

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

MEVO RECORDINGS: If you are interested in running our camera recordings for church, please let Caleb Meyer know. We would like to get you paired up this holiday season so you can be comfortable with the equipment. This is not a “men only” task, and we would like all of our members to have the opportunity to serve in this way. I highly encourage you to try something new! Caleb M.

SAVE THE DATE: Registration is now open for Advent by Candlelight! Advent by Candlelight is a ladies holiday event of Christ-centered fellowship, food, and worship that will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac. Ladies of all CLC congregations are invited. There is no charge for this event. RSVP by November 28th by contacting Barb Haensgen at (920) 251-6370 or rbhaensgen@gmail.com or by visiting our website: fdllutheran.com/advent.

2022 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP: Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa

KNOW GOD THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost • November 14, 2021

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 125

THE ORDER OF SERVICE • Worship Supplement, p.12

Opening Hymn:	540
Before Sermon:	449
After Sermon:	438 (4-5)
After Prayers:	786
Closing Hymn:	439 (1-4)
Antiphon Ps. 91	Pg. 33 W.S.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9

God speaks of His faithful love to an unfaithful people. Remember Hosea is the prophet whom God commanded to marry a prostitute and to take her back even after she was unfaithful to him—a vivid object lesson demonstrating God’s grace and mercy to His unfaithful people. This astounding grace is also seen in the words of this text. The Lord has come to fulfill His Gospel promise of forgiveness in Christ.

“When Israel was a child, I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son. As they called them, So they went from them; They

sacrificed to the Baals, And burned incense to carved images. “I taught Ephraim to walk, Taking them by their arms; But they did not know that I healed them. I drew them with gentle cords, With bands of love, And I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped and fed them.

“How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I set you like Zeboiim? My heart churns within Me; My sympathy is stirred. I will not execute the fierceness of My anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim. For I am God, and not man, The Holy One in your midst; And I will not come with terror.

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Apostle Paul instructs us about the return of our Savior. The time of His return is uncertain but He will return. In view of this, Christians are different---sons of light not of darkness. This difference is seen in our daily conduct, because we have a certain hope. The confident cause of our hope is Christ. Therefore let us continue to encourage one another.

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that

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Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. 50th Anniversary
Committee Meeting

HANNAH’S HELPING HANDS: This Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS: We continue our study of the Gospel of John at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/
Peterson B. Brandle Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

OFFERINGS 11/7 for Unified Budget: \$ 3,200.00

ATTENDANCE: Facebook / YouTube views / Church 44
S.S. 5 Bible Class: 13

COMING-UP IN NOVEMBER:

Church Council---Today at 11:15 a.m.

Hannah’s Helping Hands—Tuesday, Nov. 16th 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Thanksgiving Eve Worship---Wednesday, Nov. 24th 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Tree/Church Decorating---Sunday, Nov. 28th after church

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI has the call to Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.
- Pastor Neal Radichel, Immanuel, Mankato, MN, has the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN
- Pastor James Albrecht, St. John’s, Okabena, MN, has returned the joint call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion, Ipswich, SD.

gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’ “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are happy to have you worshiping with us this morning. It is indeed a privilege to serve you with God’s Word. It is this Word—both Law & Gospel—that convicts us of our sins and converts us to faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. It is through this same Word—the Gospel—that we are motivated to use our talents for the Lord in His Kingdom. If you would like to learn more about Jesus and His Kingdom work, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest book and come worship your Savior with us again.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus Appears to the Emmaus Disciples • Bible Class: Philippians 2:5-11
10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Church Council

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow
7:00 p.m. Hannah’s Helping Hands

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

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

whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

THE SERMON:

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon Theme:

EITHER USE THEM OR LOSE THEM!

I: What happens when you USE your Gifts from God?

II: What happens when you DON’T USE those Gifts?

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and