

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Hurricane Relief for Haiti

The CLC Board of Missions has been in correspondence and doctrinal discussions with a Lutheran pastor in Haiti since he first contacted Pastor Dan Fleischer back in 2013. Pastor Emmanuel Julien serves a congregation on the outskirts of Port-au-Prince and has been sharing the CLC correspondence lessons with twenty-one other Lutheran pastors in Haiti as we work together toward establishing fellowship. The recent Hurricane Matthew that hit Haiti and took the life of more than 1,000 Haitians has also brought much loss and destruction to the pastors and congregations that we are working with. The Board of

Missions has authorized an initial \$3000 from the CLC Mission Development Fund (MDF) to assist our fellow Christians with recovery efforts. CLC President Eichstadt has authorized a special offering to replenish the MDF after this unexpected need. A Board of Missions visit to Haiti was already being planned before the hurricane and will now take place in late January or early February. This visitation will serve to assess the recovery efforts we are providing and to visit face to face with Pastor Julien and the other pastors to discuss doctrine and fellowship with the CLC. This trip will be funded through offerings to the MDF as well.

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 middletonlutheran.org



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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost • November 6, 2016

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 125

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, p. 15

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| Opening Hymn: | 16 |
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Scripture Readings:

I Samuel 2:12-17; 22-26

The two godless sons of Eli, who were priests in Shiloh, disgraced and dishonored the temple and worship of the LORD by taking the best of the offerings for themselves rather than having it given as a gift to God. They also were involved in fornication with the women who served in the temple. Eli scolded them but instead should have removed them from the priesthood and the temple, for such behavior is an abomination to God.

12 Now the sons of Eli were corrupt; they did not know the Lord. 13 And the priests' custom with the people was that when any man offered a sacrifice, the priest's servant would come with a three-pronged fleshhook in his hand while the meat was boiling. 14 Then he would thrust it into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot; and the priest would take for himself all that the fleshhook brought up. So they did in Shiloh to all the Israelites who came there. 15 Also, before they burned the fat, the priest's servant would come and say to the man who sacrificed, "Give meat for roasting to the priest, for he will not take boiled meat from you, but raw." 16 And if the man said to him, "They should really burn the fat first; then you may take as much as your heart desires," he would then answer him, "No, but you must give it now; and if not, I will take it by force." 17 Therefore the sin of the young men was very great before the Lord, for men abhorred the offering of the Lord.

1 Samuel 2:22-26

22 Now Eli was very old; and he heard everything his sons did to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who assembled at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. 23 So he said to them, "Why do you do such things? For I hear of your evil dealings from all the people. 24 No, my sons! For it is not a good report that I hear. You make the Lord's people transgress. 25 If one man sins against another, God will judge him. But if a man sins against the Lord, who will intercede for him?" Nevertheless they did not heed the voice of their father, because the Lord desired to kill them. 26 And the child Samuel grew in stature, and in favor both with the Lord and men.

Luke 8:19-21

All of those who hear their Savior's words in faith are His brothers and sisters. May we have ears and hearts that HEAR and BELIEVE His Word.

19 Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. 20 And it was told Him by some, who said, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You." 21 But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."

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IN YOUR MAILBOX: November Calendar & Newsletter

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES: While Pastor Bernthal serves the vacancy at Faith, Markesan there will be no Wednesday night Bible Classes.

CLC NEWS:

- Missionary Matt Ude has accepted the call extended to him by Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI. Tentative plans call for an early January installation.
- Pastor Todd Ohlmann has accepted the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to be a Full-Time Visiting Missionary.
- Pastor David Baker has returned the call extended to him by Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI.
- Pastor Michael Gurath has returned the call extended to him by Zion Lutheran, Lawrenceville GA.
- St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, and St. Stephen Lutheran, Hayward CA, have called Pastor Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission, and St. Paul's Lutheran, White River SD.

LADIES:

Don't forget our Hannah's November meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15th at the parsonage at 7:00 p.m. Please bring either your favorite passage or hymn or a passage or hymn with the word "blessing" in it. Thanks!

EVANGELISM MEETING:

Our next Evangelism meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 20th after church.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Come, give thanks to the Lord!

ADVENT SEASON:

The Advent season begins Sunday, Nov. 27th. We will be having mid-week Advent services Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14. We will have a pulpit exchange with Pastors' David Ude and Matt Ude.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATIONS:

We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church on Sunday Nov. 27th. Please stay after church and help.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are here this morning to HEAR God's Word and worship your Savior. It is only the Spirit's working through the Word that can create faith, strengthen and preserve us in saving faith. May the Holy Spirit give us really "hearing ears" so that the message is in our heart and we respond in faith. Please, come worship your Savior- God with us again 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:
Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Bible Class: Study on the
Reformation

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/
Communion

11:20 a.m. Choir

Monday In Markesan

7:00 p.m. B.O.C.E. Meeting

Tuesday 10:30 Bible Class at
Artisan

Wednesday In Markesan

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

Friday ILC Visitor's Day

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—Greve.

School—Dreyer/Dumke

Counters today: Matt Schaser &
Gail Schaefer

LAST WEEK: Worship 37 S.S. 3
Bible Class 19

OFFERINGS 10/30 for Unified
Budget: \$1,771

\$100 ILC Student Aid

Sermon Text: **I Samuel 3:1-14**

HEARING EARS!

3 Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation. 2 And it came to pass at that time, while Eli was lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, 3 and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the Lord where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down, 4 that the Lord called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" 5 So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down. 6 Then the Lord called yet again, "Samuel!" So Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." 7 (Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, nor was the word of the Lord yet revealed to him.) 8 And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. So he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you did call me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord had called the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 Now the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears." 11 Then the Lord said to Samuel: "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. 12 In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. 13 For I have told him that I will judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them. 14 And therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."