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CLCI: We recently learned of a tragic fire that destroyed the homes of several families in one of the congregations of the CLC-India. While we are saddened and concerned over this earthly trial, we are thankful that the Lord has allowed us to offer a small amount of emergency assistance through the MDF to help the affected families including CLCI Pastor Isaiah who also teaches at the CLCI Seminary.

What follows is a portion of an email received from Pastor Jyothi Benjamin: We are sorry to write this letter to you regarding recent fire accident in Mannava village. Sudden fire accident destroyed 10 houses of our Mannava CLCI congregation members including Pastor Isaiah's house. The cause of the fire was due to the sudden breakage of electrical live wire and causing extensive damage. 10 families suffer huge loss, and have lost everything in these fire accident not even dry clothes. Ten thatched huts were fully devastated. The accident site presented

pathetic sight of families crying inconsolably over their belongings and utensils getting burnt in the fire... Nothing left for all families especially Pastor Isaiah who has four kids... We are short of words to describe the sufferings of our effected CLCI members. Pastor Isaiah and those members lost their belongings, paddy, clothes, books and everything...We are sorry to report you that an old woman (V.S. Benjamin's aunty) died in this fire accident and four water buffaloes were dead and three water buffaloes were severely injured. At least three bicycles were damaged in the fire. We provided some temporary rehabilitation shelters to these families with the help from other members.

Please remember Pastor Isaiah, his family, and the members of the congregation he serves in your prayers. *This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has given me life.*
Psalm 119:50

WHO WE ARE: 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 about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Bible is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source of our faith and life. More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 46 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Communion Liturgy, p.15

Opening Hymn: 540

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During Distribution: 316

Closing Hymn: 798

Exodus 32:15-20

God gives Moses the 10 Commandments written on two stone tablets. As Moses comes down from the mountain he hears the riotous noise of the peoples' idol worship of the Golden Calf. In righteous anger he smashes the stone tablets, showing that the people had smashed God's Law, burns the Golden Calf into powder and forces the idolatrous people to drink the burned powder.

15 And Moses turned and went down from the mountain, and the two tablets of the Testimony were in his hand. The tablets were written on both sides; on the one side and on the other they were written. 16 Now the tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God engraved on the tablets. 17 And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, "There is a noise of war in the camp." 18 But he said: It is not the noise of the shout of victory, Nor the noise of the cry of defeat, But the sound of singing I hear." 19 So it was, as soon as he came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing. So Moses' anger became hot, and he cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. 20 Then he took the calf which they had made, burned it in the fire, and ground it to powder; and he scattered it on the water and made the children of Israel drink it.

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus answers His disciple's question concerning the end of the world. He mentions certain signs which will precede the time of His second coming. He warns them to expect persecution but comforts them in telling them the Holy Spirit will be with them and they will not be forsaken.

5 Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said, 6 "These things which you see—the days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down." 7 So they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?" 8 And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. 9 But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." 10 Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 And there will

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MISSION HELPER PROGRAM:

The CLC Mission Helper Program, under the direction of the CLC Mission Board, is beginning to make preparations for another Group-Mission Trip to East Africa for the summer of 2012. The exact dates have yet to be determined, but the work was determined by our Savior when He told us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. The main focus of this trip will be presenting the Gospel, through a series of child evangelism lessons, to member and non-member children in village congregations of the CLC-Tanzania and CLC-Kenya. There is a new website for the CLC Mission Helper Program: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org



YOUNG ADULTS:

Messiah Hales Corners is up next and is hosting the area quarterly young adult get-together! Young adults (college-age to 30's) from the surrounding CLC congregations are invited to join us for an afternoon of activities, fellowship, and food on Saturday, November 19. (Watch the bulletin or visit www.facebook.com/pages/TLC-of-the-CLC/114618488594392 for more details.) Those interested in helping organize should contact Mandy Mueller (262-501-5492).

FALL CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, is hosting a Fall Christian Music Festival. We are inviting your congregation members not only to come, but to participate as well. We welcome musicians of any age, of every kind (vocal, solo/ensemble, instrumental - wind, string, brass, keyboard, etc.) as well as Christian music of every genre (baroque to contemporary). NOTE: As this is a fall festival, we ask that you not prepare any Christmas selections. Interested in coming to listen? The Festival will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 13th, with a light supper afterwards (Faith Lutheran will provide the table service, as well as the meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert.

Interested in being a participant? Contact Pastor Paul Krause (920-398-2778) – PTKrause@clclutheran.com – or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-922-7421) – nealradichel@gmail.com – concerning what you would like to play.

We look forward to this being a wonderful opportunity in our fellowship for musicians to put their musical talents to use both for the enjoyment of those listening as well as to the glory of our gift-giving God.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We are glad you are with us worshiping our Savior-God. May we work now while it is still day in speaking the Good News of Jesus to others before the night of judgment comes when all preaching and mission work will come to an end. Let's not be idle about our Father's work. We are eager to share this Good News of salvation with you. Speak to Pastor Bernthal if there is any way that we can serve you. Come again to hear more about our Savior's great love for us. Please sign our guest book.



HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

This Week:

Sunday School: Samuel

Bible Class: Colossians 2

Today 11:10 a.m. Choir practice
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Monday 7:00 Confirmation/Brandle-
Gerbtiz

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak
Park Place

Thursday 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
McDonald

Friday ILC Visitor's Day
7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Choir
11:30 a.m. Church Council

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 55 S.S. 8 Bible Class 21

OFFERINGS 10/30, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$2,043
ILC Academic Center \$100
Building Projects \$100

IN YOUR MAILBOX: November Calendar
& Newsletter

NOVEMBER SPOKESMAN is available
on the registration table in the entry-
way.

CLC NEWS:

Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids
MI, has called Pastor Vance Fossum,
West Columbia SC. Pastor Richard
Kanzenbach has accepted the call to
Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska WI,
forming a dual parish with Morning
Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI.

be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 12 But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. 13 But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. 14 Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; 15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. 18 But not a hair of your head shall be lost. 19 By your patience possess your souls.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: II Thessalonians 3:6-13

WHEN IDLENESS BECOMES IDOLATRY

I: Warn those caught in the sin.

II: Watch out for the temptations to join in.

6 But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, 9 not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us. 10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 11 For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. 12 Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread. 13 But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.