire?" says the Lord, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? 30 "Therefore behold, I am against the prophets," says the Lord, "who steal My words every one from his neighbor. 31 Behold, I am against the prophets," says the Lord, "who use their tongues and say, 'He says.' 32 Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams," says the Lord,*

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Tanzania Team

Todd Ohlmann (St. Louis, MO) Josh Ohlmann (Sleepy Eye, MN)

Noah Ohlmann (St. Louis, MO) Valerie Barthels (Austin, MN)

Abbi Stelter (Mankato, MN)

Please pray that the Lord would give an abundance of wisdom, love, compassion, patience, and safety to the Mission Helpers and to those they go to serve as the Gospel is proclaimed to many children in several villages in Tanzania, and Zambia.

You will be able to follow the progress of the East Africa Mission Helper Trip at: <https://2019clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

Thank you! Your brother and fellow servant of our Savior,  
Missionary Todd Ohlmann

**PASTORAL CONFERENCE REPORT:** On June 18-20, the CLC's General Pastoral Conference met on the campus of ILC. The assembled pastors enjoyed a time of Christian fellowship and study of God's Word. We were enriched by the Word of God which was proclaimed by our conference chaplain, Pastor Ted Barthels, and by our communion service speaker, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh. 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)

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

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**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.

**VBS FLYER DISTRIBUTION:** We will be distributing our advertising VBS flyers together with Luther Memorial. We will distribute in Fond du Lac on Wednesday, July 10th and then here in Middleton on Wednesday July 17th. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can come and help. Thanks!

### 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, Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Teacher Matt Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato, MN. has been called to 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.

**EAST AFRICA MISSION HELPER TEAMS** - The 2019 CLC Mission Helpers to East Africa will be gathering for a potluck meal and evening worship in Hales Corners, WI on Monday, July 1st. They will be hosted by the members of Messiah Lutheran Church before their early morning departure to Chicago for their flight to Lusaka, Zambia and Kilimanjaro, Tanzania on Tuesday, July 2nd. The nine Mission Helpers will divide into two teams:

Zambia Team

Joel Fleischer (Sioux Falls, SD) Henry Lau (Eau Claire, WI) Katherine Reim (Eau Claire, WI) Dani Gamble (Inver Grove Heights, MN)

*“and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all,” says the Lord.*

## Acts 5:1-11 DECEIVE BY GOD'S NAME---hypocrisy

God knows the hypocrite because He sees into the heart. See the terrible results. May each of us search our own heart, and bring before the Lord sincere confession, repentance, worship and praise from a heart of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior.

*But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. 2 And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." 5 Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. 6 And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him. 7 Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much." 9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." 10 Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. 11 So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.*



## Matthew 8:23-27

### CALL UPON GOD'S NAME IN EVERY TROUBLE

May the Spirit lead us to continue to pray, praise (worship), and give thanks even in times of trouble.

*Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. 24 And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. 25 Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"*

*26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.*

*27 So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"*

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

### Exodus 20:7

## THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

Sermon Theme:

### Not Taking the Lord's Name in Vain Means:

**I: Not cursing and swearing.**

**II: Not using God's name superstitiously.**

**III: Not lying or deceiving by God's name**

**BUT**

**IV: Using it rightly by prayer, praise and  
thanksgiving to His name!**

*"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.*

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise our Lord that you have been able to worship with us this morning. We believe in the verbally inspired and inerrant Word of God. This Word ALONE is what we base all of our teachings and faith-life on. Only through the Word can we come to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, the Christ. Come; hear the Word of our Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

#### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship • 10:25 a.m. Playground Replacement Committee • 11:30 a.m. Picnic lunch • 1-5 p.m. Outdoor Games

**Mon-Fri** Pastor gone

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

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:** Cleaners this week: A. Meyer  
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 39

**OFFERINGS** 6/23 for Unified Budget: \$1,257.00

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** July Calendar & Newsletter

**OUTDOOR GAME DAY:** We are planning a gathering for lunch after church today and then playing outdoor games on the property.

**PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE:** The Playground Committee will hold its first meeting after church today.

**PASTOR GONE:** Pastor & Ruth will be visiting family in Nebraska over the 4th of July. They will be gone from Monday-Friday. For pastoral help, please call Church President John Gerbtiz.

**TREE FELLING:** We plan on cutting down the dead tree on the parsonage lawn Saturday, July 13th 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!