

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

of Professor John Reim at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. The position would require someone seminary trained with the ability to teach primarily music, college Greek, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2021-22 academic year. The person would serve as the director of the mass and tour choirs, potentially teaching piano and organ. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding the nominee’s educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2020 (letters postmarked November 10, 2020) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

WHOM ARE YOU REACHING?:

This is our fifth Sunday in this new series, held during Bible Class time, intended to support your efforts to talk about your faith. Evangelism committee members will contribute to this interactive series in which they share experiences, and unique ways to view the obstacles that challenge our resolve to share our Savior with the people we see everyday. “Whom Are You Reaching?”

COMING UP NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 9th 7:00 p.m. Church Council by Zoom
- Nov. 10th 7:00 p.m. Hannah’s Helping Hands by Zoom
- Nov. 25th 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

TREE DECORATING: Will be held after church on Sunday, November 29th. Come help us put up the Christmas Tree and decorate the church.

ADVENT SERVICES: We will again have a pulpit exchange for our Advent Services, Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 7:00 p.m.

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
More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 31

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

- Opening Hymn: 28 (read 3-4)**
- Before Sermon: 603 (read 3)**
- Offering Hymn: 591**
- After Prayers: 599 (read 3)**
- Closing Hymn: 616 (1, 2, 5, 7, 8)**
- Antiphon, Psalm 23Pg. 36 W.S.**

Scripture Readings:

I Chronicles 29:10-13

As the end of the Church year approaches, our Scripture readings point to situations which remind us of the end of life and of the end of time. King David brings his reign over God's people to a close by reminding them of God's many blessings and urging them to praise His name.

Therefore David blessed the Lord before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.

II Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Paul in a final encouragement to the Thessalonian congregation asks God for the strength to spread His message of salvation. Paul also asks God to protect His people from all evil.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work. Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you. Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

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OFFERINGS

11/1 for Unified Budget: \$2,630.00

ATTENDANCE: 31 Facebook/ 3 YouTube views/ 28 in church
12 Bible Class 1 Sunday School

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

This Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. Please have a passage or hymn verse that has the word "Praise" or "Thanksgiving."

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our Wednesday night Bible Class at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom with a study of the "I AM" statements of Jesus. This Wednesday: "I AM the Door."

WEDDING BLESSINGS:

We wish the Lord's blessings upon Shelby Sabel and Walker Haanstad who will be united in Holy Matrimony this Saturday in Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac. Genesis 2:18, 24: And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him"...Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

PASTOR GONE:

Pastor & Ruth will be gone for a few get-a-way vacation days next Sunday thru Wednesday (Nov. 15-18). Seminary student Zach Sippert will be conducting Bible Class and preaching.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Aaron Ude, Good Shepherd, SD has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Grace, Sleepy Eye & Faith, New Ulm, MN has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.

CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are with us this morning worshiping your Lord and Savior. Jesus lived and died for us to pay for the guilt and punishment of our sins. He then rose from the dead conquering death and the power of the devil over us. At the judgment all people will be resurrected. Those who were led to repent of their sins and believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior will be resurrected to eternal life. Those who did not believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior will be resurrected to eternal death. May your worship this morning help prepare you for our Savior's certain coming and the resurrection to life everlasting for all who believe in Him. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The First Disciples
Bible Class: "Whom Are You Reaching?"
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

Monday 7:00 p.m. Church Council by Zoom

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Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams B. Dreyer/Dumke
Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

MEMBER'S PASSING:

The Lord took the soul of our brother in Christ, John Birkholz, to Himself this past Thursday morning. The family will be holding a private victory service on Nov. 21st at 2:00 p.m. The service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. *Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' "* "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." Rev. 14:13

Sermon Text:

Luke 20:27-38

Sermon Theme:

IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH?

I: Man's reason denies it!

II: Jesus describes it!

III: Scripture teaches it!

Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, saying: "Teacher, Moses wrote to us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife, and he dies without children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. Last of all the woman died also. Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife." Jesus answered and said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him."