

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**OFFERINGS** 11/12 for Unified Budget: \$2,253

**EVANGELISM MEETING:**  
After choir today.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:**  
This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Come, give thanks to the Lord!

### CLC NEWS

- Pastor Andrew Schaller has returned the call extended to him to be co-pastor by Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN.

### CHRISTMAS TREE/CHURCH DECORATIONS:

We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church next Sunday. 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.

### MARKESAN DIY SIGN-MAKING EVENT!!!

We are having a DIY Sign-Making Event at Faith Lutheran on Saturday, December 2, from 10:00am-2:00pm. The coordinator for this event is Jessi Scheberl, a member of Messiah, Eau Claire, and owner of JS Designs. Please feel free to invite others. To attend this event you only have to do two things:

**Step 1)** Decide what you want to make by going to [www.jsdesignseauclaire.com](http://www.jsdesignseauclaire.com) (Password: craftnight) and look at the designs she has available.

**Step 2)** RSVP. Click "Going" and tell her what you would like to make by posting in the event or message Jessi. She can be reached via Facebook either through this event or Facebook messenger, or email ([www.jsdesignseauclaire.com](http://www.jsdesignseauclaire.com)) or via text (715.379.6716)

**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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost • November 19, 2017

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:XXII

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Choir . . . . . "We Gather Together"

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### Scripture Readings:

## 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

Paul thanks God especially for His grace which He revealed in the gift of His Son Jesus Christ.

*Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: 2 Grace to you and peace from*

*God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, 4 so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, 5 which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer;*

*11 Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, 12 that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Luke 19:1-10

Jesus sought and saved Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector. Zacchaeus repented of his sins and in thankfulness gives to the poor and promises to return any money stolen. What fruits of faith! Jesus assured him that as a true son of believing Abraham he could be sure of his salvation.

*19 Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. 7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." 8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*

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

Sermon Text: **Psalm 103:1-5**

## DAVID OFFERS UP THANKS TO GOD

**I: for the forgiveness of sins**

**II: for the redemption of our souls**

**III: for the good things in our life.**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!*

*2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

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#### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord that you are here with us worshiping our Savior-God. We also thank God that He sent His Son Jesus to earn for us forgiveness, life and salvation. 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.

#### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:  
Jacob Receives the Blessing  
Bible Class: Revelation 19  
10:00 Family Worship  
11:10 a.m. Choir  
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

**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

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church—Meyer  
School: Dreyer/Dumke. Counters  
today: John Birkholz & John  
Gerbitz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 46 S.S. 4  
Bible Class 18