

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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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



Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers—they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing—and they cried, “The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!”

Judges 7:20

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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 56

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 776
Before Sermon: 378
Offering Hymn: 403 v.1-2
After Prayers: 352
Closing Hymn: 655

Exodus 34:5-10

Moses pleads with the LORD to pardon the sins of the people of Israel. They had worshipped a golden calf, thereby committing idolatry. Yet God renewed His covenant of grace with them. He forgave the sins of His people. Even though their sins were very great, God's grace in the Messiah (Christ Jesus) is greater.

5 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation." 8 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. 9 Then he said, "If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we are a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance." 10 And He said: "Behold, I make a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation; and all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD. For it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.

Luke 14:7-14

As a guest in the house of a prominent Pharisee, Jesus notes how the guests picked the places of honor for themselves at the table. He uses this opportunity to relate a parable that teaches humility. This He follows with words of instruction to His host concerning unselfishness. May this lesson be applied to each of our lives.

7 So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: 8 "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; 9 and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. 11 For whoever exalts

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POLL: Today is the last day to vote on the invitation to host the 2013 CLC Teacher's Conference. 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. 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.

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 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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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We thank God you are here this morning worshipping your Lord and Savior. Jesus has come to seek and to save the lost---that is us! He did this by His perfect obedient life and sacrificial death. He seeks us through His Gospel message. Only through the Holy Spirit's work can we come to know of our lost condition, be led to repent and be empowered to believe in Jesus. We pray that you come again to hear 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.

This Week:

BEFORE CHURCH:

Sunday School: Gideon

Bible Class: Colossians 1:15-23

Today

11:10 a.m. Choir

11:25 a.m. Church Council

Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Oak Park Place

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:

We are taking up chapter 3 of The "Theology of the Cross—Reflections on His Cross and Ours---Slivers" on the Cross. Come, study and learn with us. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 53 S.S. 8 Bible Class 24

OFFERINGS 10/2, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$2,816

Building Projects: \$160

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. 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.

VOTERS: Don't forget our Quarterly Voters' Meeting, Sunday, October 23rd after church. We encourage all voters to attend.

REFORMATION SERVICE: Our annual joint Reformation Service will be held at Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30th.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor & Ruth will be gone from Thursday evening through Tuesday late afternoon. Former Pastor, Mike Schierenbeck will be conducting the service next Sunday. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call Chairman Bruce Templeton at 628-0496 or 291-0112.

himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." 12 Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. 13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. 14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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

Sermon Text:

II Thessalonians 1:1-5; 11-12

A PASTOR'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD

I: Thanks for Your people's faithful endurance.

II: Thanks for Your people's growing faith.

**III: Thanks that You have made
Your people worthy.**

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, 4 so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, 5 which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer;

11 Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, 12 that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.