

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING

to be held on Sunday, Oct. 25th at 11:30. All Voting members are encouraged to attend.

JOINT REFORMATION/ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

is planned for Sunday, Nov. 1st at 4:00 p.m. to be held at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI. Congregations from; Faith, Markesan; Messiah, Hales Corners, WI; Living Hope, Appleton, WI; Faith, Cambridge, WI; Ascension, Batavia, IL, and ours have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will be singing "One Church, One Faith". We encourage all of our members to attend this special worship service in praise to our Triune God for the blessings of the Reformation. A meal will be following. We will be leaving around 2:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this once a year celebration!

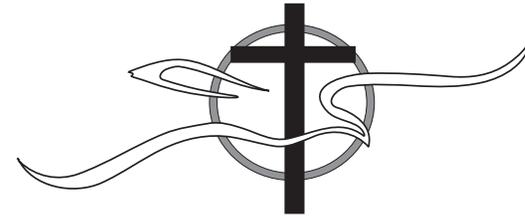
SOUTH CAROLINA FLOODS:

We thank and praise our God for protecting our brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC during the flood last week. Their property was flooded but their teacherage and parsonage were not damaged. There was 2-3 inches of water in their school and fellowship hall which required clean-up. There was no school Monday and Tuesday. The church building was not damaged at all! We have not heard of any damage to member's homes yet.

POLO SHIRTS:

The Evangelism Committee is encouraging members to buy polo shirts with our Peace Thru Christ logo on the front to help advertise our congregation. If you are interested in buying one, please sign the sheet in the entry-way. They are \$21 each. Please sign name and size. Color is deep teal blue.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church/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 middletonlutheran.org



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost — October 11, 2015

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 61

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

Opening Hymn: 776

Before Sermon: 611 (1, 4-5)

Offering Hymn: 792

After Prayers: 611 (6-7)

Closing Hymn: 606

Antiphon: Ps. 24 Pg. 25 W.S.



Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 5:15-21

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Matthew 22:1-14

22 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: 2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, 3 and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4 Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" 5 But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. 6 And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. 7 But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9 Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' 10 So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12 So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISITORS DAY is November 13th beginning at 10:05 am 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: Ramona and Joel. It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede it Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and a variety of student musical performances on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Speak with Pastor Bernthal about questions and attendance.

THANKS: to all who have been mowing this summer. The grounds look great! We are still in need of few mowers for the rest of October.

COMING-UP:
CLC TEACHER'S CONFERENCE: This Wed-Fri. Miss Abbas and teachers from around the CLC will be attending their annual conference held at Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN. There will be no school those days because of the conference.

MISSION FESTIVAL: Our annual Mission Festival will be held next Sunday. Prof. John Ude will be preaching and conducting Bible Class. If you plan on staying for our pot-luck meal, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

FUN NIGHT: Our first fall fun night will be held Friday, Oct. 23rd. We will go for our annual candlelight walk through Governor Nelson State Park. Please meet at the parsonage at 6:30. If you would like to help organize future fun nights, please see pastor.

FALL WORK DAY: Our fall work day has been set for Saturday, Oct. 24th beginning around 9:00 a.m. We hope many of you can make it to help beautify the grounds and buildings in praise to our loving Savior-God.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Overthrow of Israel—King Hezekiah

Bible Class: "How to Respond to Other Lutherans."

11:15 a.m. Choir

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Wed-Fri CLC Teacher's Conf., Inver Grove Heights, MN

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/
Mission Festival

11:15 a.m. Choir

11:45 a.m. Fellowship Meal

LAST WEEK:

Worship 43 S.S. 4 B.C. 12

OFFERINGS

10/4 for Unified Budget: \$2,711
\$2,000 Parsonage Improvement

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church---

Albrecht/Franson

School---Bernthal

Counters today: Ruth Bernthal &
Rachel Schaser

PASTOR'S VACATION:

Pastor Bernthal will be returning home this evening, Lord willing.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

CLASS: We continue our study of Important Chapters in the Bible.

This Wednesday is 1 Corinthians 15—Paul's Great "Resurrection" Chapter. Come, study and learn with us! 7:00 p.m.

CLC NEWS:

Pastor Peter Evensen, pastor of Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has accepted the call to be a resident CLC Foreign Missionary to India.

CLC FALL C.C. REPORT:

There are still a few copies of the fall CLC Coordinating Council Report that was held Sept. 16th. Please take and read and keep up on our synodical workings in God's kingdom.

OUTREACH SEMINAR: Messiah Lutheran Church of Hales Corners, WI will be hosting an Outreach Seminar on Sunday, November 8th from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. with a potluck to follow. The seminar will be focusing on giving practical advice for navigating conversations on spiritual matters with non-Christians. We may know what we believe, but how do we engage in meaningful dialogue with others? We want to share the Gospel with others, but how do we communicate with wit and wisdom? Join us and find out! If you are interested in going, please contact pastor or Evangelism Chairman, John Gerbitz.

Sermon Text: Obadiah 1:1-9, 17

Lessons in God's Judgment

1. His enemies will be destroyed

2. His kingdom will reign forever

1 The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom (We have heard a report from the Lord, And a messenger has been sent among the nations, saying, "Arise, and let us rise up against her for battle"): 2 "Behold, I will make you small among the nations; You shall be greatly despised. 3 The pride of your heart has deceived you, You who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Whose habitation is high; You who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?' 4 Though you ascend as high as the eagle, And though you set your nest among the stars, From there I will bring you down," says the Lord. 5 "If thieves had come to you, If robbers by night— Oh, how you will be cut off!— Would they not have stolen till they had enough? If grape-gatherers had come to you, Would they not have left some gleanings? 6 "Oh, how Esau shall be searched out! How his hidden treasures shall be sought after! 7 All the men in your confederacy Shall force you to the border; The men at peace with you Shall deceive you and prevail against you. Those who eat your bread shall lay a trap for you. No one is aware of it. 8 "Will I not in that day," says the Lord, "Even destroy the wise men from Edom, And understanding from the mountains of Esau? 9 Then your mighty men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, To the end that everyone from the mountains of Esau May be cut off by slaughter.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

It is a joyous privilege to worship and praise our Triune God and we would be happy to have you with us again. We pray that the Gospel message heard this morning will go with you during the coming week. Please sign our guest register and come, worship your Savior with us again.

THANK YOU: to seminary student Sam Rodebaugh for bringing us the Word of God this morning. We pray for Sam's safe travel back to school and for the Lord's blessings on his school year.