

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 43 S.S. 7 Bible Class 23

### OFFERINGS 9/18, 2011

for Unified Budget: \$1,637

### NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:

Due to Pastor being at the Great Lake's Pastoral Conference this week, there will be no Wednesday night Bible Class.

### IN YOUR MAILBOX:

October Calendar & Newsletter

### BIKE OUTING:

Our annual bike outing has been scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 1st. We will meet at the Schaser home around 1:30 and bike until around 4:00. A chili supper will follow with hot tubing as well. Bring a swim suit. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you are planning on coming.

**CLC NEWS:** Pastor Rick Grams has accepted the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla SD. has called. ILC Call Committee has called Mr. David Rodebaugh to be professor to replace Prof. Mike Buck.

**POLL:** The BOCE has asked the congregation if they would like to host the CLC Teacher's Conference in October 2013. This could entail housing up to possibly 50-60 people, more likely 30-50. It would also entail providing 5 meals (3 lunches & 2 suppers). It would also involve people not only to prepare these meals but to serve them and then clean-up. The dates would be the 3rd or 4th week of October (Wed-- Fri.) Please place a "yes" or "no" vote into a box by the congregation mailboxes. If you mark the "yes" ballot you will be asked how many people you could house, how many meals you could help prepare

and help serve. We need to have these ballots filled out by Oct. 16th so we can either extend an invitation for the 2013 Conference at this year's Conference or not extend one.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bernthal, Miss Ohlmann, Jamie Arndt or Nate Ude.

### FALL CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, is hosting a Fall Christian Music Festival. We are inviting your congregation members not only to come, but to participate as well. We welcome musicians of any age, of every kind (vocal, solo/ensemble, instrumental - wind, string, brass, keyboard, etc.) as well as Christian music of every genre (baroque to contemporary). NOTE: As this is a fall festival, we ask that you not prepare any Christmas selections.

Interested in coming to listen? The Festival will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 13th, with a light supper afterwards (Faith Lutheran will provide the table service, as well as the meat and drinks). Those attending are encouraged to bring a bag of chips, salad, and/or dessert.

Interested in being a participant? Contact Pastor Paul Krause (920-398-2778) ^ PTKrause@clclutheran.com ^ or Pastor Neal Radichel (920-922-7421) ^ nealradichel@gmail.com ^ concerning what you would like to play.

We look forward to this being a wonderful opportunity in our fellowship for musicians to put their musical talents to use both for the enjoyment of those listening as well as to the glory of our gift-giving God.



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 66

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Before Sermon: . . . . .	760
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Children: . . . . .	Go Ye, Go Ye into the World

## Scripture Readings:

### Mark 16:14-16

*14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.*

### Philippians 2:1-18

*1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, 2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. 14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain. 17 Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/MISSION FESTIVAL • SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

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

**Sermon Text: Philippians 2:5-8**

### YOUR ATTITUDE SHOULD BE THE SAME AS THAT OF CHRIST JESUS

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We welcome all this morning and pray that your comfort and hope of sins forgiven in Christ Jesus has been strengthened by God's word. As a result, may you continue to spread that message to others so that they too may have the assurance of salvation that comes from the knowledge of the truth. Please sign our guest book in the entry way if you are a visitor and we hope that you will be able to join us again. If you have questions about our church or about the message you heard today, please feel free to talk to Pastor Bernthal. May the LORD continue to shower rich blessings upon you all!

**THANK YOU:** We thank Professor Paul Sullivan for conducting our worship service this morning and for bringing the Good News of our salvation to us. We also thank him for his conducting our Bible Class this morning. We pray for his safe travel back to Eau Claire and for the Lord's blessings on his work in the Lord's kingdom at ILC.

#### **This Week:**

**Today** 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

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. Confirmation  
**Tues-Thur.** Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference

**Thursday** 4:00 Confirmation---  
McDonald

**Saturday Bike Outing** 1:30 p.m.---  
Schaser home

#### **Next Sunday**

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Communion

## The Evangelism Litany:

- P: O Lord, open our lips:  
C: And let our mouths speak forth your praise.  
P: For the many doors of opportunity which have been opened to us, O Lord: in our community, in our state, in our country, in the world.  
C: We thank you, dear Lord.  
P: From ears that are deaf to these cries of dying humanity; from cold and indifferent hearts and a lack of zeal; from a vision confined only to our congregation; from forgetfulness of Your Great Commission to preach the Gospel to every creature; from neglect to personally Witness Your Name;  
C: Gracious Lord, deliver us!  
P: We know it is Your Will that we bring the Gospel to everyone; our friends, neighbors, and relatives:  
C: Help us, Merciful Lord, to do your work at home.  
P: Send faithful workers into Your Harvest; bless the preaching and teaching of Your Word throughout the world; enlighten the souls of men everywhere and bring them into Your Kingdom of salvation; protect all who preach Your Word:  
C: We ask you to hear us, Dear Lord.  
P: O Savior, Lamb of God, Who has taken away the sins of the world:  
ALL: HAVE MERCY UPON US, AND GRANT US YOUR AID.  
AMEN.



## Responsive Reading

- P: The Lord instructed the Apostolic generation and all others since, to live as though they were in the last days. The Lord stressed the importance of the day of Judgment by inspiring many writers of Holy Scripture to write about it.  
C: "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed." (Rom. 13: 11)  
P: We ask ourselves, "Why did not God send the judgment as soon as Paul said? Why the delay?" Scripture teaches us . . . .  
C: "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." (II Peter 3: 9)  
P: Therefore we conclude that God wants all generations to live as though the end is near, but has mercifully delayed the end so that more might be saved. In other words, He wants us to be urgent about our mission, while He mercifully delays the Judgment.  
C: "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90: 12)  
P: What then should we do to be urgent about our mission in these latter days?  
C: "Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and teaching." (II Timothy 4: 2)  
P: "For they received the Word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so." (Acts 17: 11)  
C: "We must work the works of Him who sent us while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." (John 9: 4)  
P: "Encourage one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (Hebrews 3: 13)  
C: "Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations." (Luke 24: 47)  
P: "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16: 15)  
C: "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9: 37 - 38)  
P: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,  
C: teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." (Matt.28:19,20) Amen.