

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

**FREE!:** "In the Footsteps of the Reformers"---Pastor David Reim gave these devotions at our 2016 CLC Convention. They were printed in the Journal of Theology and have now been put into a booklet. This booklet is available for free on the little desk in the entry-way. Find out about such reformers as Johann Esch, Heinirch Voes, (both burned at the stake), Christian Beyer, Jakob Andreae, and Johann Heermann. Take one and read it and even better then give it to a friend family member or fellow worker to read.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOK:** Pastor Mark Weis of Grace Lutheran Church (CLC), Cape Coral, Florida, has published an excellent new devotional book, "One Thing Needful: For All the Distractions, Stresses and Worries of Life." It is available for \$3.99 as an e-book on Amazon, and can be read on any computer, tablet or cell phone with the free Kindle Reader. If you go to Amazon.com and search "Mark Weis" you

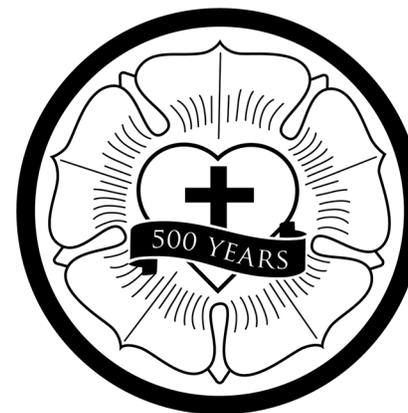
will easily find the book. We also have 6 soft-cover books available for \$ 9.00. Please sign the sheet if you would like one of the books.

**500TH REFORMATION SEMINAR:**

We will be hosting this seminar on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Speakers: Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck, Pastor Caleb Schaller and Pastor Bernthal will speak on Reformation history and its application to us today. The Seminar is entitled: Some Questions Are Eternal. There are invitation handouts for you to take and give out. We encourage all of you to be active in inviting/bringing/sharing the seminar with friends, neighbors, fellow workers, classmates, relatives, etc.

**2018 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Africa** – Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. You can find more information and apply online at: [www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/](http://www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/)

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.** If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)  
More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



# Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost • October 15, 2017**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 119:XVIII**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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## Scripture Readings:

### Amos 6:1-7

Amos warns the prosperous and complacent Israelites who enjoy their wealth and luxury, spending their time feasting while judgment hovered over them because of their impenitence.

*Woe to you who are at ease in Zion, And trust in Mount Samaria, Notable persons in the chief nation, To whom the house of Israel comes! 2 Go over to Calneh and see; And from there go to Hamath the great; Then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory? 3 Woe to you who put far off the day of doom, Who cause the seat of violence to come near; 4 Who lie on beds of ivory, Stretch out on your couches, Eat lambs from the flock And calves from the midst of the stall; 5 Who sing idly to the sound of stringed instruments, And invent for yourselves musical instruments like David; 6 Who drink wine from bowls, And anoint yourselves with the best ointments, But are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. 7 Therefore they shall now go captive as the first of the captives, And those who recline at banquets shall be removed.*

### Luke 16:19-31

The Lord warns us of being like the rich man, who was unconcerned about others and lived in luxury everyday but died in spiritual poverty without Christ and without salvation. Lazarus was poor on earth but knew his Savior and is forever blessed with heavenly riches at Abraham's side.

*19 "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.*

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### CLC NEWS

- Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN has called Pastor David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Dowagiac MI, to serve as co-pastor.
- Nominations for ILC President: The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steven Sippert concludes on June 30, 2018. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2018. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight December 15, 2017 (letters postmarked December 1, 2017) to: Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck; 23 SE 240 Rd.; Warrensburg, MO 64093; email: [danschierenbeck@gmail.com](mailto:danschierenbeck@gmail.com).

### QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING

to be held today at 11:30. All Voting members are encouraged to attend.

### HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS:

Meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**CANDLELIGHT WALK:** This Friday we will go for our annual candlelight walk through Governor Nelson State Park. Please meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

**FALL WORK DAY:** This Saturday 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.

**JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE** is planned for Sunday, Oct. 29th at 3:00 p.m. to be held at Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI. Congregations from; Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith, Markesan; Messiah, Hales Corners; Living Hope, Appleton; Faith, Cambridge; Ascension, Batavia, IL, and ours have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will also be singing. We encourage all of our members to attend this special worship service in praise to our Triune God for the blessings of the Reformation especially on this 500th anniversary. A meal will follow. We will be leaving around 1:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this once a year celebration.

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are with us worshipping our Savior-God. Even as Martin Luther was a faithful confessor to the truth, we faithfully confess that forgiveness of sins and everlasting life is a free gift earned for us alone through Jesus' merit. We make it our own through faith, which is also a gift of God's grace through the power of the Holy Spirit. You are invited to come worship your Savior with us again. Please sign our guest register as you leave.

### This Week:

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:  
Call of Abram/Abram and Lot  
Bible Class: Luther Film  
11:10 a.m. Choir  
11:30 a.m. Quarterly Voters'  
Meeting

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan  
7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping  
Hands

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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

**Friday** 6:30 p.m. Governor Nelson  
State Park Candlelight Walk

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Fall Work Day  
7:30 p.m. Reformation Seminar

### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/  
Mission Festival  
11:10 a.m. Choir  
11:45 a.m. Mission Festival  
Potluck

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:  
Church—Meyer  
School: Dreyer/Dumke. Counters  
today: John Birkholz & John  
Gerbitz

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 37 S.S. 1  
Bible Class 18

**OFFERINGS** 10/8 for Unified  
Budget: \$1,687

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE

**CLASS:** We continue our study of  
the prophet Jonah, the Reluctant  
Prophet! Come and learn with us.

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** September  
CLC Financial Report, CLC  
Coordinating Council Summary

**CLC FALL C.C. REPORT:** There  
some copies of the fall CLC  
Coordinating Council Report  
that was held Sept. 20th. Please  
take and read and keep up on  
our synodical workings in God's  
kingdom.

24 "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have 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.'"

**The Sermon:** read/listen to sermons at [www.middletonlutheran.org](http://www.middletonlutheran.org)

Sermon Text: **I Timothy 6:11-16**

## WHAT THE LORD EXPECTS OF HIS CHILDREN:

**I: A Godly life—fleeing and pursuing.**

**II: A Faithful Confession.**

**III: Preparation for His Return**

11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, 15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.