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members. We are thankful that the LORD provided so many blessings, including safe travel for over 3500 miles, good health, supportive lay people, interested visitors and more. It's proper not only to thank the LORD for answering prayers, but also to add a petition that the Holy Spirit would continue to bless the Word that has been sown. This is a good time, while it is still fresh on your mind to share a few of your thoughts. Things that went well, areas that can be improved. For example, here at Messiah we identified the following: · Better videoing for a better final product · Better use of social media to promote · Try for a TV interview · Send out 2 weeks sooner the promo's to our area. On a personal note, I anxiously looked forward to

the report of each presentation. Some places had no visitors, others only a few. Was it worth all the effort? But when you look at the total numbers, this is not a small number. When you remember God's promise to bless the sowing of the Word, even for one soul, no number is insignificant. Pamphlets and DVD's in homes for future use. Put all of this together and you have an impactful event that the Spirit can and will use. And in outreach we simply need to try, and try again. Outreach needs to be done, if not this method, then another. My thoughts anyway. Every blessing in our Lord Jesus for you and your family and our work in the Kingdom,
Pastor Paul Tiefel, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI

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More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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*The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of isles be glad!*
PSALM 97: 1

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Last Sunday after Pentecost • November 26, 2017

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 97

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn:	355
Before Sermon:	660
Offering:	789
After Prayers:	619 (1-2, 4, 7-8)
After Benediction:	611 (5-7)
Antiphon Ps. 146	W.S. Pg. 41

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 66:14-24

Isaiah closes his book with a picture of Judgment upon the enemies of the Messiah; a promise of the gathering of Gentile believers; and the sad fate of the unbeliever—condemnation to the one (unbeliever) and comfort to the other (believer in Christ).

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice, And your bones shall flourish like grass; The hand of the Lord shall be known to His servants, And His indignation to His enemies. 15 For behold, the Lord will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by His sword The Lord will judge all flesh; And the slain of the Lord shall be many. 17 "Those who sanctify themselves and purify themselves, To go to the gardens After an idol in the midst, Eating swine's flesh and the abomination and the mouse, Shall be consumed together," says the Lord. 18 "For I know their works and their thoughts. It shall be that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory. 19 I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul[a] and Lud, who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles. 20 Then they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the Lord out of all nations, on horses and in chariots and in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem," says the Lord, "as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the Lord. 21 And I will also take some of them for priests and Levites," says the Lord. 22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth Which I will make shall remain before Me," says the Lord, "So shall your descendants and your name remain. 23 And it shall come to pass That from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the Lord. 24 "And they shall go forth and look Upon the corpses of the men Who

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MISSION HELPER HELP: Kirsten Brandle and six young members from our sister congregation, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners are signing up to go on next summer's trip to Africa to help spread God's Word. They are requesting our prayers on their behalf and also asking that if anyone would like to help defray the cost of their trip to give their offerings to Peace Thru Christ or send them to Messiah Lutheran Church 12145 W. Edgerton Ave. Hales Corners, WI 53130. Please see the letter on the bulletin board in the entry-way for more information.

MARKESAN DIY SIGN-MAKING EVENT: We are having a DIY Sign-Making Event at Faith Lutheran on December 2, 2017, 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 (Password: craft night) 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 (jsdesigns.eauclaire@gmail.com) or via text (715.379.6716)

REFORMATION SEMINAR REVIEW: Dear fellow participants in the traveling seminar, In Christ Jesus Whose death and Resurrection established the joy and certain hope of our justification. Here is a review of the Seminar on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
Sept. 29-Oct.1 Appleton 19, Marquette 20, Eau Claire 91 (1 visitor)
Oct. 13-15 Milwaukee 51 (1 visitor), Fond du Lac 37 (6 visitors), Markesan 35 (3 visitors)
Oct. 20-22 Coloma 32, Middleton 27
Oct. 27-29 Detroit 25 (5 visitors), Saginaw 50 (7 visitors)
Total 387 (23 visitors)
Included also was a hand-out of over 150 pamphlets on different topics. Here at Messiah we also handed out about 30 DVD's, including some to non-

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This Week:

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jacob Flees from Esau; Jacob's Dream
Bible Class: Revelation 20
10:00 Family Worship
11:10 a.m. Choir
11:30 a.m. Christmas Decorations

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 10:45 .am. Bible Class at Heritage

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. Church Council

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church—Gbedey/Franson
School: Schaser/Schaser.
Counters today:
Randy Dreyer & Joel Albrecht

LAST WEEK: Worship 31 S.S. 1
Bible Class 11 Thanks Eve 33

OFFERINGS 11/19 for Unified
Budget: \$ 3,024
Preschool Supplies: \$ 395
ILC Student Aid (SAF) \$ 100

IN YOUR MAILBOX: December
Calendar & Newsletter

CLC NEWS

- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity, Spokane, WA to be their co-pastor.

CHRISTMAS TREE/CHURCH

DECORATIONS: We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church. Please stay and help.

ADVENT SEASON: The Advent season begins next Sunday. 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.

2018 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Africa – Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. You can find more information and apply online at: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS: Will be celebrating their Christmas gathering and having a baby shower for Lauren Albrecht at their monthly meeting on Dec. 19 at 7:00 .pm. Lauren is registered at Target. We encourage all ladies to attend.

have transgressed against Me. For their worm does not die, And their fire is not quenched. They shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

John 14:1-6

Jesus is THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE!

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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

Sermon Text: **Isaiah 65:17-19**

THANK THE LORD'S SERVANT WHO CREATES ETERNAL FREEDOM!

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. 18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy. 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We rejoice with the Lord that you are with us this morning worshiping our Savior. Through Him alone do we have eternal freedom from sin, death, Satan and hell. We invite you to come worship your Savior with us again and learn more about your Savior-God. Also, please sign our guest book.