

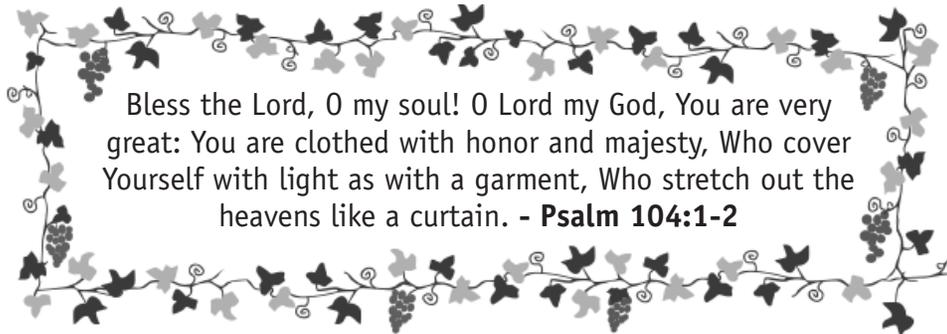
Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

JOINT REFORMATION

WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL. Congregations from Messiah, Hales Corners, WI; Living Hope, Appleton, WI; Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI; Faith, Markesan, WI; Faith, Cambridge, WI and ours have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will be participating. 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 1:00 p.m. Please sign the sheet in you plan on coming.

Immanuel Lutheran College

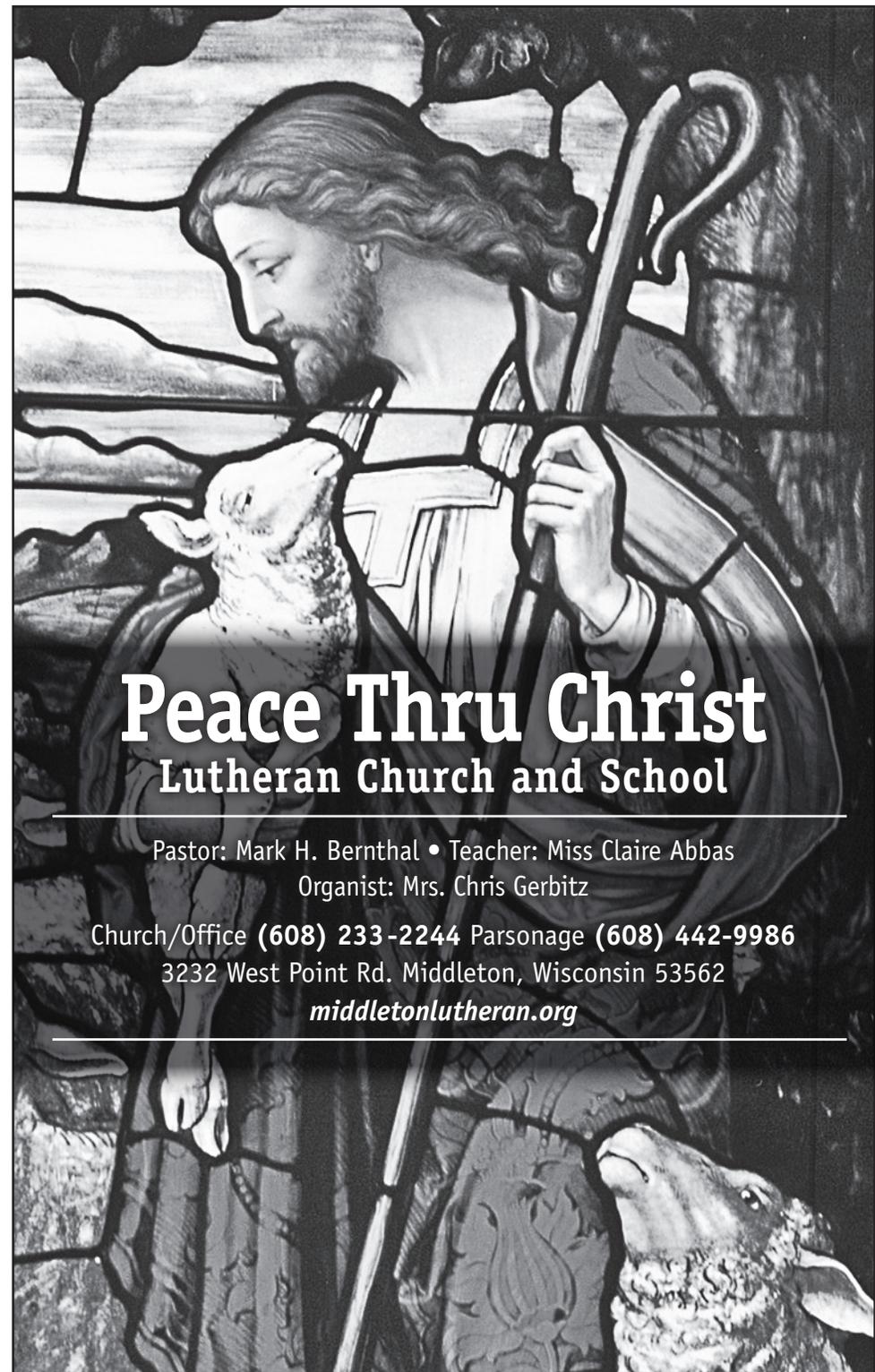
Visitors Day Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 14th beginning at 10:05 am in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. Friday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall play: *Our Miss Brooks*. 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. Prof. John Ude



Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. - **Psalm 104:1-2**

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, read more about our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

Opening Hymn: 27
Before Sermon: 378
Offering Hymn: 129 (1)
After Prayers: 416
Closing Hymn: 552 (1-3, 8)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 45:1-7 Our Old Testament reading describes how God will bless King Cyrus with victory and wealth. God has chosen this Persian King to bring blessings to His people. During the reign of King Cyrus, Isaiah prophesies that the Jews will be released from captivity and will reestablish their homes and their worship in Jerusalem. Just as God used Cyrus for a good purpose, so God wants to bless His people today through human government.

45 "Thus says the Lord to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held— To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut: 2 'I will go before you And make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut the bars of iron. 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the Lord, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel. 4 For Jacob My servant's sake, And Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me. 5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, 6 That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That there is none besides Me. I am the Lord, and there is no other;

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LAST WEEK: Worship 43
 B.C. 29 S.S. 4

OFFERINGS: 10/12 for Unified
 Budget: \$1,064

Cleaners this week:
 Church---Gerbitz
 School---Dreyer/Dumke
 Counters today: Ruth Bernthal &
 Deb Schmidt

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

CLASS: We will continue our study of Important Chapters of the Bible with Psalm 23—The Good Shepherd Psalm. Come, study God's Word with us! 7:00 p.m. Oct. 22nd.

PASTOR'S VACATION:

Pastor will be returning this evening.

FUN NIGHT:

Our next fun night will be this Friday. We will be going for a candlelight walk at Governor Nelson State Park. Meet at church at 6:30 p.m. Please sign the sheet if you plan on coming.

FALL WORK DAY:

Our fall work day has been set for this Saturday.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING

to be held next Sunday at 11:15 a.m. All Voting members are encouraged to attend.

FALL CLC COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT:

are available by the mailboxes. Please take a copy home and take some time to read through the work that is being done for our Savior's kingdom with our fellow congregations throughout the world!

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor John Johannes has returned the call extended to him by Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL
- Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI, has called Pastor Douglas Libby, instructor at ILHS, Mankato MN.
- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called Pastor Caleb Schaller, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA.



anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We are thankful to our God for the blessed opportunity we have today to bring you the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. May God's grace in Christ fill you with the assurance of forgiveness and life everlasting. Please come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.

THANK YOU: to Seminary student Ben Libby for bringing us the Word of God this morning. We pray for Ben's safe travel home and for the Lord's blessings on his school year.

This Week:

Today

9:00 a.m. S.S.: Jacob and Family Live in Egypt
Bible Class:
11:10 a.m. Choir

Tuesday

10:00-11:30 a.m. Bible Classes 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 Governor Nelson Candlelight Walk

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Fall Work Day

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting
4:00 p.m. Joint Reformation Worship Service



7 I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the Lord, do all these things.'

Philippians 4:4-13 Paul exhorts his readers to "rejoice in the Lord always." Paul urges his Philippian brothers and sisters in Christ to put into practice all that he has taught them. Finally, Paul lets them in on the "secret of being content" in whatever the circumstance.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. 10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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

Sermon Text: **John 1:43-51**

Are we leaders or followers?

I. We lead others to Jesus

II. We see great things when we follow Christ

43 The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 And Nathanael said to him, "Can