

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PRE-SCHOOL MEETING:

The State representative to help us in our setting up a pre-school will be meeting with our B.O.C.E. and other members on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 12:30 p.m. We pray the Lord bless this meeting and our efforts to establish a pre-school to teach little ones the Good News of Jesus.

500th ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION SHIRTS:

Looking for a unique Christmas gift. We have available polo shirts, non iron shirts, fleece jackets and T-shirts with the 500th Lutheran Reformation logo on them. Please see the advertisement sheet on the bulletin board in the entry-way. This was produced by the CLC 500th Anniversary Reformation Committee.



**Peace Thru Christ
Lutheran Church and School**

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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost • November 13, 2016

**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

More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 111

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 3:13-26

Solomon personifies wisdom as a beautiful woman. Wisdom is more profitable than silver and gold, more precious than rubies. Those who possess wisdom will be most blessed, for the Lord will be their confidence and strength.

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding; 14 For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold. 15 She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. 16 Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor. 17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace. 18 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who retain her. 19 The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens; 20 By His knowledge the depths were broken up, And clouds drop down the dew. 21 My son, let them not depart from your eyes— Keep sound wisdom and discretion; 22 So they will be life to your soul And grace to your neck. 23 Then you will walk safely in your way, And your foot will not stumble. 24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. 25 Do not be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; 26 For the Lord will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught.

Matthew 18:1-10

May our concern as parents ever be to train our children in the Lord's wisdom. May we never neglect the importance of bringing the Word of our Savior to them. For the Word is the only wisdom that saves!

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles

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CLC NEWS:

- Missionary Matt Ude has accepted the call extended to him by Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI. Installation is scheduled for January 8th.
- Pastor Todd Ohlmann has accepted the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to be a Full-Time Visiting Missionary.
- David Baker has returned the call extended to him by Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI.
- Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA has called Pastor Michael Wilke, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran, Saginaw MI.
- St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, and St. Stephen Lutheran, Hayward CA, have called Pastor Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission, and St. Paul's Lutheran, White River SD.

CLC Youth Camp at ILC:

Counselor applications for CLC Youth Camp 2017 are now open! The Youth Camp will be held at the ILC Campus in Eau Claire, WI from June 18-24 this year. The link to the form and other important information

can be found on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/summeryouthcamp. Or, if you don't have Facebook, email us at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com and we will send you the link. We are also looking for kitchen staff. Anyone who is interested in helping can email us.

Thank you! Youth Camp Directors

LADIES:

This Tuesday at the parsonage at 7:00 p.m. Please bring either your favorite passage or hymn or a passage or hymn with the word "blessing" in it. Thanks!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Come, give thanks to the Lord!

ADVENT SEASON:

The Advent season begins Sunday, Nov. 27th. We will be having mid-week Advent services Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14. We will have a pulpit exchange with Pastors' David Ude and Matt Ude.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATIONS:

We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church on Sunday Nov. 27th. Please stay after church and help.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise our God for your being with us this morning. We pray the wisdom of God you heard this morning---His Word—lead you to know Jesus as your Lord and Savior. True wisdom recognizes our sins and lost condition and God’s love which sent His Son Jesus to be our Substitute Savior. Please come again to hear more of this wisdom from above and please sign our guest register.

This Week:

Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School:
Discussion of Taxes and Offerings
Bible Class: Revelation 4
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:10 a.m. Choir
11:25 a.m. Church Council

Monday In Markesan

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

In Markesan

Thursday

Pastor’s Study Club--Middleton

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:10 a.m. Choir
11:25 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Gbedey.
School---Schaser/Schaser

Counters today:
Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Schaser

LAST WEEK:

Worship 37 S.S. 1 Bible Class 18

OFFERINGS

11/6 for Unified Budget: \$2,146
\$ 100 ILC Student Aid

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

November Calendar & Newsletter

NO WEDNESDAY

NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES:

While Pastor Bernthal serves the vacancy at Faith, Markesan there will be no Wednesday night Bible Classes.

EVANGELISM MEETING:

Our next Evangelism meeting is scheduled for next Sunday after church.

himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. 6 “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes! 8 “If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire. 9 And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire. 10 “Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

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

Sermon Text: **Proverbs 3:1-12**

THE VOICE OF WISDOM

My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; 2 For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, 4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. 8 It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. 9 Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine. 11 My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor detest His correction; 12 For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.