

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

- Pastor Joel Fleischer, Berea, Sioux Falls, SD has resigned from the ministry for personal reasons.
- Redeemer and Zion of Bowdle and Ipswich, SD, have called Mr. Allen Durham (member of Resurrection, Corpus Christi) to serve as their pastor. The call document includes stipulations (1) to continue his distance studies through ILC with the intent of becoming a rostered called worker of the CLC in due time and (2) to reach out to the conference visitor for any matter he and the local trustees determine the Lord has yet to equip him sufficiently.

GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II: The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. Pastor Paul Nolting—Editor; Timothy Schaser -- Graphic Artist. \$15.00 each. There are 4 copies left available in the entry-way. Great Christmas gift! Please pay pastor.

2020 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal - The CLC Mission Helper Program is now accepting applications for the 2020 Trip to Nepal in July. This trip will be limited to eight volunteers so please apply early. An online application and more information can be found at www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER:

Sunday, November 10th 11:35 a.m. Church Council

Friday, Nov. 15th 7:00 p.m. Game night

Sunday, November 17th 11:35 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 27th 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship

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 peacethruchrist.org



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REFORMATION FESTIVAL • OCTOBER 27, 2019



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Pre-service Ps. 46

REFORMATION PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. We also thank You, especially on this day, for sending Martin Luther to rediscover Your Word, which was lost and hidden from the people. Help us to be grateful followers for all that You have done for us. Keep us ever mindful of the Three Reformation Principles which we base our hope of heaven upon: **GRACE ALONE, FAITH ALONE, SCRIPTURE ALONE** - all of these truths pointing to Christ our Savior. We ask this in His name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING - Grace Alone

P: Where sin abounded

C: Grace did much more abound.

P: For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God,

C: Being justified freely through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

P: The Law was given by Moses,

C: But grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

P: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor

C: That you through His poverty might be rich.

P: But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor;

C: That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

P: There is one God and one Mediator between God and man,

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This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus at a Wedding

Bible Class: The People in David's Life and Yours--Abigail • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Choir

4:00 p.m. Reformation Service at Living Hope, Appleton, WI

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday Reformation Day • 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship/ Communion • 11:15 a.m. Choir

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Brandle
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

LAST WEEK: Worship 31 S.S. 0 Bible Class 14

OFFERINGS 10/20 for Unified Budget: \$2,305

THANKS: Thank you to all who showed up to help with the fall clean-up. Much was accomplished to the glory of God.

JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. to be held at Living Hope, Appleton WI. Pastor's car-load will be leaving around 1:30 p.m.

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension, Tacoma, WA has been called by Trinity Lutheran, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor David Ude has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Timothy Wheaton has accepted the call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.
- The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions has called Pastor Mike Eichstadt to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor Rob Sauers has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

“Jesus is the Living Stone” Choir

REFORMATION PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

God's Word is Our Great Heritage. 283

MORE ABOUT THE REFORMATION

On this day we give thanks to our God for the many blessings that have been passed down to our generation as a result of the Reformation and the work of Martin Luther, the Great Reformer. Such blessings are: the open Bible for all people; the Truth of the Bible that man is justified by faith in Jesus not by his own works; the Truth of the individual's faith before God - not a trusting in church membership; the privilege and duty of using the Bible; the dignity of marriage; the need for Christian Education; the separate functions of the church and the state; the universal priesthood of all believers; the Bible translated into the language of the people for all to hear and read; the Small and Large Catechism; the many hymns and the congregational singing.

We of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) are a confessional Lutheran church body whose aim is to uphold the Biblical teachings and Christian values which God restored through the Lutheran Reformation 500 years ago. We preach that salvation is a gift of God's grace, that Jesus Christ paid the full price - His very LIFE - for that gift of salvation. The Holy Spirit works repentance and faith through which one receives the blessing of salvation. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible - God's Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," it is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source for faith and life.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES We are glad you are with us worshiping our Savior-God and celebrating the Reformation. The beginning of the Reformation of the Church was Martin Luther’s nailing the 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg. These 95 statements were on the importance of repentance of sins and looked alone to Jesus for forgiveness and life. Forgiveness is found at the cross where Jesus gave His life and shed His blood for all people. Jesus lived, died and rose again for us. This Good News we find in God’s Word. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.

C: The Man, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for many.

P: By grace are you saved, through faith and that not of yourselves,

C: It is a gift of God not of works lest any man should boast.

By Grace I’m Saved 373 (1,2,4,5,7)

RESPONSIVE READING - Faith Alone

P: By grace are you saved through faith.

C: Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

P: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ,

C: Even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ

P: And not by the works of the law

C: For by the works of the law, shall no flesh be justified.

P: But to him who does not work, but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly,

C: His faith is accounted for righteousness.

P: Therefore being justified by faith,

C: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by faith

C: Without the deeds of the law.

P: But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident

C: For the just shall live by faith.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Luther's Explanation of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me. God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil. God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it. For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 54:1-10:

What tremendous promises our God bestows upon us. The Church will have offspring; she will never be forsaken by her Husband (the Redeemer); God's peace will ever be upon her.

P: Holy men of God spoke

C: As they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

P: All Scripture is given by inspiration of God

C: And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for instruction in righteousness.

Battle hymn of the reformation 774

All vs. 1; Men/boys vs. 2; Women/girls vs. 3; All vs. 4

The Sermon: audio sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Isaiah 55:6-11**

Sermon Theme:

God's Word of Grace—HEAVENLY PRECIPITATION: The Shower of God's Gracious Word—

**I: Freely invites all sinners to enjoy
it's blessed washing now.**

II: Declares God's way of Pardon and Peace!

**III: Accomplishes God's good pleasure before
returning to Him.**

Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’
 25 But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ 27 “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, 28 for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ 29 Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ 30 And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’ ”

“Luther’s Morning Prayer” Choir

RESPONSIVE READING - Scripture Alone

P: The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet.

C: Him you shall hear.

P: Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life.

P: The Lord Jesus said, "If you continue in My Word

C: Then are you My disciples indeed

P: And you shall know the Truth

C: And the Truth shall make you free."

P: Again He said, "Search the Scriptures for in them you think you have eternal life

C: And these are they which testify of Me."

P: We speak not in the words which man's wisdom teaches

C: But which the Holy Ghost teaches.

“Sing, O barren, You who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, You who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate Than the children of the married woman,” says the Lord. 2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. 3 For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited. 4 “Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth, And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore. 5 For your Maker is your husband, The Lord of hosts is His name; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth. 6 For the Lord has called you Like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, Like a youthful wife when you were refused,” Says your God. 7 “For a mere moment I have forsaken you, But with great mercies I will gather you. 8 With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,” Says the Lord, your Redeemer. 9 “For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. 10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed,” Says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

Luke 16:19-31:

See how important the Word of God is! “If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.” “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” Romans 10:17

“There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. 20 But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have