

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

**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.

**CLC NEWS:**

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

The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College announces the following nominations to fill the office of professor at Immanuel Lutheran College to be vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Michael Buck at the end of the '11-'12 school year:

- Nathan Albrecht – Spokane, WA
  - Matt Busch – Mankato, MN
  - Sherman Carstensen – Eau Claire, WI
  - Dean Marzofka - Marinette, WI
  - Michael Nieuwenhuis - Peoria, AZ
  - Kyle Ochsner – Mankato, MN
  - David Rodebaugh – Milwaukee, WI
- The individual called must be able to teach biology and physical

science and health at both the high school and college levels. Duties will commence with the 2012-'13 school year. The Board of Regents invites comments regarding the nominees' educational background and teaching experience.

Individuals may also indicate how a nominee might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions, or submit any other comments which may be helpful to the call committee in its considerations. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates should be in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Regents no later than Sunday, September 18, 2011.

Comments should be sent to:  
Mr. Craig Ryan, secretary  
ILC Board of Regents  
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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We thank God for your worship with us today. As redeemed, blood-bought children of God we need to make the most of every opportunity to care for our fellow Christians and all people. Prompted by Christ's great sacrificial love for us we will be moved to love and do good to everyone. We pray that you come again and hear from your Lord in His Word. Please sign our guest register as you leave.



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Lutheran Church and School**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 104**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 7**  
**Before Sermon: . . . . . 292 (1-3, 6-7, 9)**  
**Offering Hymn: . . . . . 789**  
**After Prayers: . . . . . 742**  
**Closing Hymn: . . . . . 45**  
**Antiphon: . . . . . PS. 84 p. 38 W.S.**

## Scripture Readings:

### Acts 17:1-15

The Gospel of Jesus Christ advances across Macedonia. After three weeks of preaching we find that many believed in Jesus (both Jews and Greeks). But once again Satan raises his ugly head in the form of jealousy among the Jews and Paul is forced to leave and goes to Berea. All of Satan's efforts to stop the Gospel from being preached and to destroy the Church fail and the Bereans gladly received the Good News and another Christian congregation is established.

*1 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. 2 Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ." 4 And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas. 5 But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people. 6 But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. 7 Jason has harbored them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king—Jesus." 8 And they troubled the crowd and the rulers of the city when they heard these things. 9 So when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go. 10 Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. 12 Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men. 13 But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was preached by Paul at Berea, they came there also and stirred up the crowds. 14 Then immediately the brethren sent Paul away, to go to the sea; but both Silas and Timothy remained there. 15 So those who conducted Paul brought him to Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him with all speed, they departed.*

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### This Week:

#### Today

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Rally Day/Church Picnic

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

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

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

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

**Friday** 7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night

#### Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Church Council

#### LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 37

**OFFERINGS** 9/4, 2011  
for Unified Budget: \$1,380  
Building Projects \$ 20

#### INSTALLED THIS MORNING

The following Sunday School teachers will be installed for our 2011-2012 Sunday School year. Rachel Arndt & Katie Heberlein---Pre-school-K; Kathy Dreyer & Sarah Gerbitz---1st Grade; Matt Schaser & Nate Ude---6th-8th Grade. Substitutes: Ruth Bernthal, Katie Brandle, Karen Schaser, Pam Schulz. We thank these members for serving in this vital area of our Christian Education.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Today. Please stay and enjoy the day with us. After the rally we will be having a picnic lunch and then we will be playing minute-to-winit games for youth and adults. Minute-to-winit II!  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:** We will continue our study of the book: The Theology of the Cross---Reflections on His Cross and Ours. Come study and learn with us at 7:00 p.m.

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** September Calendar & Newsletter; August CLC Mission Newsletter, Mission Helper Trip July 2012 Newsletter

**MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR 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.

**MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY:** 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. A sheet will soon be up for you to sign if you are planning on staying for the meal.

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

## Luke 19:1-10

We see how Jesus sought and saved Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector. Zacchaeus is led to repent of his sins. Jesus announced to him that as a true son of Abraham—through faith—he had the assurance of his salvation.

*1 Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, [a] and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. 7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." 8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*

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

Sermon Text: **I Thessalonians 1:1-10**

### **GOD'S WORD PRODUCES FAITHFULNESS**

**I: Thanksgiving for the Thessalonians' faith**

**II: God's Word works a firm faith in the heart**

**III: The Thessalonians' faithfulness—**

**a model for us and for others**

*1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, 4 knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. 5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. 6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. 8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. 9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.*

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**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)