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from the Word of God and treasure the Gospel by expressing their gratitude to the LORD Immanuel in their daily walk with Him. Prof. Daniel Schierenbeck ILC President

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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: Ms. Pam Schulz

Fifth Sunday of Easter • May 15, 2022

When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Psalm 126:1-2

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 126

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Worship supplement, p.12

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 98

This Psalm is a joyful, majestic call to worship. All creation is called upon to worship the LORD, for His marvelous works of salvation.

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it; Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

John 21:15-25

John reinstates Peter as an Apostle. Note the loving concern of a forgiving Savior-Shepherd for His sheep.

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you

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NEEDED: Someone to help count the offering with a partner once a month after church. Please contact Pastor or Nathan Peterson.

WINDOWS & SIDING: The construction is beginning. Offerings for this project should be marked "PTC 50th Anniversary." \$ 22,740 has already been received. Praise the Lord!

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor John Hein, Grace, Inver Grove Heights, MN has been called to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor David Ude, Living Word, Appleton, WI has been called to Redemption, Lynnwood, WA.

50th ANNIVERSARY RSVP: We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary on June 19th. By God's grace we have been enabled to witness to the inerrant Word of God in the Middleton and Madison communities. Worship services will occur at 10 AM (sermon by Emeritus Missionary David Koenig) and 1:30 PM (sermon by Professor John Ude). Dinner will be served at Noon. Please RSVP for planning purposes by June 6 at <https://peacethruchrist.org/welcome/50th-anniversary-event/>. For questions, contact President Dan Schaefer at schaeferd51@gmail.com.

CONCLUDING ACTIVITIES AT IMMANUEL: Friday, May 20, will be the final day of classes at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. In giving the LORD God glory for the various achievements by students and student groups, Class Day will be held at 3 pm. The band will play during this event. At 7:30 pm there will be a concert of sacred music sung by the Mass Choir and Tour Choir at Messiah Lutheran Church. On Saturday, May 21, there will be the concluding Graduation worship service at 10 am at the ILC Fieldhouse. We pray that the students will take what they have learned

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CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

YTD offerings are at \$44,129 which is \$497 behind the budget of \$44,626. YTD expenses are at \$40,935 which is \$203 under the budget of \$41,137 Current Free Cash Available: \$2,111

- Online Presence Group Members are: Caleb Meyer, Chris Gerbitz, Rachel Meyer, Chris Ude, Karen Schaser, and Tim Schaser. Draft of Guidelines will be reviewed by this group.
- Motion: Continue the exploration and preparation for opening our Christian Day School by the Fall of 2023, but that we eliminate the Fall of 2022 as an option for starting the school.
- Motion approved
- Tentative arrival for Pastor Tiefel August 18-19. Tentative Installation set for August 21.
- Transition in BOCE Chairmanship. Caleb Gerbitz is moving to Milwaukee this month and planning on transferring membership to Messiah, Hales Corners. Motion: Accept the resignation of Caleb Gerbitz — due to transferring membership to another CLC church — as BOCE Chairman and Council Member effective at the end of this meeting. Appoint Chris Ude as the active BOCE Chairman and Council Member effective at the end of this meeting. Appoint Caleb Gerbitz as temporary BOCE member effective at the end of this meeting and until our July 24th Voters meeting. Motion approved

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our VBS will be held July 18-22 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 or Chris Ude.

NEEDED: Kickball, volleyball, soccer ball, plastic baseball bats, wiffle balls, and a volleyball for school activities.

love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep. Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.” This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me.” Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?” Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, “But Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.” Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?” This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

THE SERMON:

I Corinthians 15:35-50

Sermon Theme:

WHAT CAN A PLANT TEACH US

ABOUT OUR RESURRECTED BODY?

I: What is planted is different from what grows.

II: Our resurrected body will be different too!

III: We will be like Christ!

But someone will say, “How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?” Foolish one, what you sow is not made

alive unless it dies. And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain—perhaps wheat or some other grain. But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body. All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are here worshipping our resurrected Lord and Savior. How are the dead raised? In the likeness of Jesus' resurrected body! What a blessed truth Christ's resurrection assures us of. We who believe in Jesus shall also rise with glorified bodies. Come again to hear more Good News from your risen Lord and Savior. Please also sign our guest book.

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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Call of Abraham
Bible Class: The Babylonian Exile and Judah's Return From Captivity • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands by Zoom

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

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

Thurs-Mon. Pastor's Vacation

Saturday 10:00 ILC Graduation in Eau Claire

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

SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams B. Schaefer
Counters: Chris Ude

OFFERINGS 5/8 for Unified Budget: \$3,055.00
Windows & Siding: \$150.00

ATTENDANCE:

Church: 39 YouTube: 4 Bible Class: 14 S.S.: 5

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS: We continue our Wednesday Night Bible Class by Zoom this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will study John 21.

ON BULLETIN BOARD: A baby shower invitation for Rachel Meyer. Check it out.

PASTOR GONE: Pastor and Ruth will be on vacation from Thursday noon till Monday evening, May 23rd. If you need pastoral assistance, please call President Dan Schaefer at 274-5052. Seminary student Jonah Albrecht will be conducting the worship service and teaching Bible Class.