

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### 2018 CLC Mission Helper Trip

**to Africa** – Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. You can find more information and apply online at: [www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/](http://www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/)

**NEEDED:** One more adult male to help conduct the New Year's Eve Communion Worship Service, Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m.

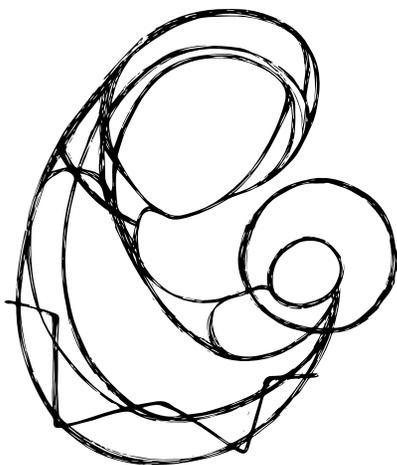
**EVANGELISM MEETING:** Our next Evangelism meeting is scheduled for next Sunday after church.

### THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Come, give thanks to the Lord!

### CHRISTMAS TREE/CHURCH

**DECORATIONS:** We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church on Sunday, Nov. 26th. Please stay after church and help.



### ADVENT SEASON:

The Advent season begins

**Sunday, Dec. 3rd.**

We will be having mid-week

**Advent services**

**Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20.**

We will have a pulpit exchange with Pastors' David Ude and Matt Ude.

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

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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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost • November 12, 2017

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*Princes persecute me without a cause,  
But my heart stands in awe of Your word.  
I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.  
I hate and abhor lying, But I love Your law.  
Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your  
righteous judgments. Great peace have those who love  
Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble.  
Lord, I hope for Your salvation,  
And I do Your commandments.  
My soul keeps Your testimonies,  
And I love them exceedingly.  
I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies,  
For all my ways are before You.*

PSALM 119:161-168



Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:XXI

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## Scripture Readings:

### Habakkuk 1:1-3; 2:2-4

We live in a world of violence. We even see murder and violence in the church as witnessed in last week’s shooting of congregation members in their church while worshipping the Lord. We might ask, “Why doesn’t God do something about this?” That was the question Habakkuk asked God. Why so much violence in our land, among our people, even with our leaders? God answers by saying in essence “Wait” for your deliverance for “the just shall live by his faith.”

*O Lord, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear? Even cry out to You, “Violence!” And You will not save. 3 Why do You show me iniquity, And cause me to see trouble? For plundering and violence are before me; There is strife, and contention arises.*

*Then the Lord answered me and said: “Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.*

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### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Isaac’s Marriage to Rebekah

**Bible Class:** Revelation 18 & 19  
10:00 Family Worship  
11:10 a.m. Choir

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan  
7:00 p.m. Hannah’s Helping Hands/Parsonage

**Wednesday** Pastoral Study Club/  
Markesan • 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

**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  
11:10 a.m. Choir  
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church—Birkholz/Peterson  
School: Bernthal. Counters today:  
Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 35 S.S. 1  
Bible Class 19

**OFFERINGS** 11/5 for Unified  
Budget: \$2,096  
ILC Student Aid Fund: \$100

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** November  
Calendar & Newsletter

### LADIES:

This Tuesday at the parsonage at 7:00 p.m. Hannah’s Helping Hands Thanksgiving gathering. Please bring a Bible passage with either the word “praise” or “heart” in it. Thanks!

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE

**CLASS:** We continue our study of the prophet Micah. Come and learn with us.

### CLC NEWS

- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, has called Pastor Andrew Schaller, pastor of Calvary Lutheran, Marquette, MI as co-pastor.

### CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING!

Upon the recommendations of the Bd. of Doctrine and the Bd. of Missions and on behalf of the CLC, I have declared fellowship with Pastor Joseph Kwiwalazu and Grace Evangelistic Lutheran Church in Paynesville, Liberia. Unity in faith and God-pleasing fellowship which goes along with it is truly a gift of the Spirit for our encouragement in the work of the Kingdom. I will ask next summer’s Convention to ratify the declaration.----CLC President Michael Eichstadt

*desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, 5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. 6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. 12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.*



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

We are happy you are here with us worshipping our Savior-God. Ask yourself: Is Jesus trustworthy? Is your eternal future secure? Is your salvation assured? The answer to all three of these questions is a resounding "YES!" How do we know? The Bible tells us! Thank God for Jesus! If you want to know more about your Savior Jesus and the future that He has earned for you, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. You are invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.

*Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. 4 "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.*

#### **Luke 17:11-19**

Out of 10 sick individuals, only one faithful man returns to give thanks to Jesus. To him Jesus said, "Your faith has made you well." May we not forget to express our faith in words of thanks and praise to our Lord and Savior for all of His blessings to us.

*11 Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. 17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."*

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

Sermon Text: **II Timothy 1:3-12**

#### **ON THIS DAY OF WORSHIP**

**I: Thank the Lord for your fellow believers!**

**II: Fan the flame of your gift!**

**III: Don't be ashamed of your ministry!**

*3 I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 greatly*