

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

**LENTEN SERVICES:** 27 heard the message of Luke 22:1-13. Theme: Remember Jesus Words. The rest of the Lenten is listed below. All services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: **A Lent to Remember**

March 20th: Remember Wondrous Works, Psalm 111:4  
—Pastor Matt Ude

March 27th: Remember the Covenant, Psalm 105:8—Pastor David Ude

April 3rd: Remember Steadfast Love, Psalm 98:3—Pastor Eichstadt

April 10th: Remember Sins No More, Jeremiah 31:34—Pastor Sauers

**LENTEN SUPPERS:** There will be one more Lenten Supper on Wednesday, March 27th. It begins @ 5:45 p.m.

**SUNDAY SERIES:** This Lenten season we are also having a Sunday morning Lenten series of sermons entitled “Places of the Passion.” The texts and themes are listed below.

March 24th: “Gethsemane: “A Place of Strength” (Luke 22:39–46)

March 31st: “The Betrayal: “A Place of Eternal Love” (Luke 22:47–53)

April 7th: “The Courtyard: “A Place of Renewal” (Luke 22:54–62)

April 14th: Palm Sunday: “The Trial: A Place of God’s Will” (Luke 22:63–23:25)

April 18th: Maundy Thursday: “The Last Supper: A Place of Forgiveness” (Luke 22:7–23)

April 19th: Good Friday: “Golgotha: A Place of Simple Love” (Luke 23:44–49)

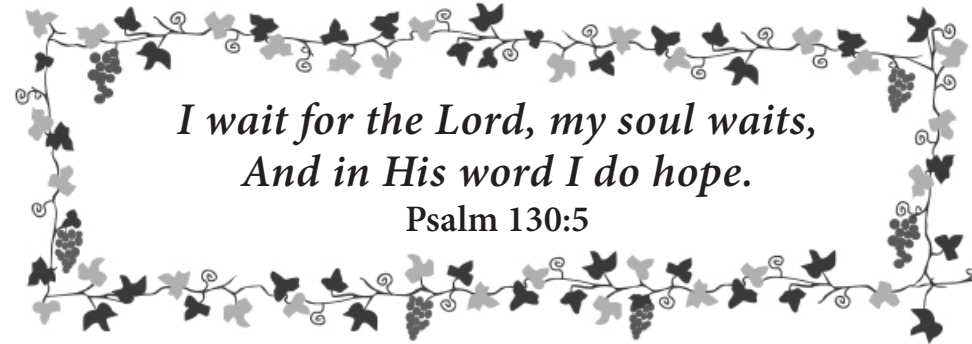
April 21st: Easter Sunday: “The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering” (Luke 24:1–11)

**PASTOR’S CALL:** Pastor should have a decision on his call to Bethel, Corpus Christi, Tx. by next weekend. Please continue to pray for him and if you have any words of advice, please speak with him. Thank you!

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
And in His word I do hope.*

Psalm 130:5

**Second Sunday in Lent • March 17, 2019**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 130**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 145**

**Before Sermon: . . . . . 723**

**Offering: . . . . . 438 (4-5)**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 403**

**After Benediction: . . . . . 785**

**Antiphon, Ps. 100 . . . . .Pg. 35 W.S.**

## Scripture Readings:

### Psalm 123

Psalm 123 encourages God's people to humbly assume the stance of servants, cry out to God for mercy, and confess their dissatisfaction with a world that rejoices in wealth and ease and self-pride.

*Unto You I lift up my eyes, O You who dwell in the heavens. 2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes look to the Lord our God, Until He has mercy on us. 3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us! For we are exceedingly filled with contempt. 4 Our soul is exceedingly filled With the scorn of those who are at ease, With the contempt of the proud.*

### Isaiah 66:1-2

Isaiah contrasts the rule of God with the rites of temple worship. God has made all and rules over all and does not delight in the mere performance of ritualistic sacrifice. Rather, God delights in "him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word." Here, Isaiah calls God's people who come before Him in worship to have a servant's heart.

*Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest? 2 For all those things My hand has made, And all those things exist," Says the Lord. "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word.*

### I Corinthians 1:10-17

Paul exhorts the Corinthian Christians to value the Gospel as their highest and greatest blessing from God, not their gifts and works. Their divisive behavior was totally out of line with the love of the Gospel. Anything in the church which leads one away from the Lord and His grace aids Satan's efforts to distract us from Jesus' sacrifice of service for us. Paul calls upon us Christians to serve the Lord instead of being involved in factions and arguments.

*10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

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### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Joe Naumann has returned the call extended to him by Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN.
- Missionary Peter Evensen has accepted the call to serve as the interim vacancy pastor for Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church in Morris, MN until he travels to Togo, Africa in the beginning of May
- Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI. has called Teacher Neil Bernthal to be their upper grade teacher and principal.
- St. John's, Okabena, MN. has called Teacher Andrew Roehl to be principal and teacher.
- St. John's, Clarkston, WA. has called Teacher Paul Tiefel III to be principal and teacher.
- Teacher Nathan Wales of West Columbia, SC has resigned his teaching call at Holy Trinity Lutheran School effective the end of this school year. This was not the direct result of any conflict within the congregation or school, nor was it the result of a particular incident. Mr. Wales is looking for new challenges and opportunities for personal growth in a different calling. His family plans to remain in South Carolina and his children will continue to attend the school.

### Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church would like to invite all CLC children in grades 3-8 to a CLC youth camp in South Carolina!

Our Christ's Explorers Camp will be held Friday, August 23, to Sunday, August 25, 2019. Our theme will be, "Journey Together in Christ," as we focus on the message of Matthew 18:20 -"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

### DAILY REST:

The new CLC devotion book Daily Rest has arrived. Yearly subscriptions are \$15 and come out quarterly. Orders for the first year subscription need to be received by April 15, 2019, in order to receive issue 2. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way and give your \$15 to Pastor.



## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for you worshipping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. The Lord Jesus has sacrificed Himself in loving service to us by giving Himself as the satisfactory payment for our sins. He calls us to follow Him and to humbly serve others. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please, also sign our guest book.



### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Wise Men/Flight to Egypt  
Bible Class: Galatians 5 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:10 a.m. Choir • 11:35 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

**Tuesday:** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan  
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

**Wednesday:** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Play Group  
7:00 p.m. Lent III---Pastor Matt Ude • 8:15 p.m. Choir

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

**Fri-Sunday:** CLC Women's Retreat

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

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Dreyer/Dumke  
Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 30 S.S. 0 Bible Class 17 Lent II 27

**OFFERINGS** 3/10 & 13 for Unified Budget: \$1,531.00

*that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 11 For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. 12 Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. 16 Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.*

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

Sermon: **Luke 22:24-30**

## The Upper Room: A Place of Service

### I: A Vision of Glory

### II: A Vision of Humble Service

*24 Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. 25 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.' 26 But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. 27 For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves. 28 "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. 29 And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, 30 that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."*