

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

LENTEN SERVICES:

Last Wednesday evening we had 43 who came to meditate on and study our Savior's passion. We heard how Jesus prayed for His Father to forgive us even as He was paying for that forgiveness with His death on the cross. We continue our study of "Passionate Prayers of our Savior" this Wednesday when Pastor Pfeiffer will speak on Luke 9:18-24. Pastor Bernthal will be at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac.

All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is:
Passionate Prayers of our Savior

4. For the Journey Ahead (Luke 9:18-24)—March 6: Pastor Pfeiffer

5. Awake at Night (Luke 6:12-16)—March 13: Pastor Eichstadt

6. Alone in a Crowd (Luke 5:12-16)—March 20: Pastor Bernthal

We pray that the Holy Spirit move you to commit yourself to take advantage of these special opportunities to hear God's Word.

SUNDAY SERIES:

We continue our Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled "The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior." The texts and themes are listed below.

4. Revelation 1:4-6---Jesus, the Sin Remover

5. Revelation 7:14-17---Jesus, the Comforting Shepherd

6. Revelation 22:3-5---Jesus, the Curse Eliminator

Easter Sunday: Revelation 5:9-14---Jesus, the Victorious Lamb

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. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about Our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



Alone He climbed the hillside,
His garments stained with red;
No ram was in the thicket
To take His place and stead.

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 43

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, p. 15

Opening Hymn:151 v.1-4

Before Sermon:151 v.5-7

Offering Hymn: 175 v.1, 2, 4

During Communion:143

Closing Hymn:355

Scripture Readings:

Romans 5:17-6:2

Paul sates that death came through Adam and life comes through Jesus. Jesus is the Life Giver!

17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) 18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. 20 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, 21 so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6 *What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?*

2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

John 10:24-33

Our Good Shepherd knows each us by name and gives to us, His sheep, eternal life. We shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch us out of our Shepherd's hand.

24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one." 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32 Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" 33 The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God."

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CLC NEWS:

The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. Rock of Ages Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MI has called Pastor George Dummann to be their pastor. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN. has called Ms. Beth Olmanson to serve as teacher at Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. Prof. Joel Gullerud has returned the call from Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN. Mrs. Amy Osborne, Fond du Lac WI, has accepted the call from Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia SC, to teach lower grades in its school. Mrs. Anita Meyer has returned the call from Luther Memorial to be their lower grade school teacher.

AREA CLC SKI TRIP ~ MARCH 16, 2013 @ DEVIL'S HEAD RESORT

A group of skiers from Luther Memorial Church are planning a ski trip to Devil's Head Resort, near Wisconsin Dells, and invite you to come along! No reservation required – you can wait until the last minute and watch the weather forecast before you decide. If you will join us, contact Jodimae to find out where we will meet. With a 500 foot vertical rise, Devil's Head offers 30 long, cruising

slopes with excellent terrain variety to give everyone in the family fun ski experience. Check out devilsheadresort.com for a trail map and directions. 4 – 9 p.m. Lift Tickets: \$34 Adult \$27 Child Rentals: \$22 Adult \$20 Child

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jodimae

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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).

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This Week:

Before Church

S.S.: Jesus and the Little Children

Bible Class: Hebrews 2:5ff

11:15 a.m. Choir

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation---
Brandle

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Lent IV—
Pastor Pfeiffer
8:15 p.m. Choir

Saturday Daylight Savings Time—
Spring Ahead

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir/Church Council

LAST WEEK:

Worship 46 S.S. 6 B. C. 17
Lent III 43

OFFERINGS 2/24 & 27 for Unified
Budget: \$2,345

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

March Calendar & Newsletter

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—Greve
School—Bernthal/Tardola

Counters today: Matt Schaser &
Chris Gerbitz

PRESENTATION:

On Sunday, March 17th Pastor

Raju Bhitrakoti, chairman of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal will speak to us about the Gospel work in Nepal. His presentation will be around 1:00 p.m. after a meal to which all are invited. Pastor Raju is presently taking classes at our Immanuel Lutheran Seminary so that he will be an effective seminary teacher when he returns to Nepal.

UP-COMING IN MARCH:

March 12

7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E.

March 17

11:45 a.m. Casserole Dinner

1:00 p.m. Pastor Raju Presentation

March 19

7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Mar. 21-Apr. 1

Spring Break—No School

Mar 21-23

CLC Basketball Tournaments at ILC

March 24

11:15 a.m. Easter Program Practice

March 25

7:00 .pm. Family Bowling Outing

March 31

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service-
Children

8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Easter Service

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

Sermon Text: **Revelation 20:11-15**

Sermon Theme:

The Revelation of Our Triumphant Savior JESUS, THE LIFE GIVER

I: Jesus' perfect life of obedience is our righteousness.

II: Jesus' shed blood blots out all sins ever recorded.

**III: God's grace in Christ alone has recorded our names
in the Book of Life.**

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We rejoice that you are worshiping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. Jesus is the Life Giver! He kept all of the commandments of His Father perfectly as our Substitute. By believing that, Christ's obedience becomes our own. Jesus' shed blood blots out all of our sins. Because of God's grace in Christ our names are recorded in the book of life. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please also sign our guest register.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.