

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

**DELEGATE CONFERENCE:** We have two delegates, Caleb Meyer and Dan Schaefer, who will be going with Pastor to the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference, June 6-7 at Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI.

**WEDDING SHOWER:** A wedding shower will be held for Sarah Gerbitz, on Saturday, June 11th from noon-2 p.m. See the invitation on the bulletin board in the entry-way.

**MEN'S RETREAT** - Men, attend the "Man Up" men's retreat this summer, from Friday, August 26 to Sunday, August 28. It will be held at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien,

Wisconsin (one hour south of LaCrosse). The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Registration deadline is July 1, 2016. The retreat is being organized by CLC congregations in Minnesota and Wisconsin to strengthen and encourage men 18 years and older in their God-given roles in the home, church and society. The weekend will include Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team and Relationship Building and Worship, including awesome outdoor activities. Sign up today at [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org) or email Nathanael Mayhew at [ndmayhew@juno.com](mailto:ndmayhew@juno.com).

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School 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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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**Second Sunday after Pentecost • May 29, 2016**

**Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 34**

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### Scripture Readings:

#### II Corinthians 4:13-18

External troubles will come to those who live in opposition to Satan. Even though life is filled with hardships, we have the victory guaranteed through Jesus Christ. So we "fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen"—that is the "eternal glory" that awaits us.

*13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore*

14 speak, 14 knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. 15 For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. 16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

## Mark 3:20-27

Jesus' victories over the demons (casting them out) are denounced by the teachers of the law as works done in league with the "prince of the demons." Jesus exposes the foolishness of such a teaching which would result in self-inflicted destruction of Satan's own kingdom. Rather, Jesus' victories over the forces of evil are the result of His superior power. He is the Promised Seed of the woman who has come to crush Satan!

20 Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. 21 But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, "He is out of His mind." 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebub," and, "By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons." 23 So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. 27 No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.

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### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Matt Hanel has returned the call extended to him by, Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI.
- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN has called Seminary graduate Joe Naumann to be their assistant pastor.
- Mt. Zion Lutheran, Madison Heights (Detroit Area) MI has called Seminary Graduate Joe Naumann.
- Teacher graduate Andrew Roehl has accepted the call extended to him by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI to teach in their lower grades.
- Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane, WA has called Mr. Jeff Karnitz, St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, Ca to be their principal and teacher.
- Pastor Emeritus Keith Olmanson was taken to be with his Lord this past Thursday morning. A memorial service will be held at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Mankato on Thursday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m.

### FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS:

The Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) has been doing a lot of planning for

projects that will upgrade the professorage that Professor Paul Naumann will be moving into this summer. We are looking for volunteer help immediately before or after Convention, or anytime in June and early July convenient for you (in teams or individuals). In particular, the time after Convention (ends June 26) will be the most crucial and helpful. Projects include: installing new windows & siding, installing new carpeting/flooring, updating kitchen, painting inside, and fencing in the back yard. Those who are able to help with any of these projects or would like more details, please contact Pastor Paul Tiefel (715-829-2000/ tiefels@hotmail.com).

**DEDICATION:** Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton will be holding the dedication of their new sanctuary today at 4:00 p.m. with a meal following. Pastor and Ruth are planning on going. If anyone else would like to go along, please contact Pastor or Ruth after church.

### SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE:

We begin our summer schedule with worship service at 9:00 a.m. next Sunday.

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### **This Week:**

**Monday** 9:00 a.m. Work on parsonage deck

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

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

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

### **IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week:

Church—Gbedey

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

### **LAST WEEK:**

Worship 45 S.S. 1 B.C. 23

**OFFERINGS** 5/22 for Unified Budget: \$1,804

### **LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN:**

This year, the congregation is ordering a subscription to every family of this useful synodical monthly magazine. They have reduced the cost to \$10 per copy for the year. If you would like to help out with this purchase, please place an extra \$ 10 in your offering. Thank you. The Spokesman will now come right to your home in the mail.

**THE BRANCHES** A women's magazine that serves to encourage and edify! Renewals and new subscriptions to The Branches are underway. Subscriptions are \$15.00/year

(4 issues). Send subscription requests to Laura Wales (Subscription Manager), 8727 Forestview Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369 / lewales@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to "The Branches" or email Laura for a PayPal option.

**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. Remember that we have two mowers to use. The riding one and the stand-up one. Any questions, please check with Caleb Meyer or Pastor Bernthal.

**VBS:** Our VBS will be held August 1-5 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 Matt Schaser.

**BREWERS OUTING:** Tuesday, July 26, against the Arizona Diamondbacks. The cost is \$21.00 per ticket. Limited number of tickets are available. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board! Contact Ted Quade with any other questions. tedquade@gmail.com Payment must be made to: Ted Quade W224 S3099 Sunset Circle Waukesha, WI 53186. Deadline June 1.

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

Sermon Text: **Genesis 3:8-15**

Sermon Theme: **WHERE ARE YOU, ADAM?**

**I: Lost in sin!**

**II: Found by God's Grace!**

*8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?" 12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate." 13 And the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 So the Lord God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

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### **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We are glad you are with us this morning. We come before our Lord God with repentant hearts acknowledging our sins. The only solution to our sins and the guilt they bring is Jesus—His shed blood washes us clean! His atoning sacrifice makes us "at one with God." The Seed of the woman, Jesus has conquered Satan and paid the punishment of our sins. Please come again to hear more Good News about Jesus. Please also sign our guest register. If you are interested in learning more about your Savior-God or about our teaching concerning His Word, feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal.