

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**FULL-TIME POSITION OPENING AT
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

The position of FACILITIES MANAGER has opened in the maintenance department of ILC. We are looking for someone, who has experience in many of the areas and who is willing and able to learn tasks that are presently unfamiliar to him. This is a full-time position with full compensation (salary, medical insurance [ILC group], retirement). The following is a general description of the position.

Responsibilities:

& Overseeing and executing the maintenance of the physical infrastructure of ILC. Maintaining a physical environment which is beneficial to the welfare of our students, conducive to learning, and a reflection of our gratitude to the Lord for His saving love. Repair, maintenance, and improvements of the infrastructure of the ILC campus. Grounds: mowing, tree trimming, snow plowing, road repair, etc. Buildings: equipment maintenance, plumbing,

electrical, furnace and boiler care, building improvements, furniture repair, etc. This includes long-term planning, hiring and oversight of contractors, serving as purchasing agent for materials that pertain to the infrastructure of the campus, and a willingness to be on-call after hours. Supervision of the maintenance staff, student cleaners, and pertinent volunteer workers. Supervisor: This position reports to the ILC President. Compartment: It is expected of our staff that they conduct themselves according to the standards set forth in the Holy Scriptures. Compensation: The compensation package will be made available to those who apply. Application: Application forms will be available through your pastor or on the ILC website

(<http://www.ilc.edu/administration/Online%20Forms/job%20application.pdf>)

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**Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church
and School Financial Summary**

	Month of September 2011			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	8,062	8,600	(538)	87,936	87,450	486
Other income	-	-	-	600	575	25
Total income	8,062	8,600	(538)	88,536	88,025	511
Expenses*	9,713	10,006	(293)	90,181	90,215	(34)
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	(1,651)	(1,406)	(245)	(1,645)	(2,190)	545

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 34

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, p.15

- Opening Hymn: 537**
- Before Sermon: 394**
- Offering Hymn: 438 v. 4-5**
- During Distribution: 307/313**
- Closing Hymn: 357 v. 1, 3, 5-6**

Scripture Readings:

Job 5:17-27

The man whom God corrects is truly happy. Job says, "God bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole." God's drastic surgery is for the sufferer's highest good, and the heavenly hand that uses the knife also tenderly binds up the wound. What blessings are ours when our heart is right with God through His grace in Christ.

17 " Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects; Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty. 18 For He bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole. 19 He shall deliver you in six troubles,

Yes, in seven no evil shall touch you. 20 In famine He shall redeem you from death, And in war from the power of the sword. 21 You shall be hidden from the scourge of the tongue, And you shall not be afraid of destruction when it comes. 22 You shall laugh at destruction and famine, And you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth. 23 For you shall have a covenant with the stones of the field, And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with you. 24 You shall know that your tent is in peace; You shall visit your dwelling and find nothing amiss. 25 You shall also know that your descendants shall be many, And your offspring like the grass of the earth. 26 You shall come to the grave at a full age, As a sheaf of grain ripens in its season. 27 Behold, this we have searched out; It is true. Hear it, and know for yourself."

Matthew 25:14-30

As citizens of God's kingdom, we are responsible to Him for how we use the gifts and abilities He has given us. One of the most glaring faults of our day is that of irresponsibility. The Bible's strongest antidote for this poison of irresponsibility is found in this morning's parable. A talent was a fixed amount of money. Just as Jesus uses it in our text we see it to mean the gifts and abilities that God has given us to use in serving Him. This parable calls on each of us to consider whether our talents are being used to God's glory.

14 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. 16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' 23 His lord

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POLL: The BOCE has asked the congregation if they would like to host the CLC Teacher's Conference in October 2013. This could entail housing up to possibly 50-60 people, more likely 30-50. It would also entail providing 5 meals (3 lunches & 2 suppers). It would also involve people not only to prepare these meals but to serve them and then clean-up. The dates would be the 3rd or 4th week of October (Wed-- Fri.) Please place a "yes" or "no" vote into a box by the congregation mailboxes. If you mark the "yes" ballot you will be asked how many people you could house, how many meals you could help prepare and help serve. We need to have these ballots filled out by Oct. 16th so we can either extend an invitation for the 2013 Conference at this year's Conference or not extend one.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bernthal, Miss Ohlmann, Jamie Arndt or Nate Ude.

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@clclutheran.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.

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. More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! What a blessing when we keep our eyes of faith focused on Jesus. He not only frees us from sin, death and the devil, but He through His Word and the Holy Spirit changes us and preserves our faith. We invite you to come again and focus your eyes and heart upon Jesus and His Word. Please also sign our guest book in the entry way as you leave and if you would like more information about what we at Peace Thru Christ teach, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal.

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:

BEFORE CHURCH:

Sunday School: The Fall of Jericho

Bible Class: Mission Video from Nepal

Today

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

11:15 a.m. Choir

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Oak Park Place

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 4:00 Confirmation---

McDonald

Saturday Fall Work Day

9:00 a.m. B.O.C.E.

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir

11:25 a.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:

We again resume our study of The Theology of the Cross—Reflections on His Cross and Ours. Come, study and learn with us. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 53 S.S. 7 Bible Class 24

OFFERINGS 9/25, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$3,373

Building Projects: \$100

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

October Calendar & Newsletter

CLC NEWS: The ILC call committee has called Mr. David Rodebaugh to be professor to replace Prof. Mike Buck.

VOTE FOR CHURCH SIGN: Please place you ballot in John Gerbitz' mailbox.

Any questions, please check with John.

said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 24 "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' 26 "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 29 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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

Sermon Text:

I Thessalonians 5:16-24

KEEP FOCUSED ON CHRIST

I: He Will Change Your Life!

Ii: He Will Free You From Evil!

Iii: He Will Preserve Your Faith!

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies. 21 Test all things; hold fast what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil. 23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.