

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

SERVICE FLYER: In every hymnal rack there are two new order of service flyers. The evangelism committee has produced this flyer to help our visitors feel more welcome and follow the service more easily. Please keep them in the pews and do not take them home. Thanks to Chris Gerbitz for the content and Tim Schaser for the layout and design work.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 7:00 p.m.

TREE DECORATING: Will be held after church on Sunday, November 29th. Come help us put up the Christmas Tree and decorate the church.

ADVENT SERVICES: We will again have a pulpit exchange for our Advent Services, Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Looking for appropriate spiritual gifts for your loved ones? There are 2 devotional books available---GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II: The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. There are only 2 copies left in the entry-way. And CHRIST: No Other Foundation written by Pastor Emeritus Dan Fleischer. This is a book of poems, devotions, and articles addressing the Church and Society in light of Holy Scripture. There are 2 copies available. Both books are \$15.00 each. Please pay pastor.

ILC COLLEGE VISITORS' DAY: Sadly, COVID constraints are affecting our annual College Visitors' Day on Friday, November 20. Due to restrictions Immanuel is unable to issue an open invitation to off-campus visitors, as we normally do. However, if you are a young person or parent who wants to find out more about Immanuel Lutheran College, you may view the Visitors' Day presentations streamed live starting at 10:30 a.m., link available on the home page at ILC.edu. If you still wish to attend in person on Nov. 20, or would like an individualized tour of campus at another time, please contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann to discuss possible arrangements (715-836-6636, or paul.naumann@ilc.edu)

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
More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 124

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	37
Before Sermon:	330 (read 3-4)
Offering Hymn:	442: 1, 3, 5
After Prayers:	767 (read 3)
Closing Hymn:	48

Scripture Readings:

Revelation 19:6-10

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunders, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the

saints. Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 132:11-18:

P: The LORD swore an oath to David,

C: a sure oath that He will not revoke:

P: "One of your own descendants

C: I will place on your throne—

P: if your sons keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them,

C: then their sons will sit on your throne for ever and ever."

P: For the LORD has chosen Zion,

C: He has desired it for His dwelling:

P: "This is my resting place for ever and ever;

C: here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it—

P: I will bless her with abundant provisions;

C: her poor will I satisfy with food.

P: I will clothe her priests with salvation,

C: and her saints will ever sing for joy.

P: "Here I will make a horn grow for David

C: and set up a lamp for My anointed one.

P: I will clothe his enemies with shame,

C: but the crown on his head will be resplendent."

Isaiah 61:1-11

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of

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VICTORY SERVICE:

This Saturday, a memorial victory service of life over death will be held for John Birkholz at 2:00 p.m. This is for John's immediate family. The service will be livestreamed and also on Facebook later.

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Schaser/Schaser
Counters: Chris Ude & ?

NEEDED: We are in need of a volunteer to help count the Sunday offering once a month to replace our departed brother in Christ, John Birkholz. If you are interested, please contact pastor.

OFFERINGS 11/8 for Unified Budget: \$1,510.00
Kinship: \$200

ATTENDANCE: Facebook/160 YouTube views/5 24 in church
12 Bible Class 4 Sunday School

PASTOR GONE: Pastor & Ruth are gone for a few get-a-way vacation days. Lord willing, they will be returning Wednesday evening. If pastoral care is needed, please call Congregation President Dan Schasefer 274-5052.

NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS: Due to pastor's vacation there will be no Wednesday night Bible Class this week.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our virtual Sunday School series is now being posted on Facebook and YouTube. Look for it on the PTC Facebook page and like it and share it. Or, search YouTube for PTC Virtual Sunday School. Matt has really brought this to life with very striking graphics. This first two lessons are now up. Watch Facebook or YouTube for a new story every week and also watch the bulletin for the next chance to participate by reading a story.

John Gerbitz, Chairman Evangelism Committee.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Aaron Ude, Good Shepherd, SD has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew has returned the call extended to him by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

pared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.” ’ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are with us this morning worshipping your Lord and Savior. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.

THANK YOU: to Seminary student Zach Sippert for again bringing us the Word in our Bible Class and Worship service today. We pray for his safe travel back home and for the Lord’s continued blessings on his seminary training at ILC. Zach is in his second year of Seminary.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus and Nicodemus
Bible Class: Study of the LCMS • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

Wednesday Pastor returns from vacation

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Victory Service for John Birkholz (family)

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.” And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. But you shall be named the priests of the Lord, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs. “For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth, And will make with them an everlasting covenant. Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, And their offspring among the people. All who see them shall acknowledge them, That they are the posterity whom the Lord has blessed.” I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

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

Sermon Text: **Matthew 22:1-14**

Sermon Theme: **YOU’RE INVITED!**

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have pre-