

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcement

REMEMBRANCE LILIES: We would like to decorate the altar with lilies on Easter Sunday in celebration of Jesus' resurrection and also in memory of loved ones who have died in the Lord, and who will surely rise again in glory at Christ's return. If you would like to provide a lily in memory of a loved one(s), let Pastor know, and he

ILC DORM SUPERVISORS: ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu Forms and Applications ILC Employment Application. Please apply by April 6.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Dave Naumann, St. John's, Clarkston, WA/Peace, Orofino, ID has been called by Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.
- Debra Mayhew has been called to serve as K-8 teacher at Grace, Sleepy Eve, MN.
- Matthew Kranz, Immanuel, Mankato, MN has returned the call to be the second full-time teacher at Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.
- Immanuel, Mankato, MN has called Eric Libby to the Assistant Principal/Counselor position and Kevin Schrader to the High School Math and Science position.

MISSIONARY ILL: Missionary Evensen has been diagnosed with malaria. He had a cough for several weeks and an irritated throat, mild headaches and other body pains. He is on some antibiotics and medicine to help him sleep. He would appreciate our prayers as he tries to rest and recover over the next few days.

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021

Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 61

HYMN 160:

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
(v. 1-all; v. 2-men; v. 3-women; v. 4-5-all)

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!”

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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)**

SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz, C & A B. Dreyer/Dumke
Counters: Kathy Dreyer & Chris Gerbitz

OFFERINGS 3/21 & 24 for Unified Budget: \$5,518.26

ATTENDANCE: Facebook / YouTube views / Church 33
Bible Class: 14 S.S. 3

Lent VI: Facebook / YouTube views / Church 17

IN YOUR MAILBOX: April Calendar & Newsletter

HOLY WEEK: We continue our theme “Hands of the Passion” through our Holy Week services.

March 28th: Palm Sunday

Hands of Praise (Disciples and Crowds) Mark 11:1-11

April 1st: Maundy Thursday

Hands of Humility (Jesus) John 13:1- 5,12-17

April 2nd: Good Friday

Nail-Pierced Hands (Jesus) Luke 23:32-34

April 4th: Easter Sunday

Life-Giving Hands (Jesus)John 20:19-23

SPRING WORK DAY: Our spring workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 17. Please contact John Gerbitz if you are aware of work that needs to be completed. Watch the bulletin board for a list of work to be done.

CHILDREN’S PLAY GROUP: As conditions around us improve, the BOCE is beginning early-phase planning to restart Peace Thru Christ's Wednesday morning playgroup. To gauge interest and begin planning, there will be a brief meeting after church on Sunday, April 11. Anyone interested in participating or willing to volunteer is encouraged to **attend**.

HELP NEEDED: Volunteer(s) are needed to remove the Christmas lights from the trees around the parking lot. Please contact John Gerbitz if you are willing to do this.

HYMN HYMN 23:

"Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring"

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 725:

"No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We rejoice to have you worshiping with us this morning. Our songs of praise are directed to our humble, yet conquering King who gave His life for us. This week is called Holy Week--the week that changed the world. Let us follow Jesus as He goes from the Crown of Palm Sunday, to the Cross of Good Friday, to the Resurrected Glory of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. If you would like to learn more about your Savior, please contact Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest register and come worship your Savior with us again.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Prodigal Son
Bible Class: Vignette 7—Join and Sing to the Lord:
Congregational Worship • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 .m. Evangelism Meeting

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

Friday 7:00 p.m. Good Friday

Next Sunday 10:00 a.m. Easter Service

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.

All: **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 Spirit.

C: **Amen**

Scripture Readings:

I Peter 4:1-6

As we begin this Holy week of worship, Peter directs us to see in Jesus' suffering and death a victory over sins. We too, must be properly armed with the same minds as found in Christ. This can only come through the Word. Even as Christ died for sin, so we have died to sin with Him and have risen again to a new life in Him. Therefore, with Christ now living in us, we are compelled by His love to resist our sinful human desires which lead to destruction and death and instead follow God's will which leads to life in Christ.

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 Him-

self 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.

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..

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The Confession of Faith:

Nicene Creed pg. 5 W.S.

HYMN 367:

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

The Sermon:

Sermon Text:

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon Theme:

HANDS of PRAISE

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples; 2 and He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. 3 And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here." 4 So they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door outside on the street, and they loosed it. 5 But some of those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, loosing the colt?" 6 And they spoke to them just as Jesus had commanded. So they let them go. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. 8 And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' 10 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David That comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 11 And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.