

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

**YOUTH CAMP:**

This camp will be taking place on the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, June 12-18. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. Camp is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$135/camper. There is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. Registration is open. For more information visit [youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp](http://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp), or email the camp directors Kendra Rodebaugh and Sam Radermacher at [youthcamp.clc@gmail.com](mailto:youthcamp.clc@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 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.

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**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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)



**Peace Thru Christ  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal**

**Organist: Mrs. Gail Schaefer**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter • May 8, 2022**

*Praise the Lord, O my soul! While I live I will praise the Lord;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

**Psalm 146:1-2**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 146**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE** Worship supplement, p.12

**Opening Hymn:..... 196**

**Before Sermon: .....201**

**After Sermon: ..... 189**

**After Prayers: .....211**

**Closing Hymn:..... 603 (1 & 4)**

**Antiphon, Ps. 146 .....Pg. 41 W.S.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

### Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah presents the banquet of salvation which the LORD has prepared. The best food, the most excellent of wine are all at hand. Nothing is lacking. The LORD has removed everything that would hinder or take away the joy of His people—the veil that keeps His people in darkness, death, tears and rebuke. In its place the LORD God has established His salvation.

*And in this mountain The Lord of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."*

### John 21:1-14

This is "the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead." The resurrected and exalted Christ displays His power in the miracle of the catch of many fish and then fellowships with His disciples in a common meal prepared by Him.

*After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself:*

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Prayer The next Church Council Meeting is scheduled for May 8th after church.

### 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.

### WINDOWS & SIDING:

The construction is beginning. Offerings for this project should be marked "PTC 50th Anniversary." \$ 22,590 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.

### 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 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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- May 29th Church goes to summer schedule at 9:00 AM
- June 2-5 Pastor's 2nd week of vacation. Seminary Student Paul Agenten to preach June 5th
- June 6-7 Great Lakes Pastor-Delegate Conference, Saginaw, MI
- June 19th 50th Anniversary services 9:00 or 10:00 AM Meal following and second service 1:00 PM After meal — Pastor's David Koenig and John Ude preaching
- June 23-26, CLC Convention, Thursday-Sunday at ILC
- July 24th, Third Quarter Voters' Meeting
- July 31st Pastor' Farewell Service Membership changes
- Transfer In: Johanna Meyer from Messiah, Eau Claire.
- Release of membership:  
Rachel Gerbitz. Rachel is joining a WELS church.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - YTD offerings \$34,280 which is .5% ahead of the budget of \$34,125
  - A little over \$22,000 has been donated from congregation offerings for the Windows and Siding project.
- Dan Schaefer volunteered to attend Delegate Conference and CLC Convention.
- John Gerbitz volunteered to do Delegate Conference Chris Ude volunteered to attend CLC Convention.
- Consideration of Christian Day School restart report
- Caleb Gerbitz, BOCE Chair, put together a report on our congregation's current ability to restart our school, and considerations around it.
- Motion approved:  
Direct the BOCE to start a Christian Day School by the Fall of 2023 The meeting closed at 1:08 PM with the Lord's

*2 Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." 6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. 7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. 9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." 11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.*



## THE SERMON:

### I Corinthians 15:20-26

Sermon Theme:

### ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO!

**I: Sin is Conquered: Christ is Arisen!**

**II: The Enemies of the Gospel will be Defeated!**

**III: Death itself will be Destroyed!**

*But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.*



### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are happy you are with us this morning worshipping our resurrected Lord and Savior. Christ has risen! Jesus has conquered sin and will defeat all of His enemies and destroy death when He returns to raise up His own to everlasting life. What great news! Come again to hear more Good News from your risen Savior. Please also sign our guest book.

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### This Week:

#### Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Call of Abraham/Abraham and Lot

Bible Class: Judah During the Divided Kingdom

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting/Church Council

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

#### Wednesday

9:30-11:30 a.m. Playgroup

7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

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

#### Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

#### SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Brandle

Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

**OFFERINGS** 5/1 for Unified Budget: \$1,882.00

#### ATTENDANCE:

Church: 34 YouTube: 8 Bible Class: 11 S.S.: 4

#### 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.

#### QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING REPORT: April 24, 2022

- 3 Weekly Adult Instruction Classes with Ana McCourt, David Larson, and Chase Brunette-Pak.
- May 19-23 — Pastor's 1st week of vacation. Seminary Student Jonah Albrecht to preach May 22
- May 22nd Last Day of S.S. & Bible Class
- May 26th Ascension Service at 7:00 PM