

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

attend Immanuel. The Immanuel Band will perform a concert in the gym at 7:00 pm, followed by a theater performance of "The Beverly Hillbillies" at 7:30 pm. Please register at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu) by Friday, April 19.

**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.

**LENTEN SERVICES:** 26 heard the message of Psalm 105:8. Theme: Remember the Covenant. 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**

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

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

**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.

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)

**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)



*God is our refuge and strength,  
A very present help in trouble.*

Psalm 46:1

**Fourth Sunday in Lent • March 31, 2019**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 46**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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| <b>Opening Hymn:</b>      | <b>760</b>       |
| <b>Before Sermon:</b>     | <b>364</b>       |
| <b>Offering:</b>          | <b>441 (1-2)</b> |
| <b>After Prayers:</b>     | <b>342</b>       |
| <b>After Benediction:</b> | <b>53</b>        |

## Scripture Readings:

### Psalm 118:1-14

This Messianic Psalm describes the Savior's anguish and yet confidence in His Father. The Father was always with Jesus even in the Garden of Gethsemane as Jesus suffered so much. He is with us also as we face trials, temptations and tribulations. God's mercy and love endures forever!

*Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 2 Let Israel now say, "His mercy endures forever." 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy endures forever." 4 Let those who fear the Lord now say, "His mercy endures forever." 5 I called on the Lord in distress; The Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. 6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? 7 The Lord is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me. 8 It is better to trust in the Lord Than to put confidence in man. 9 It is better to trust in the Lord Than to put confidence in princes. 10 All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the Lord I will destroy them. 11 They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the Lord I will destroy them. 12 They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the Lord I will destroy them. 13 You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But the Lord helped me. 14 The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.*

### I Peter 5:6-11

Peter encourages God's people to be vigilant and watchful, for the forces of evil surround them, as Satan prowls around like a roaring lion. Our vigilance, however, is based not on our own strength but on the strength of God. We are to humble ourselves under His mighty hand, cast all of our cares upon Him, and trust that in His time, He will restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us. This rule of God in Christ Jesus is certain and eternal, and God's people trust in Him even in the face of the powers of darkness.

*6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may*

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### CLC NEWS:

- Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN. has called Pastor George Dummann, Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake, MN.
- Prince of Peace Lutheran of Loveland, CO has called Pastor David Schaller of Redeemer Lutheran of Sister Lakes, MI.
- Trinity Lutheran of West Columbia, SC has called Teacher Seth Schaller to be their principal and 4th - 8th grade teacher.
- Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI. has called Teacher Neil Bernthal to be their upper grade teacher and principal.
- Teacher Andrew Roehl has returned the call extended to him by St. John's, Okabena, MN. to be principal and teacher. They now have called Teacher Matt Thurow.
- St. John's, Clarkston, WA. has called Teacher Paul Tiefel III to be principal and teacher.
- ILC Prof. Paul Sullivan has announced his retirement effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

**Retirement Gift:** Professor Paul Schaller has announced his retirement effective the end of the current academic year. Upon graduation from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary in 1972, he served in the pastoral ministry in California and Washington until 1996 when he began his service at Immanuel where he has served for 23 years. His faithful service to our church and our school will be acknowledged during the ILC Class Day/Graduation festivities on May 17-18, 2019. Our custom is to present a monetary gift to Prof. Schaller as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a monetary gift which will be presented to him at Graduation (May 18). Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College and indicate: "Prof. Schaller's Retirement." Send your gift to: Immanuel Lutheran College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

**VISITORS' DAY AT ILC:** Students (grades 7 and up), parents, pastors, and teachers are invited to attend Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors' Day in Eau Claire, WI on Friday, April 26. Visitors will have an opportunity to experience firsthand what it would be like to

## 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:

John the Baptist

Bible Class: Galatians 5

10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:10 a.m. Choir

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

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Lent V---Pastor Mike Eichstadt

8:15 p.m. Choir

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

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir • 11:30 a.m. Church Council

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: B. Brandle

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

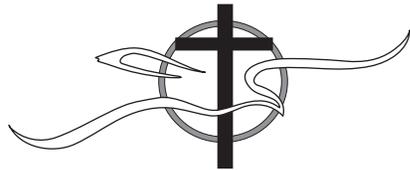
**LAST WEEK:** Worship 36 S.S. 1 Bible Class 15 Lent IV 26

**OFFERINGS** 3/24 & 27 for Unified Budget: \$1,513.00

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** April Calendar & Newsletter

### NEEDED:

One person to help count offerings after church one Sunday a month. Please see pastor if you would like to help serve in this way.



*exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

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

Sermon Text: **LUKE 22:47-53**

## **THE BETRAYAL: A PLACE OF ETERNAL LOVE**

Sermon Theme:

**Jesus enters into a place of betrayal  
and makes it a place of His eternal love.**

**I: The Hour of Darkness**

**II: The Eternal Love of God**

*47 And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. 48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" 49 When those around Him saw what was going to happen, they said to Him, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. 51 But Jesus answered and said, "Permit even this." And He touched his ear and healed him. 52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, "Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs? 53 When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."*