

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS: Will be meeting a week earlier than normal, Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 7:00. We will be meeting at the parsonage for our Thanksgiving gathering.

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

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.

NEW MEMBER RECEIVED: Today we welcome as a communicant member through profession of faith, Diane Hofrichter. Diane was a confirmed member of the Wisconsin Synod (WELS), who after studying God's Word has declared herself in agreement with the teachings of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and the CLC. We pray her fellowship with us is a blessing to her and also to brothers and sisters here at Peace Thru Christ.

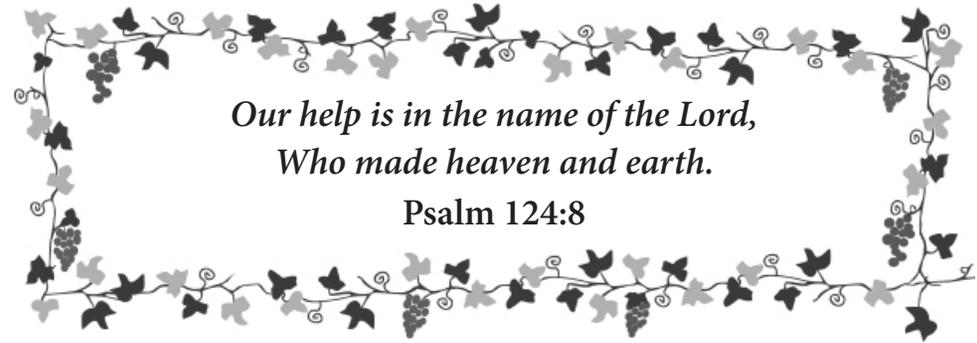
Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.

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*

More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org



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The Church of the Lutheran Confession. www.clc.org



*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 124:8

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost • November 4, 2018

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 124

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, p. 15 TLH

- Opening Hymn: 609**
- Before Sermon: 604**
- Offering: 72 (1-2)**
- During Distribution: 307/313**
- After Benediction: 509 (3)**

Scripture Readings:

Amos 5:18-24

The LORD tells the Israelites that because of their lack of faith and love for Him, His coming will be one of doom for them. Because of their lack of repentance and faith the LORD despised their worship and offerings. May our worship, songs of praise, offerings, and prayers come from repentant hearts of faith.

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! For what good is the day of the Lord to you? It will be darkness, and not light. 19 It will be as though a man fled from a lion, And a bear met him! Or as though he went into the house, Leaned his hand on the wall, And a serpent bit him! 20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light? Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it? 21 "I hate, I despise your feast days, And I do not savor your sacred assemblies. 22 Though you offer Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them, Nor will I regard your fattened peace offerings. 23 Take away from Me the noise of your songs, For I will not hear the melody of your stringed instruments. 24 But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream.

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Jesus will return. What a comfort that is for us who are in Christ. Jesus will resurrect all the dead. The believers, both those who died in the past as well as those alive at the last day, will be forever with the Lord.

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz Peterson B. Dreyer/Dumke
Counters today: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 42 S.S. 1 Bible Class 16 Reformation P.M. 70

OFFERINGS 10/28 for Unified Budget: \$2,141
\$502 Special Reformation offering

IN YOUR MAILBOX: November Calendar & Newsletter

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS: We continue our study of Zechariah.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Come, study and learn with us.

CLC NEWS:

- Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA has called Pastor John Hein, Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN.
- Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN has called Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI.
- 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 or contact Todd Ohlmann at thohlmann@gmail.com

CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM SEMINAR:

This seminar is fast approaching

Islam and Christianity Compared: What each does with Jesus and God's Love?

Sunday, November 18th 4:00-6:00 p.m.
at the Heritage Home off Allen Blvd.

Missionary Emeritus David Koenig will be the guest speaker.
Here is the timeline schedule for his visit.

Seminar Presentation: Nov. 9 Mankato: Nov. 10 Sleepy Eye: Nov. 11
Eau Claire: Nov. 12 Appleton: Nov. 13 Marquette: Nov. 14 Saginaw:
Nov. 15 Detroit: Nov. 16 Grand Rapids: Nov. 17 Milwaukee: Nov. 18
Middleton



PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are here this morning worshiping with us. We give thanks to our God who has led us to be a confessional Lutheran Church that proclaims the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God. We are eager to share this Word of salvation through Jesus Christ with you, especially as we see the end of the world approaching. The time is short! Christ is coming! 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.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.



This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Divided Kingdom

Bible Class: Lord's Prayer

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Choir

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

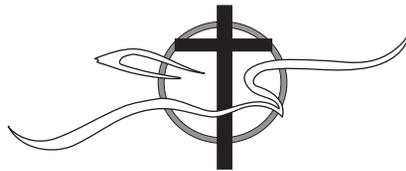
Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Church Council



Sermon:

Matthew 25:1-13

Let Us Make Sure We Are Prepared For The Lord's Return

I: Many who think they are prepared are not.

**II: We can be sure we are prepared
by remaining in the Word.**

**III: We need to keep watching so that
THAT DAY will be one of Great Joy!**

"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. 6 "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. 11 "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.