

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

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*Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.*
Psalm 8:2

**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, please call **Pastor Bernthal** at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at **mbern@juno.com**



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Peace Thru Christ LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Mrs. Chris Gerbitz

Fourth Sunday in Lent • March 27, 2022

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 43

THE ORDER OF SERVICE • Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

Opening Hymn:.....37
Before Sermon:.....529
After Sermon:441 (1-2)
After Prayers:783
Closing Hymn:.....532

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 64:1-7

Isaiah pleads with the LORD to remember that He is the Father of His people Israel, the One who made His covenant of grace with them. In spite of Israel's waywardness, the prophet asks that the LORD hold back His anger and deal with His undeserving children with mercy. God has fulfilled His covenant with us by sending His Son so that He has dealt with us unworthy people according to His mercy and grace..

Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come

down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence— 2 As fire burns brushwood, As fire causes water to boil— To make Your name known to Your adversaries, That the nations may tremble at Your presence! 3 When You did awesome things for which we did not look, You came down, The mountains shook at Your presence. 4 For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him. 5 You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, Who remembers You in Your ways. You are indeed angry, for we have sinned— In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved. 6 But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away. 7 And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For You have hidden Your face from us, And have consumed us because of our iniquities.

II Corinthians 5:14-21

Paul tells us how God reconciled the world to Himself by laying our sins upon Jesus, so that we are now at one and at peace with Him. We are ambassadors to proclaim this universal reconciliation to all people.

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. 16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the

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HOLY WEEK:

We continue our theme
"Tears of Lent"
through our Holy Week services.

April 14th:

Maundy Thursday— Tears and Jeers
- John 16:20-22

April 15th:

Good Friday---A Man of Sorrows
- The Passion Account of Jesus Crucifixion

April 17th:

Easter Sunday--- Tears in the Garden/"He Will Wipe Away Every Tear From Their Eyes"
- John 20:11-18

EASTER SUNRISE:

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at 7:30 a.m. on April 17th. Our children and the members will be presenting a service of praise to our risen Lord and Savior. Following the service there will be an Easter brunch for all. Men, please sign the sheet in the entry-way to bring food and help with the cooking and serving. Thanks!

EASTER PARTS:

The Easter passages for our children were handed out this week. Parents, please help your children learn their parts.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention, June 23-26, 2022. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices: CLC President—CLC Vice-President—CLC Moderator—CLC Secretary—Called Servants for the Board of Trustees,



CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Madison Heights, MI has been called to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.
- Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has accepted the call to be the pastor of Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Mrs. Debra Mayhew has accepted the call to teach grades K- 4 at Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN.
- Teacher Rebecca Lillo, St. Stephen's Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has accepted the call to teach 3rd-5th grades at Faith Lutheran School. Markesan, WI.
- Allison Brown, a member of Faith, Markesan, WI, has been called to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

CLC YOUTH CAMP:

This camp will be taking place on the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, June 12-18. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. Camp is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$135/camper. There is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. Registration will open Sunday, March 27th at 3 PM. For more information visit youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp, or email the camp directors Kendra Rodebaugh and Sam Radermacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com

REMEMBRANCE LILIES:

We would once again 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 will include the name of your loved one(s) in the Easter bulletin.

ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

THE SERMON:

Romans 8:28-30

Sermon Theme: The Believer's Glorious Comfort for Time and for Eternity:

ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR OUR GOOD!

I: Grace.

II: Comfort.

III: Encouragement.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.



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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!



We praise our God that you are with us this morning. We pray that the message of our God, who sent His Son to save us, fill your heart with comfort and joy. As a child of God—a believer in Jesus Christ—we have been assured that God will work ALL THINGS out for our eternal good. What tremendous comfort that is! Please, come again and hear more about our loving God and Savior. Please also sign our guest register. Thank you!

This Week:

Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Cain and Abel
Bible Class: Nations Interacting With Israel's United Kingdom
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:15 a.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting/Choir
12:00 p.m. Bowling Outing

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Lenten V Pastor Mike Eichstadt
8:10 p.m. Choir

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

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

SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Hallahan
B. Schaser/Schaser • Counters: Kathy Dreyer & Chris Gerbitz

OFFERINGS 3/20 for Unified Budget: \$2,802.00
Windows & Siding: \$250.00 • ILC Tour Choir: \$265.00

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ATTENDANCE: YouTube 6 Church: 38 Bible Class: 19
S.S.: 2 Lent IV: 23 YouTube 4

LENTEN SERVICES:

This past Wednesday we heard about Tears for Jerusalem. This Wednesday Pastor Mike Eichstadt will be preaching on Sleepy Tears. All services are at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lenten theme this year is: "**Lenten Tears**".

March 30: Sleepy Tears---Luke 22:45-46 Pastor Eichstadt

April 6: "Do Not Weep For Me"---Luke 23:27-31 Pastor Bernthal

CONGREGATION CALL:

The congregation, through its voters called Pastor Mark Tiefel to be its new pastor after Pastor Bernthal's retirement July 31. Pastor Tiefel served as a vicar here in 2010. He and wife Gretchen have three children in grade school. He received a BA in history/psychology from UW-Eau Claire and graduated from ILC Seminary in 2012. He served Bethel, Morris, MN from 2012-15. He currently is serving Redemption, Lynnwood, WA. Our prayers are with Pastor Tiefel as he takes this call to the Lord in his decision.

50TH ANIVERSARY FUND:

We thank the Lord that contracts are complete and the Town of Westport has approved our design. The Voters approved \$60,000 for the project. We project to have \$25,000 in the Property Improvement account, funded by budgetary offerings, by the time the project is complete. Our goal is to raise an additional \$35,000 in special offerings to fund the project. Offerings for this project should be marked "PTC 50th Anniversary." \$ 19,900 has already been received. We are over half-way there. Praise the Lord!