

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### ADVENT SEASON:

The Advent season begins Sunday, Dec. 2nd . We will be having mid-week Advent services Wednesdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19. We will have a pulpit exchange with Pastors' Rob Sauers, David Ude and Matt Ude.

### EVANGELISM MEETING:

Our next Evangelism meeting is scheduled for December 16th after church.

**NEEDED:** For Wednesday Mom's Group—CD player and an Outdoor Baby Swing. If you would like to help, please contact Ruth Bernthal or Rachel Meyer.

### 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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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*I love the Lord, because He has heard  
My voice and my supplications.  
Because He has inclined His ear to me,  
Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.  
The pains of death surrounded me,  
And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;  
I found trouble and sorrow.  
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
“O Lord, I implore You, deliver my soul!”*

Psalm 116:1-4

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 116

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

**Opening Hymn:** . . . . . **538**

**Before Sermon:** . . . . . **794**

**Offering:** . . . . . **568**

**After Prayers:** . . . . . **290**

**After Benediction:** . . . . . **660**

## Scripture Readings:

### Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel’s vision is of the all-powerful God, the “Ancient of Days,” as He assembles the royal court for Judgment. The Lord Christ (“One like the Son of Man”) stands before the “Ancient of Days.” Jesus is given authority, glory and sovereign power. His rule is an everlasting one for His kingdom shall never end.

*“I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire; 10 A fiery stream issued And came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened.*

*13 “I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. 14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.*

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**OFFERINGS** 11/11 for Unified Budget: \$1,454

### CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM SEMINAR:

Today is our seminar: Islam and Christianity Compared: What each does with Jesus and God’s Love? 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Heritage Home off Allen Blvd.

Missionary Emeritus David Koenig will be the guest speaker.



### THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:

This Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 7:00 p.m. Come, give thanks to the Lord for all His many blessings!

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor John Hein has returned the call extended to him by Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.
- Pastor Mike Wilke has returned the call extended to him by Our Redeemer’s Lutheran, Red Wing MN.
- Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN has called Pastor Doug Libby.

### 2019 MISSION HELPER TRIP:

Applications for the 2019 CLC Mission Helper Trip to India are being accepted. The application deadline is January 7th. Space is limited so it is best to apply early. Apply online and find more information at: [www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org](http://www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org) or contact Todd Ohlmann at [thohlmann@gmail.com](mailto:thohlmann@gmail.com)

### CHRISTMAS TREE/CHURCH DECORATIONS:

We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church on Sunday, Nov. 25th. Please stay after church and help.

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God you are here  
worshiping with us this morning.

As the night of judgment fast  
approaches we need to be prepared with repentant hearts of  
faith in Jesus. God's Word alone can keep us in the saving faith,  
strengthening us and instructing us in God's grace and the  
knowledge of our salvation. We are eager to share this word of  
salvation with you, especially as we see the end drawing near. The  
time is short! Speak to Pastor Bernthal if there is any way we can  
serve you. Please come again and worship your loving Savior with  
us and please sign our guest register.



### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Bible Class: Lord's Prayer

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Choir

4:00 p.m. Islam/Christianity Seminar

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**Thursday** THANKSGIVING DAY

**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. Christmas Decorating

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Brandle

Counters today: John Birkholz & John gerbitz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 34 S.S. 1 Bible Class 15

## Hebrews 12:1-3

The Apostle admonishes us to keep our eyes of faith focused on Christ as we run the race of life. Jesus endures death on the cross, despising the shame, knowing the joy that He would have when resurrected and ascended on high. May this Savior who has suffered for us and who is now exalted, strengthen us through His Word when we are discouraged.

*12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.*

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

Sermon:

**Mark 13:21-24**

## THE END IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

I: The Prophecies Point to it.

II: The Savior Promises it.

*21 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'Look, He is there!' do not believe it. 22 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 23 But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand. 24 "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light;*