

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

MEVO RECORDINGS: If you are interested in running our camera recordings for church, please let Caleb Meyer know. We would like to get you paired up this holiday season so you can be comfortable with the equipment. This is not a "men only" task, and we would like all of our members to have the opportunity to serve in this way. I highly encourage you to try something new! Caleb M.

FALL MISSION WEBINAR The Committee of Domestic Fields (CDF), a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board, is hosting a fall mission webinar on Saturday, November 13th at 3 p.m. The webinar will stream live on Zoom and include speakers from five different CLC congregations. Pastor David Ude will be presenting his portion of this Webinar from our church. We invite our members to attend this webinar and to take part in it. The theme is "Mission Myths" and covers 10 topics across a variety of different evangelism scenarios. Find more details on the CDF website - <https://us.lutheranmissions.org/cdf/>

SAVE THE DATE: Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac is excited to hold an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies from Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30-5:30 pm at Luther Memorial. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! Reservations will be available at the beginning of November. Gather a group of ladies from your church and join us for this uplifting program! Need more information? Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

2022 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP: Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and 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 peacethruchrist.org

REFORMATION FESTIVAL • OCTOBER 31, 2021



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Pre-service Ps. 46

REFORMATION PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. We also thank You, especially on this day, for sending Martin Luther to rediscover Your Word, which was lost and hidden from the people. Help us to be grateful followers for all that You have done for us. Keep us ever mindful of the Three Reformation Principles which we base our hope of heaven upon: **GRACE ALONE, FAITH ALONE, SCRIPTURE ALONE** - all of these truths pointing to Christ our Savior. We ask this in His name. Amen.

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” . . . 261

RESPONSIVE READING - Grace Alone

P: Where sin abounded

C: Grace did much more abound.

P: For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God,

C: Being justified freely through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

P: The Law was given by Moses,

C: But grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

P: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor

C: That you through His poverty might be rich.

P: But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor;

C: That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

P: There is one God and one Mediator between God and man,

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JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE is planned for this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. There is still time to join us. We plan on leaving around 1:30 p.m.

IN YOUR MAILBOX: November Calendar & Newsletter

SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Hallahan B. Dreyer/Dumke
Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

CONGRATULATIONS/LORD’S BLESSINGS: to Chris & Sarah Ude at the birth of their little boy, Percival Arthur. He was born on October 22nd.

OFFERINGS 10/24 for Unified Budget: \$1,140.00

ATTENDANCE:

Facebook 33/ YouTube views 2/ Church 24 S.S. 2 Bible Class: 12

COMING-UP IN NOVEMBER:

Evangelism Meeting by Zoom---Thursday, Nov. 4th 7:00 p.m.

Mission Myths Webinar---Saturday, Nov. 13th 3:00 p.m. Lunch following

Church Council---Sunday, Nov. 14th 11:15 a.m.

Hannah’s Helping Hands---Tuesday, Nov. 16th 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Thanksgiving Eve Worship---Wednesday, Nov. 24th 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Tree/Church Decorating---Sunday, Nov. 28th after church

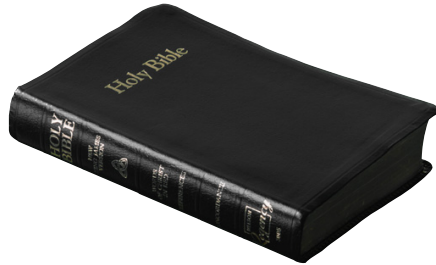
CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI has the call to Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.
- Pastor David Ude, Living Hope, Appleton, WI, has returned the call to Ascension, Tacoma, WA.
- Mrs. Marcie Schierenbeck has accepted the call to be a half time teacher in the lower grades of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor James Albrecht, St. John’s, Okabena, MN, has the joint call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion, Ipswich, SD.

ILC INVITE: You are invited to an ILHS production of The Music Man on Nov. 12 & 13, @7:30 pm! These performances will not be live-streamed. A band concert and student performances begin at 7:00 pm.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES

all of our guests and visitors this morning. We are glad you are with us worshiping our Savior-God and celebrating the Reformation. The beginning of the Reformation of the Church was Martin Luther's nailing the 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg. These 95 statements were on the importance of repentance of sins and looked alone to Jesus for forgiveness and life. Forgiveness is found at the cross where Jesus gave His life and shed His blood for all people. Jesus lived, died and rose again for us. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.



