

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**DELEGATE CONFERENCE:**

Monday & Tuesday, June 6-7, the Great Lakes' Delegate Conference will be held at Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw, MI. Pastor Bernthal and delegates Dan Schaefer & John Gerbitz will be attending, Lord willing.

**BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP:**

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The camp runs from the evening of Friday July 15th through the morning of Tuesday July 19th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

**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; 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter • May 29, 2022

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 97

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

Having reviewed the lives of the Old Testament “heroes of faith” in chapter 11, the author to the Hebrews now encourages all of us to “lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us,” and “run with endurance” the race of life always focusing on our Savior who is “the author and finisher of our faith.”

*Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before*

*us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

## **John 15:1-8**

God seeks fruits of faith in our lives. Such fruits are evidence of faith in Jesus as our Savior. Without faith in Christ and abiding in Him and His Word no one can produce fruits pleasing to God.

*“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.*

## **THE SERMON:**

### **I Corinthians 15:51-58**

Sermon Theme: **BROTHERS and SISTERS, STAND FIRM ON CHRIST’S RESURRECTION:**

**I: For your Victory over Death.**

**II: For a Renewal in your Life.**

*51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must*

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

### **CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor John Hein, Grace, Inver Grove Heights, MN has returned the call to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor David Ude, Living Word, Appleton, WI has returned the call to Redemption, Lynnwood, WA.
- Pastor Samuel Naumann, Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX, has been called to Ascension, Tacoma, 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](mailto:schaeferd51@gmail.com).

### **THE KINSHIP COMMITTEE**

is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved do to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl [danroehl@hotmail.com](mailto:danroehl@hotmail.com) / 507-381-2042.

### **THE BRANCHES:**

is a publication designed and published by women of the CLC. It’s time to renew, subscribe for the first time, or purchase gift subscriptions for others in your life who may benefit - see details at [www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com](http://www.thebranchesonline.weebly.com). The cost is \$15 for 4 issues each year. Make checks payable to “The Branches” - Sandy Hulke, 29985 Norway Ave, Lindstrom, MN 55045. Or, pay by PayPal at [branchesmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:branchesmagazine@gmail.com).

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

Cleaners this week: Gerbitz, J & C

Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

### **OFFERINGS 5/22**

for Unified Budget: \$2,780.00

Windows & Siding: \$1,000.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Church: 26 YouTube: 9 Bible Class: 6 S.S.: 3

Ascension: 16 YouTube: 4

### **LAWN MOWING:**

Volunteers are needed to mow and trim the areas that are not covered by the robotic mower. Mowing the ditches and trimming requires about 1 hour. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact John Gerbitz if you have any questions. Cell: (608) 208-8900 gerbitz253@gmail.com

### **ON BULLETIN BOARD:**

A baby shower invitation for Rachel Meyer. Check it out.

### **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.

### **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 almost done. Offerings for this project should be marked "PTC 50th Anniversary." \$23,800 has already been received. Praise the Lord!

*put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*



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

We are glad that you are here with us worshipping our Savior. The Holy Spirit leads us to the knowledge of and belief in our Savior's resurrection. His resurrection assures us of our victory over death and of renewal in our faith-life. 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. Family Worship

**Monday** Memorial Day

**Tuesday** 11:00 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

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

**Thursday-Sunday** Pastor's Vacation

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

### **Next Mon-Tues.**

Great Lakes' Delegate Conference, Saginaw, MI