

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

**MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, Sept. 25th will be our Mission Festival. Prof. Paul Sullivan will be our speaker and will be conducting the morning Bible Class. A meal will also be served. Please sign the sheet if you are planning on staying for the meal.

**BIKE OUTING:** Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1st. Exact time

of departure and what bike trail we will be riding on is yet to be determined.

**UP-COMING:**  
CLC Coordinating Council, ILC, Sept. 21-22.  
Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference, ILC, Sept. 27-29.

**Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church  
and School Financial Summary**

	Month of August 2011			Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	8,259	8,600	(341)	79,874	78,850	1,024
Other income	375	575	(200)	600	575	25
Total income	8,634	9,175	(541)	80,474	79,425	1,049
Expenses*	11,444	11,364	80	80,469	80,209	260
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	(2,810)	(2,189)	(621)	5	(784)	789

**WHO WE ARE:** 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, please speak with Pastor Bernthal. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Bible is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source of our faith and life. More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)



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**Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 84**  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Worship Supplement, p. 12

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 540**  
**Before Sermon: . . . . . 587**  
**Offering Hymn: . . . . . 572 v.1,4**  
**After Prayers: . . . . . 597**  
**Closing Hymn: . . . . . 585**  
**Antiphon, PS. 23 . . . . . p. 36 W.S.**

## Scripture Readings:

**Amos 5:18-24** Amos reminds us of the judgment on the last day. A judgment pronounced on the motives of the heart. For the unbelievers, that day "will be darkness, not light," but for the believer in Christ, God's justice will declare us righteous in our Savior.

*18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! For what good is the day of the LORD to you? It will be darkness, and not light. 19 It will be as though a man fled from a lion, And a bear met him! Or as though he went into the house, Leaned his hand on the wall, And a serpent bit him! 20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light? Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it? 21 " I hate, I despise your feast days, And I do not savor your sacred assemblies. 22 Though you offer Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them, Nor will I regard your fattened peace offerings. 23 Take away from Me the noise of your songs, For I will not hear the melody of your stringed instruments. 24 But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream.*

**Matthew 23:37-39** Jesus laments over Jerusalem. He foretells the fulfillment of Amos' prophecy and the glory He will bring.

*37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate; 39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"*

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

**Sermon Text: I Thessalonians 4:13-14**

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BELIEVING LOVED ONE DIES?

**I: He falls asleep in Jesus.**

**II: He follows in Christ's path.**

**III: He finally will return with Christ.**

*13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

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### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! YOU:

We welcome all of our visitors in our resurrected and ever-living Savior's name. Jesus has all of the answers to the problems of life and to the fear of death. He lived and He died for us. If we live in Him through faith, we will also fall asleep with Him in death. There is only eternal life then to await us. What a glorious gift from our loving God. If you are interested in learning more about this great gift and about God's Word, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal. We invite you and encourage you to come and worship with us again. Please also sign our guest register as you leave this morning.



### This Week:

#### Today

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Church Council

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place

7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

**Wed-Thurs.** Coordinating Council Meetings at ILC

**Thursday** 4:00 p.m. Confirmation--- McDonald

#### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Mission Festival  
11:15 a.m. Brief Evangelism Meeting  
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Meal

### LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 46

**OFFERINGS** 9/1, 2011  
for Unified Budget: \$1,672

### NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:

Due to Pastor being at the CLC Coordinating Council this week, there will be no Wednesday night Bible Class.

### MOWING HELP NEEDED

#### FOR SEPT/OCT:

Thank you to all who have been helping with the mowing this summer. We are in need of some more for the last two months heading into the fall.

### CLC NEWS:

Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla SD. has called Pastor Rick Grams.

### Romans 5:21

*so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*