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EVANGELISM WORKSHOP AT MESSIAH, EAU CLAIRE: Sunday, April 26 3:00-5:30 p.m.. This year's theme is "Introducing the REAL Jesus." Almost everyone in our society has at least heard of Jesus, but many people we know have a misinformed idea of who He really is. At this workshop we will learn about some of these misconceptions, and discuss ways to introduce the real Jesus to people we care about. The presentations and group discussions go from 3 to 5:30 pm on Sunday, April 26, and a chili supper will follow. Plan now to attend! Pastor Bruce Naumann

RETIREMENT GIFT: Professor Paul Sullivan has announced his retirement effective the end of the current academic year. His faithful service to our church and our school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities on May 22-23, 2020. Our custom is to present a monetary gift to Prof. Sullivan as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to him at Graduation (May 23). Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Sullivan Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

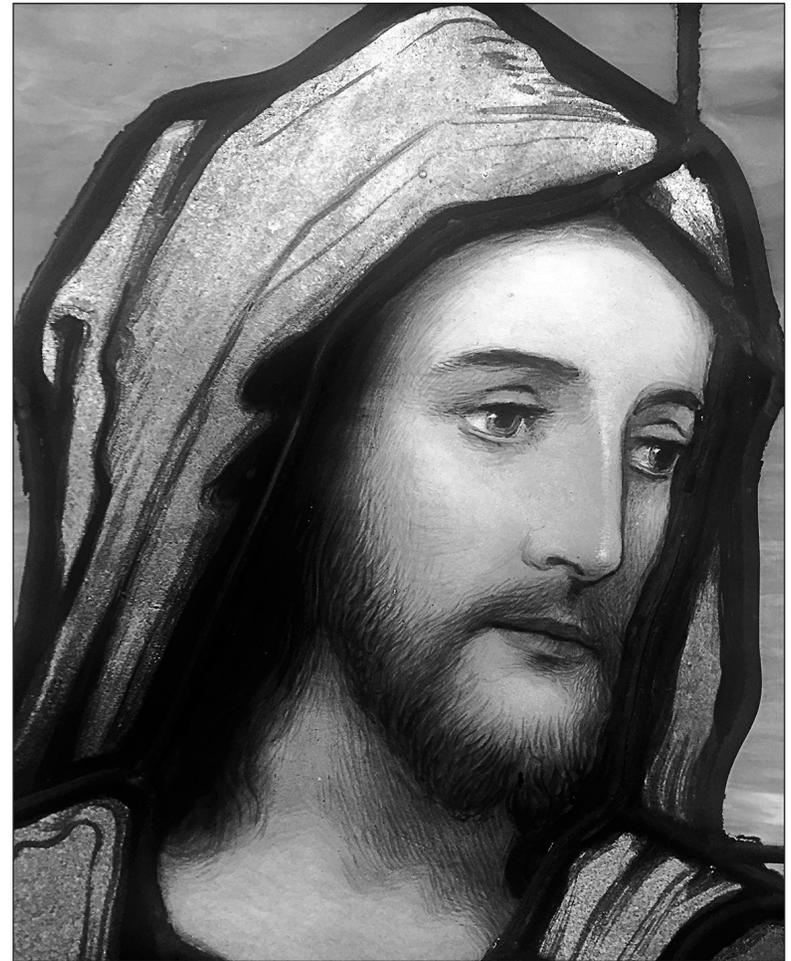
KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

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



More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org



Third Sunday in Lent • March 15, 2020

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

Opening Hymn: **149**
Before Sermon: **372**
Offering: **145**
After Prayers: **375**
Closing Hymn: **45**

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 42:1-11

*As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.
 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?" 4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise, With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast. 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance. 6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me; Therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan, And from the heights of Hermon, From the Hill Mizar. 7 Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me. 8 The Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, And in the night His song shall be with me— A prayer to the God of my life. 9 I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" 10 As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" 11 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.*

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NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT:

The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Professors Paul Naumann, Daniel Schierenbeck, and John Ude. The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2022. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by April 11, 2020 (postmarked by April 1), to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

AFTER BANQUET PARTY:

Parents of Immanuel Lutheran High School students are presently working on this year After Banquet Party to be held May 9, 2020. If you would like to donate prizes please leave them in the basket under the mailboxes in the church entry-way. See the bulletin board for a list of suggestion for prizes.

THIRD FULL-TIME MISSIONARY CALL

Over the past two years the Board of Missions has fielded a number of questions about the calling of the third full-time missionary following the 2018 Convention. According to the resolution passed at that Convention the Board of Missions was "authorized to call a third full-time missionary" and a mechanism was offered to fund the costs of this missionary. The calling did not begin right away because our second missionary was refused entry back into India and the Board had to decide where to send him before structuring the call of the third missionary. In the time since Missionary Evensen was resettled in Togo, the Board of Missions has issued several calls, but a number of factors have played a roll in the Board's decision to suspend calling for the time being, one of which was the financial situation our synod was facing at the end of the year. Another factor is the mechanism by which the third missionary was to be funded and concerns the Board of Missions has regarding that. It is hoped that these issues can be addressed at the upcoming 2020 Convention so that we can resume calling.

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HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS: The Ladies will be meeting on Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELISM MEETING: Our next Evangelism meeting will be held on Sunday, March 29th @ 11:30 a.m.

Whom are You Reaching?

Peace Thru Christ invites you to a personal evangelism workshop for local CLC congregations on Saturday, April 18 from 2:00 until 4:30 PM at the Comfort Suites, 725 Paradise Lane, Johnson Creek. The workshop is intended to help adults to "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." Three lay speakers will share experiences from different walks of life followed by discussion to help you develop your own personal plan. Please RSVP to John Gerbitz at 608-208-8900 or gerbitz253@gmail.com by April 13.

CLC NEWS:

- Terrel Kesterson has returned the call extended to him by Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD has put in for a call for a Seminary graduate.
- Teacher Neil Bernthal, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL has been called by Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran, West Columbia, SC to be Principal and upper grades teacher.
- Teacher Joshua Ohlmann has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY to be their Principal/Teacher.
- Replace with this: Mrs. Sarah Ude, Middleton, WI has returned the call extended to her by Faith, Markesan, WI to be their upper grades teacher.
- Teacher and principal, Kirsten Gullerud, St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has asked for a peaceful release from her call as teacher and principal of St. Stephen Lutheran School to pursue a different path in Wisconsin. St. Stephen has now called Claire Abbas, Gethsemane, Spokane Valley, WA to be their teacher.

Romans 6:15-23

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? 17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org

Sermon Text:

Matthew 26:57-68

Sermon Theme:

The Lord's Justice in the face of Injustice.

57 And those who had laid hold of Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. 58 But Peter followed Him at a distance to the high priest's courtyard. And he went in and sat with the servants to see the end. 59 Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him

to death, 60 but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward 61 and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.'" 62 And the high priest arose and said to Him, "Do You answer nothing? What is it these men testify against You?" 63 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!" 64 Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." 65 Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy! 66 What do you think?" They answered and said, "He is deserving of death." 67 Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, 68 saying, "Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?"

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful to our Lord that you are worshipping your Savior with us this morning. Please come again to hear more about your salvation through Christ. As you leave this morning, please also sign our guest register. Thank you!



THANK YOU: to Seminary student Cory Drehle for bringing us the Word in our Bible Class and Worship service today. We pray for his safe travel back home and for the Lord's blessings on his seminary training at ILC. Cory is in his third year of Seminary and, the Lord willing, will graduate this spring.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor and Ruth, the Lord willing, will return home this Tuesday evening. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call Chairman Dan Schaefer.

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:

Bible Class: Eighth Commandment • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Choir

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent IV--Pastor Matt Ude • 8:15 p.m. Choir

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Choir • 11:30 Church Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Brandle

Counters today: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

IN YOUR MAILBOX: February CLC Financial Report; Committee on Domestic Fields: Catechism Evangelism Insert—Third Article

LAST WEEK: Worship 34 S.S. 1 B. Cl. 16 Lent 3 19

OFFERINGS 3/8 & 3/15 for Unified Budget: \$2,510
Benevolence Fund \$1,000

LENTEN SERVICES: This past Wednesday 19 people attended to hear the Jewish leaders declare they did not want to execute Jesus during the Passover. But the Heavenly Father had different plans. Jesus was crucified according to His Father's will. Our Lenten theme this year: "The Ironies of the Passion."

March 18: Don't You Fear God? ---Luke 23:39-43 Pastor Matt Ude

March 25: We Have No King but Caesar!---John 19:12-16a Pastor Bernthal

April 1: It Is Better That One Man Die for the People---John 11:45-53
Pastor Sauers

LENTEN SUPPERS: There will be a Casserole Supper on March 25th from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way and come fellowship and eat with us.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Next Sunday @ 11:30 a.m.