

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

Reim at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. The position would require someone seminary trained with the ability to teach primarily music, college Greek, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2021-22 academic year. The person would serve as the director of the mass and tour choirs, potentially teaching piano and organ. Those submitting nominations are strongly encouraged to verify that the individual would be willing to be nominated and would need to include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2020 (letters postmarked November 10, 2020) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

**WHOM ARE YOU REACHING?:** This is our second Sunday in this new series, held during Bible Class time, intended to support your efforts to talk about your faith. Evangelism committee members will contribute to this interactive series in which they share experiences, and unique ways to view the obstacles that challenge our resolve to share our Savior with the people we see everyday. "Whom Are You Reaching?"

**REFORMATION SUNDAY:**  
Will be held next Sunday.

**COMING UP:**  
Fall Work Day, Saturday, Nov. 7th @ 9:0 a.m.

### 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, 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 [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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**OCTOBER 25, 2020**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 57**

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . .381 (read 2)**

**Before Sermon: . . . . .433 (read 3-4)**

**Offering Hymn: . . . . . 532**

**After Prayers: . . . . . 519**

**After Benediction: . . . . . 15**

**Antiphon, Psalm 100 . . . .Pg. 35 W.S.**

## Scripture Readings:

### Exodus 5:22-6:8

Pharaoh's response to God's command given by Moses, "Let My people go!" He increases Israel's hard labor. Moses questions God and complains. God answers Moses with loving reassurance that He would demonstrate His grace by redeeming His people from Egypt with His mighty acts of judgment—the 10 plagues. God heard their groans and pleas and remembered His covenant, even though it didn't appear that way.

*So Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Lord, why have You brought trouble on this people? Why is it You have sent me? For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done evil to this people; neither have You delivered Your people at all." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand he will let them go, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land." And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the Lord. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name Lord I was not known to them. I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the Lord.' "*

### Matthew 16:13-20

Peter confesses, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This knowledge was revealed to Peter by God the Father. Where this confession is made, the Church rests safe from Satan even when it may

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### QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING REPORT:

Membership Transfer in: Bruce Templeton, from Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac. Transfer out: James Schaser, to Messiah, Hales Corners. New Voting members: Caleb Gerbitz, Bruce Templeton.

- Riggert Estate Gift: Voters decided to update Organ Amplifier/ Speakers and Repair MIDI (Organ Sound) machine (\$ 3,350); Contract Tree trimming company for all large trees (\$ 3,700); donate to CLC-MDF (\$ 1,750) and CLC Kinship (\$ 1,750). Other possible considerations: Digitize church sign; Landscape flower garden around church sign; Repair entryway columns to church; Lutheran Service Book Hymnal
- Nominating Committee: Pastor, Caleb Meyer & Dan Schaefer
- Audit Committee: Mike Brandle & Dan Schaefer
- Ad hoc Information Technology Committee: Mike Brandle & Chris Ude
- Annual Voters' Meeting, January 24, 2021

### CLC NEWS:

- Visiting Missionary Todd Ohlmann has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Stephen Sydow has accepted the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus counselor. Mrs. Bethany Gurgel has returned the call to serve as the female counterpart in this on-campus counseling program.
- Recently colloquized pastor Johnathan Schnose has been called to serve as resident vacancy pastor to Bethel, Morris, MN as well as vacancy pastor to Redeemer, Bowdle/Zion, Ipswich, SD.

**CANDIDATES FOR IMMANUEL PROFESSOR CALL:** The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor John

not look like it. With this confession, Christians have the authority to announce sins forgiven or not forgiven.

*When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.*

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

Sermon Text:

**Romans 11:33-36**

Sermon Theme:

**DON'T SECOND-GUESS GOD!**

**I: He is Wiser than we are!**

**II: His Ways are unsearchable!**

**III: His Gifts are plentiful!**

*Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?" "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.*

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank God that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. How can we think that we know how God should act toward us? We so often second-guess God's actions and ways. We are only created beings. God is our Creator. His ways and judgments are beyond our understanding. Instead of questioning God's ways, may we be led to see His grace that sent His Son Jesus to fulfill our salvation for us. God wants us to praise and glorify Him and to marvel at His wisdom and love. If you want to know more about your Savior, Jesus, or about our congregation, please contact Pastor Bernthal. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign or guest register.

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#### This Week:

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Temptation of Jesus  
Bible Class: "Whom Are You Reaching?" 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

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

**Saturday** Reformation Day

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Reformation/Communion

#### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Schaefer

Counters: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

**OFFERINGS** 10/18 for Unified Budget: \$3,345.00

Project Kinship: \$200.00

**ATTENDANCE:** 30 Facebook / 3 YouTube views / 24 in church  
10 Bible Class 1 Sunday School

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:** We continue our Wednesday night Bible Class at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. We begin a study of the "I AM" statements of Jesus. This Wednesday: "I AM the Bread of Life"