

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

about questions and attendance. Someone please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC academic dean, before November 9th . His ILC office phone is 715-836-6631. His home phone is 715-955-4127. And his e-mail address is john.ude@ilc.edu. If you have a Hotmail and MSN account please use john.ude.ilc@gmail.com.

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FALL CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, is hosting a Fall Christian Music Festival. We are inviting your congregation members not only to come, but to participate as well. We welcome musicians of any age, of every kind (vocal, solo/ensemble, instrumental - wind, string, brass, keyboard, etc.) as well as Christian music of every genre (baroque to contemporary). NOTE: As this is a fall festival, we ask that you not prepare any Christmas selections. Interested in coming to listen?

The Festival will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 13th, with a light supper afterwards (Faith Lutheran will provide the table service, as well as the meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert.

Interested in being a participant? Contact Pastor Paul Krause (920-398-2778) – PTKrause@cclutheran.com – or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-922-7421) – nealradichel@gmail.com – concerning what you would like to play.

We look forward to this being a wonderful opportunity in our fellowship for musicians to put their musical talents to use both for the enjoyment of those listening as well as to the glory of our gift-giving God.

REFORMATION SERVICE: Our annual joint Reformation Service will be held at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30th.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We are happy to have the opportunity to bring you the Good News of our Savior, Jesus Christ. God the Father planned our salvation and fulfilled it through His Son. We are eager to share this Good News of salvation with you. Speak to Pastor Bernthal if there is any way we can serve you. Please, come worship your Savior-God with us again and also sign our guest register as you leave.



**Peace Thru Christ
Lutheran Church and School**

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 33

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 28
Before Sermon: 494
Offering Hymn: 786 v. 1,4,6
After Prayers: 506
Closing Hymn: 283
Antiphon: PS. 66 p. 37 W.S.

Scripture Readings:

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Soli Deo Gloria=To God Alone be Glory! David's words of praise and thanksgiving reflect this thought. David brings his reign over God's people to an end by reminding them of God's ever present blessings and urging them to continually praise His name.

10 Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. 11 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. 12 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. 13 "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.

Luke 20:27-38

Jesus speaks to the unbelieving Sadducees concerning matters pertaining to life in the resurrection. Our assurance of eternal life does not make us less fit to cope with the problems of life here and now. It rather helps us face up to these problems with confidence and hope.

27 Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, 28 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. 29 Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. 30 And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. 31 Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. 32 Last of all the woman died also. 33 Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife."

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This Week:

BEFORE CHURCH:

Sunday School: Luther Part 1

Bible Class: Colossians 1 & 2

Today

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:30 a.m. Quarterly Voters Meeting

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Next Sunday:

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir

4:00 p.m. Joint Reformation Service—Fond du Lac

LAST SUNDAY: Worship: 50 S.S.: 9
Bible Class: 21

OFFERINGS 10/16

for Unified Budget: \$ 1,698

Building Projects: \$ 100

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:

We are taking up chapter 5 of The Theology of the Cross—Reflections on His Cross and Ours---the Hidden God. Come, study and learn with us.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

VOTERS: Don't forget our Quarterly Voters' Meeting today after church. We encourage all voters to attend.

CLC NEWS: Rock of Ages Lutheran,

Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Vance Fossum, West Columbia SC. Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska WI, has called Pastor Richard Kanzenbach to be their pastor, forming a dual parish with Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI.

AVAILABLE FREE: We have two book shelves and one large free standing cupboard for anyone who wants them. The two book shelves are in the parsonage garage and the cupboard is in the fellowship hall.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

VISITORS DAY is November 11th beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor's Day and these visitors will be our guests at meals. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Friday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall play: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede it both nights at 7:00 p.m. Speak with your pastor

34 Jesus answered and said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. 35 But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; 36 nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. 37 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.' 38 For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him."

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

Sermon Text: **II Thessalonians 2:13-3:5**

WHAT SHALL WE DO UNTIL THE LORD RETURNS?

I: Stand Firm in the Teachings we have Received.

II: Pray with Confidence and Conviction:

A: Pray that the Holy Spirit Preserve His Church.

B: Pray that the Holy Spirit Increase His Church.

C: Pray that the Holy Spirit Protect His Church.

13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. 16 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, 17 comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, 2 and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you. 5 Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

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WHO WE ARE: Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church 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 about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal

We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Bible is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source of our faith and life. More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org