

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Mallards Game: Please sign up for tickets by May 12th for the June 23rd game

VBS: Our VBS will be held August 5-9 from 9-11:45 a.m. Parents, please mark your calendars. If you would like to help out with teaching, arts & crafts or singing, please contact Pastor Bernthal. The VBS Flyer team will be coming July 15-16 to help distribute flyers.

PASTORAL/DELEGATE

CONFERENCE: June 3-4 is our Great Lake's Pastoral/Delegate Conference to be held at Faith Lutheran, Markesan. We are in need of one more delegate to serve for our congregation. We would be leaving around 8:30 a.m. June 3rd and returning after noon on June 4th. If you are a Voting member and interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Pastor.

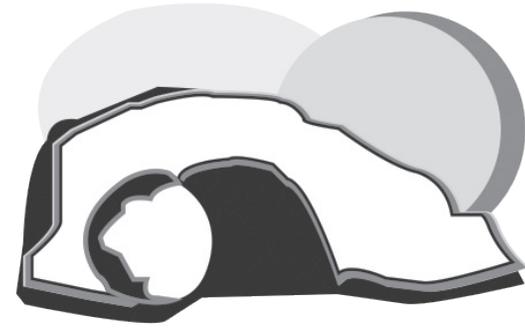
AN ALASKAN CRUISE WITH

FELLOW CLC MEMBERS: You are invited to join several CLC members from throughout the nation on a 7-day Alaskan Cruise through the Inside Passage with a stop in Glacier Bay. We will also

visit several port cities, including Ketchikan. The dates are July 19-26, 2014. You can find details at www.CLClutheran.net/cruise. Glenn Oster

Arise and Shine 20's-30's Conference 2013 - June 13-16, 2013 - Camp JIM - Pillager, MN (Brainerd area)

Please make plans to join us for this year's "Arise & Shine 20's-30's Conference." The theme for this year is "JOY---Jesus. Others. You." and is based on our theme passage from Philippians 2:1-16. For more info & to register go to our website: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com Costs: \$135 per adult (ages 7 and up), \$60 (ages 4 - 6), FREE (ages 0-3). Child Care is provided at no additional cost to families. We ask that families attending the retreat register by May 17th to enable child care arrangements to be made. Questions: Feel free to contact: Pastor Luke Bernthal - lbernthal@live.com 402.389.2147 -or- Alana Ahrens - alanaahrens@yahoo.com 402.322.9064



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Lutheran Church and School**

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Organist: Mrs. Chris Gerbitz

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 124

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, p. 15

Opening Hymn: 5

Before Sermon: 37

Offering Hymn: 207 v.2 & 5

During Distribution: 315

Closing Hymn: 309

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; More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

Scripture Readings:

I John 4:1-11

John urges us “to test the spirits to see whether they are of God.” The Spirit of God can be recognized in those who acknowledge “that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh.” John also appeals to us to love one another, since God so loved us by sending His only begotten Son as the sacrifice for our sins.

4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that [a] Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. 7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

John 15:9-17

Jesus fervently appeals to His disciples and to us to “love one another.” Mindful of our Savior’s great love for us, we will want to demonstrate this same love as the guiding principles of our lives. This love will also unite us in sharing the blessings of Christ’s gospel in both word and deed.

9 “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. 11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you

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NEEDED: Volunteers to serve on Miss Ohlmann’s Farewell Luncheon & Party, Sunday, June 23rd. If interested, please contact President Dan Schaefer or BOCE Chairman Jarrod Lentz.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Mark Tiefel has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as missionary in India. Immanuel Lutheran High School, Mankato, MN has called Mr. Steve Sydow. Mr. Josh Ohlmann, Messiah, Eau Claire, has accepted the call extended to him by Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ. to be their K-8 teacher.

BREWER OUTING: Our summer Brewer outing is Monday, July 22, against San Diego. Tickets are on the field level - section 109. The cost is \$21.00 per seat. The deadline is June 1. First 90 people get a seat at this rate! Checks should be made out to “Ted Quade” or “Messiah” and mailed to Ted Quade, W224S3099 Sunset Circle, Waukesha, WI 53186. Looking forward to a great year and another great outing! Ted Quade

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK: A walk to help support Cystic Fibrosis will be held on Wednesday, May 15th. Children, work on getting your pledges.

ILC GRADUATION: Graduation service will take place on Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m. at ILC.

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS: Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held on Sunday, May 19th. We will go to our summer schedule on Sunday, June 2nd with our worship service at 9:00 a.m.

EVANGELISM MEETING: Our monthly Evangelism meeting will be held, Sunday, May 19th at 11:15 a.m.

HANNAH’S HELPING HANDS: Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m.

END OF YEAR PROGRAM: Our End of the Year Program will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION: The Examination and Confirmation of James Schaser will take place on Sunday, May 26th. The examination will be held at 9:00 a.m. and Confirmation at 10:00 a.m.

MOWING HELP NEEDED: A new mowing schedule has been put up. We hope you will be able to volunteer to help mow during the spring, summer and fall months. Any questions, please check with Randy Dreyer or Pastor Bernthal.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU:

A joyous welcome to all in the name of the risen and ever living Savior. It is a privilege and pleasure to share the Easter message of life over death with you. May you find in us a congregation that wants to share the Good News of salvation with you and expresses love to you in our desire to serve you. Please sign our guest register and we invite you to come worship your Savior with us again.

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.

This Week:

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Worship

Friday Field Day at Faith Markesan

Saturday Spring Work Day

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. SS/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Church Council

LAST WEEK:

Worship 40 S.S. 5 Bible Class 22

OFFERINGS

4/28 for Unified Budget: \$1,348

IN YOUR MAILBOX: May Calendar & Newsletter

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—Greve School---Ohlmann/Schaefer
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Chris Gerbitz

ASCENSION WORSHIP: This Thursday at 7:00 p.m. we will be holding our Ascension worship service.

SPRING WORK DAY: This Saturday has been chosen as a day of service to our Lord in cleaning up our property and church/school building. Please set that day aside to come and help. Look for more information coming.

TEACHER CALL: The Voters extended a call to Mr. Jeff Karnitz, St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA to be our K-8 grade teacher.

servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.

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

Sermon Text: **Acts 11:19-30**

Sermon Theme:

Are we of Peace Thru Christ a "Model Congregation"—like Antioch?

I: A congregation with GOOD NEWS for ALL!

II: A congregation with a MINISTRY for ALL!

III: A congregation with a HEART for ALL!

19 Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. 20 But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. 22 Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. 23 When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. 24 For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. 25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. 26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. 27 And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. 29 Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. 30 This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.