

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

**CHURCH BOWLING/POT-LUCK OUTING:** Meet at Dreyer's for pot-luck supper and then go to Waun-a-Bowl in Waunakee, Friday, May 24th Pot-luck begins @ 5:30, bowling at 7:00 p.m.

**EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION:** The examination and Confirmation of Jonathan Brandle will take place on Sunday, May 26th. Examination is at 9 a.m. and Confirmation in our 10 a.m. service.

**ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP:** Ascension worship service will be held on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m.

**MOWING TRIM NEEDED:** With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot, the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires in the back and pick up branches. It should take less than an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

**GREAT LAKES' DELEGATE CONFERENCE:** We will be hosting the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference, June 3-4. We are in need of housing. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you can house pastors and delegates.

**PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE:** The voters have moved to create a committee whose purpose is to come up with options for how we can replace our existing playground equipment. This committee is open for all to join. Please see Chris Ude, Tim Schaser, or Caleb Meyer after church if you are interested in joining the committee or if you have any questions about the project.

**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)



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**Fourth Sunday of Easter • May 12, 2019**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 23**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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### Scripture Readings:

#### **Acts 13:14-16a, 26-39**

Paul testifies before both Jews and Gentiles to the power of Christ's death and resurrection. This is a portion of Paul's first recorded sermon. He delivered it in the synagogue in Antioch of Pisidia at the beginning of his first missionary journey.

*14 But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and sat down. 15*

*And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Men and brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say on." 16 Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said,*

*26 "Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. 27 For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. 28 And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. 29 Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. 30 But God raised Him from the dead. 31 He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. 32 And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. 33 God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.' 34 And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: 'I will give you the sure mercies of David.' 35 Therefore He also says in another Psalm: 'You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.' 36 "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption; 37 but He whom God raised up saw no corruption. 38 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; 39 and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.*

## **Revelation 7:9-17**

This is John's vision of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, at the throne of God. He is not only the Lamb that was sacrificed for us, He also is our Shepherd who leads and cares for us.

*9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the*

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### **CLC NEWS:**

- The Call Committee for ILC Graduates extended the following calls to the upcoming graduates. Pastoral Call: Samuel Naumann called to Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX
- Teacher Calls: Mrs. June Schmid, Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. Nathan Buck, Valley Bible Academy (St. John's) Clarkston, WA
- Pastor David Schaller has returned the call extended to him by Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland, CO
- Holy Trinity of West Columbia, SC has called Teacher Josh Ohlmann to be their principal and 4th-8th grade teacher.

**ARISE AND SHINE:** Registration is open! Our theme for this year is "Confidence!" In this post-truth age that we live in, so many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but rather calls us to be confident in His Word and the salvation which He has won. If you are in your 20's or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

**TAKE SOME:** If you want to help get our church name out, we have more window clings for you to put on your car's windows for others to see and also church business cards for you to hand out to others when inviting them to come to church. They are on the mailbox table. Take some with you today and use them this week.

### **COMING UP:**

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

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

**LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:** Our last Sunday School and Bible Class will be held on Sunday, May 19th

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are here worshipping with us today. The Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus, has now become the Good Shepherd to all of His little lambs. As His believing lambs we are safe in His loving arms. What a blessing to be one of Jesus' lambs! Please sign our guest book as you leave and we invite you to come worship your Savior with us again.



**THANK YOU:** to Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck for bringing us the Word in our Bible Class and Worship Service this morning. We pray for Pastor Schierenbeck's safe return home to Eau Claire.

### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman  
Bible Class: "A Life Journey With the Destination Heaven"  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Choir

**Thursday** Pastor returns from vacation

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

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Schaefer  
Counters today: Rachel Meyer & ?

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 33 S.S. 1 Bible Class 11

**OFFERINGS 5/5** for Unified Budget: \$ 2,829.00

**PASTOR'S VACATION:** Pastor and Ruth, Lord willing, will return this Thursday afternoon. If Pastoral assistance is needed, please contact President John Gerbitz at 608-208-8900.

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

*Lamb!" 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." 13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" 14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

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

Sermon: **John 10:22-30**

## The Blessings of Being One of Jesus' Sheep!

*22 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. 23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. 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."*