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delegates. We are thankful for this time devoted to sharing God's Word and becoming better informed about the CLC's work." Praise the LORD!

PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE: The Playground Committee will hold its first meeting after church on June 30th. If you are still interested in joining, please see Chris Ude, Tim Schaser, or Caleb Meyer.

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 and School:

More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org
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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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 145

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer:

Holy Spirit, end our sadness; Pierce the clouds of sinful night; Come, O source of sweetest gladness, Breathe Your life and spread Your light! Hear, O hear our supplication, Loving Spirit, God of peace! Rest upon this congregation, Great distributor of grace! Amen.

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God is light;

C: in Him there is no darkness at all.

P: If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness,

C: we lie and do not live by the truth.

P: But if we walk in the light as He is in the light,

C: we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from every sin.

P: Let us confess our sins:

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I have no righteousness of my own. I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and actions. Again and again I have violated Your majesty and therefore deserve only Your anger and punishment—here on earth and in eternity. But You promise that Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for my sins and that when I confess my sins, You are faithful and just and will forgive me my sins, for Jesus’ sake, and purify me from all unrighteousness.

P: God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned and has crossed over from death to life.

C: My guilt, O Father, You have laid On Christ, Your Son, my Savior. Lord Jesus, You my debt have paid And gained for me God’s favor. O Holy Spirit, Fount of grace, The good in me to You I trace. In faith and hope preserve me. (375 v. 5)

RESPONSIVE READING:

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of all life and light.

C: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

P: And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;

C: and man became a living being.

P: You sent forth Your Spirit, O Lord, mankind was created and You renew the face of the earth.

C: We thank You, Holy Spirit, for the gift of Life!

HYMN:

Come, Oh, come, Thou quick’ning Spirit, God from all eternity!

May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.

Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of New Life in Christ.

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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.

BLACK HILLS BIBLE CAMP: Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God’s Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s’mores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 19th through Tuesday morning July 23rd. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.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.

A BIG THANK YOU: A very big THANK YOU to all who helped with the Great Lakes’ Delegate Conference. Thank you to: those who housed pastors and delegates—those who donated food and money for the meals—those who cooked and served the food at the meals—those who set up, cleaned and took down everything after the conference was done.

It was a lot of work for a congregation our size, but the Lord moved the hearts of His children to give of their talents and time to make it an enjoyable time. Your work was also appreciated by the pastors and delegates. Pastor Bruce Naumann has this in Messiah’s bulletin this morning: “Our conference also enjoyed fellowship in God’s Word with devotions by our chaplain, Pastor Andrew Schaller, as well as a Communion service on Monday evening, with CLC President Michael Eichstadt as the speaker. The members of Peace Thru Christ were gracious hosts, providing fine meals and opening their homes to the

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Family Worship • 10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

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

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship • 10:15 a.m. Church Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Dreyer/Dumke • Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

LAST WEEK: Worship 31 Communed 30 Conference 52

OFFERINGS 6/2 for Unified Budget: \$2,150.00 • \$260 MDF \$260 SAF

CLC NEWS: Pastor Mike Wilke, has returned the call 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 and to Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI.

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

C: Even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins He has made us alive together with Christ.

P: I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, says the Lord.

C: Then you shall be My people, and I will be your God!

P: No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

C: We thank You Lord, for sending the Holy Spirit to give us New Life in Christ!

HYMN:

Thank You Lord, Thy Holy Spirit Thou hast sent to end our strife.

Working through Thy Word forever He has given us New Life.

Now the dread of sin is gone We shall live with Thee as one.

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He will fill you with His wisdom and power.

C: 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.

P: Jesus said, Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

C: With wisdom and understanding show us our sins Holy Spirit and lead us to our only Savior from sin.

P: And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth... He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

C: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to give us the knowledge and understanding of Your Word.

P: I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law...If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

C: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to strengthen us to do Your will and live as the children You have made us.

HYMN:

**Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee,
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working error's overthrow.**

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! May He also fill our hearts and lives and keep us forever in our Father's love.

ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right sprit in me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

HYMN:

**Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new,
Make Thy work within us perfect And the evil Foe subdue.
Grant us weapons for the strife And with victory crown our life.**

Scripture Reading: **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The LORD takes Ezekiel to a valley of bones and asks the prophet, "Son of Man, can these bones live?" Without God's Spirit, though there may be physical life, there can be no spiritual life. And without spiritual life, what is life but only dry bones!

The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. 2 Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. 3 And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know." 4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. 6 I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord." ' ' ' 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them. 9 Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, "Thus says the Lord God: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ' ' ' 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and

determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. 27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.' 29 "Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. 34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, 35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" ' 36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Offering Hymn 230: "Holy Spirit, God of Love"

Hymn 234: "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine"

Prayers • Benediction

Closing Hymn 293 (1 & 3):

"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray that the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart through His Word. May He fill our hearts with the love and forgiveness from Christ, so that we respond with humble yet confident trust in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.

and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

The Third Article (About Sanctification)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

HYMN 225: "Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

Sermon Text: **Acts 2:22-36**

Sermon Theme: **ON PENTECOST WE SEE JESUS!**

I: The Holy Spirit tells us who Jesus is. (vs. 22-24)

II: The Holy Spirit tells us what Jesus has done. (vs. 25-32)

III: The Holy Spirit tells us how Jesus blesses us. (vs. 32-36)

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— 23 Him, being delivered by the

breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. 11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. 13 Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. 14 I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it," says the Lord.' "

Scripture Reading: **Acts 2:1-21**

The Pentecost miracle marks the birth date of the New Testament Christian Church. Peter and the disciples preached Christ crucified and risen again and the Holy Spirit worked through that Word to convert some 3,000 people to faith in Jesus their Lord and Savior, the one Foundation of the Church.

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you,