

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

are able to offer so willingly after this sort from what He has given! Hallelujah!

CLC SOUTHEASTERN WOMEN’S RETREAT:

When: November 13-15 starting at 7pm Friday and ending at noon Sunday. Where: Compass Cove Oceanfront Resort Myrtle Beach, SC. Theme: It’s Time “My times are in your hands...” Psalm 31:15a Shepherded by Pastor Frank Gantt. For more information please see the sheet on the bulletin board in the entry-way.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS:

Our Sunday Bible Class will be viewing a movie of Martin Luther’s life entitled “A Return to Grace.” This will cover three classes. After that we will be viewing 3-5 minute vignettes of the movie as we study 12 important biblical principles that are still critically important to us as Bible-believing Christians. We plan on having Sunday morning Bible class also by Zoom.

KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

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

More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org



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*Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!
Sing out the honor of His name;
Make His praise glorious.*

Psalm 66:1

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Peace Thru Christ
Lutheran Church and School**

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 66

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

- Opening Hymn: 336 (read 3-4)**
- Before Sermon: 421 (read 3-4)**
- Offering Hymn: 792**
- After Prayers: 760 (read 3-4)**
- After Benediction: 401**
- Antiphon, Ps. 66Pg. 37 W.S.**

Scripture Readings:

Romans 12:1-8

Paul exhorts the congregation in Rome not to be conformed to this world but by the renewing of the Holy Spirit to live in peace and harmony with one another; to work together in love and to appreciate the rich fellowship that they have in Jesus. We of Peace Thru Christ are all different in personality, temperament, appearance, vocation and abilities. Such differences in the world often cause strife, envy, backbiting and slander. It should not be that way in the church. Our differences are meant to complement each other in making up that "one body in Christ."

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Matthew 16:21-26

Jesus predicts His future suffering, death and resurrection. Peter didn't care to hear such dark talk, so he began to rebuke Jesus for being so "negative." The Savior, in turn, rebuked Peter, and then reminds His followers that true discipleship often means sacrifice.

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Pre-school-K--Ruth Bernthal, Pam Schulz;

2nd-4th grade--Chris Gerbitz, Tim Schaser;

5th-8th Grade--Matt Schaser, Luke Schaser.

We pray the Lord's richest blessings on these teachers as they teach the Good News of our Savior to His little lambs.

HANNAH'S HELPING HANDS: We will have our monthly meeting by Zoom. A link will be sent out early this week. Come, join us!

BIBLE CLASS: We have our Zoom Bible Class this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Last week we had 7 in attendance. We continue our study of the Parables of our Lord. A link and study sheet will be sent out beforehand.

CLC NEWS:

- Visiting Missionary Todd Ohlmann has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Tom Schuetze, St. Paul, Lakewood, CO. has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Chad Seybt, Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has been called by Morning Star, Fairchild; Trinity, Millston; and Peace with God, Onalaska, WI.
- 2020 Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

CLC FINANCIAL REPORT—AUGUST: This report is in your mailbox. The entire CLC indebtedness on the Academic Center (original loan of \$1,751,000 in 2010 & the North Hall dorm upgrades of \$253,000 in 2017) has been paid in full! Regular congregational Building Fund offerings, special individual offerings --\$300,000 in the last 2 or 3 years-- and recently a bequest of nearly \$2M has resulted in the final payment of the principal balance of \$1,053,871. "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come of You, and of Your own we have given You." (1Chron 29:14) We are His people because He has paid our debt in full, and not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood! That is why His people

stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you And deliver you," says the Lord. "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We thank the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray the message of Jesus fill your heart with peace and joy and lead you to commit yourself to serving Christ as your Lord and Savior! We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please sign our guest register as you leave.



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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Zacharias and Birth of John
Bible Class: Video---"A Return to Grace."

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:10 a.m. Sunday School Rally/Evangelism Meeting

Monday 7:00 p.m. Church Council by Zoom

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands by Zoom

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

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD: Cleaners this week: A. Birkholz/Peterson
B. Brandle Counters: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

IN YOUR MAILBOXES: September Calendar & Newsletter

OFFERINGS 9/6 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,494.00

ATTENDANCE: 28 Facebook/ 2 YouTube views/ 27 in church

Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org

Sermon Text:

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Sermon Theme:

**Christian Witnesses Don't
Get What They Deserve!**

**I: Sometimes we think we deserve something
from God for our efforts.**

II: We receive what we do not deserve.

O Lord, You know; Remember me and visit me, And take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, Nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand, For You have filled me with indignation. Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, Which refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, As waters that fail? Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall