

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

TEACHER CALL: Miss Ohlmann has accepted the call from Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac to be their lower grade teacher.

CLC NEWS: The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. has called Mr. Mike Naumann to teach history. Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has called Mr. Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA. Teacher Miss Erin Libby has tendered her resignation from St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN effective at the end of this school year. The congregation has called member Mrs. Lana Strike to serve as Lower Grade Teacher.

Immanuel Youth Camp 2013: Immanuel Youth Camp 2013 will be held June 16-22 on the campus of ILC in Eau Claire, WI! Immanuel Youth Camp is for children entering grades 5 - 9. The cost is \$100. Registration opens March 23 and fills up fast, so be sure to register early! We will also be holding our Pre-Camper program that same week. The Pre-Camper program is for children entering

kindergarten - 4th grade, cost is \$40 per pre-camper, and the registration date is the same. We have a new website this year which will be up and running in early March. The website address will be announced soon. If you have any questions please contact one of the three directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387), Jess Ohlmann (402-322-1027), Joelle Lentz (715-563-5324).

PROJECT LINUS: Katie Heberlein is the new coordinator for Project Linus

- This is a non-profit organization that collects sewn blankets by volunteers and organizes groups of people to sew project Linus blankets
- These blankets are then donated to the Madison Area Hospitalized children/families or children experiencing trauma
- Anyone interested in getting involved can contact Katie Heberlein at 608-831-8236 (home) or 206-0424 (cell) with any questions
- There is a great need for these blankets and more information can be gotten on-line at www.projectlinus-madison.org

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 about our congregation call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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— PALM SUNDAY —

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 61

HYMN 162: "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

ALTAR SERVICE

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. (Spoken)**

P: On this sacred day, O Jesus, we remember Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem and we join the multitude in hailing You:

C: **"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!"**

P: Long ago the prophet Zechariah foretold Your humble entry:

C: **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zechariah 9:9)**

P: Today we hail You as our Savior and our King.

C: **As the “King of kings, and Lord of lords.” (Rev. 19:16)**

P: Dear Savior, You traveled to Jerusalem not to be treated “royally,” but rather as God’s Suffering Servant to give Your life as a ransom for many:

C: **“This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. . . . How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God.” (1 John 4:9, 3:1)**

P: As we meditate on all that happened during Holy Week, we see beyond Gethsemane’s soul-struggle, the judgment hall’s mistrial, Calvary’s agony, and the grave’s apparent victory - to Easter’s triumph!

C: **“Worthy is the Lamb. Who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” (Rev. 5:12)**

P: As our risen and ascended King, precious Jesus, we know that You guide and guard Your faithful, controlling our lives and the events of history for the welfare of Your beloved Church:

C: **“Seated at the right hand of God, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion - God has placed all things under Your feet and appointed You to be the Head over everything for the Church.” (Ephesians 1:21-22)**

Confession of Sins and Absolution:

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

C: **Amen**

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome you in our Savior’s name. Jesus is the Curse Eliminator. He was made to suffer the worst, dreadful aspect of man’s curse in order to eliminate that curse upon us: God forsakenness, damnation, eternal wrath and condemnation, the very torments of hell. We are reconciled and at peace with God; now we are redeemed, bought back as God’s children; and now we are set free from the wrath and just judgment which is to come. Please come again to hear more Good News about our Savior-King. Please also sign our guest register.

Before Church:

Sunday School: The Prodigal Son

Adult Bible Study: Hebrews 4:1ff

This Week:

Today Today 11:15 a.m. Choir/Easter Program Practice

Mon-Fri NO SCHOOL-Spring Break

Monday

7:00 p.m. Family Bowling Outing

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship/Communion

8:10 p.m. Easter Program Practice/Choir

Friday 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

8:15 p.m. Choir

Next Sunday

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Easter Family Worship

11:00 a.m. Special Voters' Meeting

IN YOUR MAILBOX: CLC February Financial Report, Article on the Papacy

LAST SUNDAY: Worship 50 S.S. 10 Bible Class 25 • Lent VI 39

OFFERINGS 3/17 & 20

for Unified Budget: \$2,142

\$70 ILC Academic Center

\$35 (MDF) Mission Helper Trip

LENTEN SERVICES: Last Wednesday evening we had 39 who came to

meditate on and study our Savior’s passion. We conclude our study of “Passionate Prayers of our Savior” this Thursday and Friday. **All services will be at 7:00 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday—At His Table (Luke 22:19-20)

Good Friday—To Finish His Work (Luke 23:46)

SUNDAY SERIES: We will conclude our Sunday morning series of sermons entitled “The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior” on Easter Sunday: Revelation 5:9-14—Jesus, the Victorious Lamb

MEN SIGN-UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST:

Men, please sign up to volunteer to bring food, set-up, cook, and clean-up for the Easter Breakfast. The sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry-way.

EASTER PARTS: Practice for our children’s Easter Sunrise Service will take place after church today, and again after our Maundy Thursday Service, March 28th.

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—Ehle School—Brandle, Mike
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Karl Gullerud

who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11 So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

The Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed pg. 15 W.S.

HYMN 143 v.1-5,7,11,15:

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"

The Sermon: read sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Revelation 22:3-5**

Sermon Theme:

JESUS, THE CURSE ELIMINATOR!

I: The CONSEQUENCES of the curse of sin.

II: Jesus' work to ELIMINATE the curse.

III: The BLESSINGS of sin's curse removed.

3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever."

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS FOR OUR LORD AND KING

OFFERING HYMN 160 v.4-5:

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER/BENEDICTION

HYMN 725: "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 2:5-11

The Apostle Paul stresses both the humility and the majesty of our Lord Jesus. Although He is true God from eternity, He willingly humbled Himself, even to the point of dying on a cross. Now He has been exalted again as King over all things in heaven and on earth.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

CHOIR: "Behold, the Lamb"

Matthew 21:1-11

Let us join in singing praises to our Savior-King as He comes in humility—riding on a donkey; as He comes in majesty---receiving praises as King; as He comes to bring about peace with God---"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

21 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" 6 So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those