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This Week:

Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Luther's Life: Part 2
Bible Class: Philippians 1:27-2:4
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Reformation
11:15 a.m. Voters' Meeting to vote on Siding/Windows recommendations
4:00 p.m. Joint Reformation Worship---Ascension, Batavia, IL

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

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

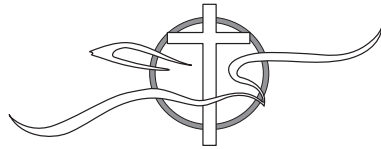
Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting by Zoom

Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion
11:15 a.m. 50th Anniversary Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our study of the Gospel of John at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.



C: The Man, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for many.

P: By grace are you saved, through faith and that not of yourselves,

C: It is a gift of God not of works lest any man should boast.

By Grace I'm Saved 373 (1,2,4-5, 7)

RESPONSIVE READING - Faith Alone

P: By grace are you saved through faith.

C: Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

P: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ,

C: Even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ

P: And not by the works of the law

C: For by the works of the law, shall no flesh be justified.

P: But to him who does not work, but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly,

C: His faith is accounted for righteousness.

P: Therefore being justified by faith,

C: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by faith

C: Without the deeds of the law.

P: But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident

C: For the just shall live by faith.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Luther's Explanation of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me. God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil. God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it. For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death. He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Romans 3:19-28:

We are justified by faith in Jesus, not by deeds of the Law.

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world

HYMN 266 "O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word"

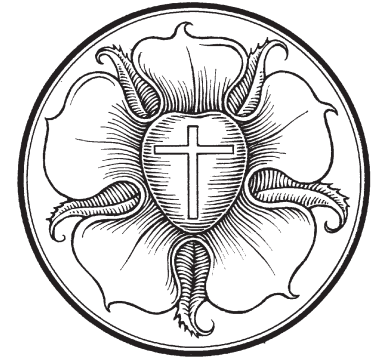
REFORMATION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER BENEDICTION

HYMN 283 "God's Word is Our Great Heritage"

MORE ABOUT THE REFORMATION

On this day we give thanks to our God for the many blessings that have been passed down to our generation as a result of the Reformation and the work of Martin Luther, the Great Reformer. Such blessings are: the open Bible for all people; the Truth of the Bible that man is justified by faith in Jesus not by his own works; the Truth of the individual's faith before God - not a trusting in church membership; the privilege and duty of using the Bible; the dignity of marriage; the need for Christian Education; the separate functions of the church and the state; the universal priesthood of all believers; the Bible translated into the language of the people for all to hear and read; the Small and Large Catechism; the many hymns and the congregational singing.

We of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) are a confessional Lutheran church body whose aim is to uphold the Biblical teachings and Christian values which God restored through the Lutheran Reformation 500 years ago. We preach that salvation is a gift of God's grace, that Jesus Christ paid the full price - His very LIFE - for that gift of salvation. The Holy Spirit works repentance and faith through which one receives the blessing of salvation. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible - God's Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," it is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source for faith and life.



C: And the Truth shall make you free."

P: Again He said, "Search the Scriptures for in them you think you have eternal life

C: And these are they which testify of Me."

P: We speak not in the words which man's wisdom teaches

C: But which the Holy Ghost teaches.

P: Holy men of God spoke

C: As they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

P: All Scripture is given by inspiration of God

C: And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for instruction in righteousness.

Battle Hymn of the Reformation 774

All vs. 1; Men/boys vs. 2; Women/girls vs. 3; All vs. 4

The Sermon: audio sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Psalm 46:1-3**

Sermon Theme:

A Psalm of HOLY CONFIDENCE in a world of sin, turmoil and uncertainty!

GOD'S PRESENCE IS OUR HELP!

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah

Choir: "Grace Has a Thrilling Sound"

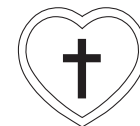
may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law

John 8:31-36:

The Reformation Cry of Freedom

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

RESPONSIVE READING - Scripture Alone



P: The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet.

C: Him you shall hear.

P: Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life.

P: The Lord Jesus said, "If you continue in My Word

C: Then are you My disciples indeed

P: And you shall know the Truth