

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

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week:  
Church: Schmidt  
School: Abbas/Schaefer  
Counters today:  
Matt Schaser & Chris Gerbitz

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** Calendar & Newsletter for September

**CLC NEWS:**

**Commissioning service at Messiah, Eau Claire --** On Monday evening, September 23, there will be a commissioning service held at Messiah, Eau Claire for Pastor Edward Starkey, who has accepted the call to serve as a CLC foreign missionary in India. The service will begin at 6:30 pm, and all CLC members and friends are invited to attend. Pastor Starkey and his wife, Janice, plan to depart for India in late September or early October.

Living Hope Lutheran, Appleton WI, has called Pastor Luke Bernthal, Valentine NE. The congregation has also called Pastor Paul Krause, Markesan WI, as vacancy pastor. St. Peter's Lutheran, Iron River MI, has called Pastor David Fuerstenau, Ketchikan AK.

**Announcement from Faith, Markesan:** On Sunday, September 8, Faith's fall Mission Festival begins with a worship service at

9:00 am. After the service, there will be a presentation by several of those who were on this year's Mission Helper Trip to India. Speakers will include Lucas Brown, Becky Haddad, Becky McKenney, Nathan Noeldner, and Andy Roehl. A meal will follow the presentation. All are welcome to attend.

**MOWING HELP NEEDED**

**FOR SEP/OCT:** We are in need of mowers for the fall. Please sign the sheet if you can help in this way.

**MAKE A BLANKET DAY:**

Saturday, Sept. 14 from noon-4 pm. Those participating please bring a sewing machine and a good pair of scissors. For more info. see sheet on bulletin board or speak with Katie Heberlein.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/ CHURCH PICNIC:**

Next Sunday. Make it a point to be here for this special day. Please bring a meat to grill (hot dogs, brats, hamburgers) and a dish to pass. Please also sign the sheet in the entry-way if you are planning on coming.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS:**

We will continue our "Important Chapters of the Bible" study this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Come study God's Word with us.

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 66**

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

**Communion Liturgy, p.15**

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- Before Sermon: . . . . . 528 v. 1-6**
- Offering Hymn: . . . . . 438 v. 4-5**
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- Closing Hymn: . . . . . 785**

### Scripture Readings:

#### Isaiah 55:1-5

God calls those who are spiritually hungry and thirsty to come to the One who will satisfy these spiritual needs. The food and drink which God offers are His love, forgiveness, peace, eternal life and joy which can be found in His Word. This is free to all!

*55 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your*

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soul delight itself in abundance. 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David. 4 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. 5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the Lord your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.”

## Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds five thousand men with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Our God satisfies all of our physical needs with more abundance than we ask for, and often more than we need.

13 When Jesus heard it, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities. 14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. 15 When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.” 16 But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” 17 And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” 18 He said, “Bring them here to Me.” 19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. 20 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. 21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Sermon Text: **Romans 8:31-39**

## The Christian’s Triumphant Faith: HE FOR US!

**I: HE FOR US in our Justification!**

**II. HE FOR US in our daily Trials!**

**III: HE FOR US makes us more than Conquerors!**

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is

Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We thank God that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. May this morning’s message that God is for us fill your hearts with a confident trust in your Savior. God loved us so much that He sent His Son to take our place and earn for us forgiveness, life and salvation. God is for us! He has defeated all of our enemies. In Christ, we are more than conquerors over all of our troubles. That’s the Christian’s triumphant faith. If you want to know more about your Savior, Jesus, or about our congregation, please contact Pastor Bernthal. We invite you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please also sign our guest register.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION:**

The Lord’s Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord’s Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called “Close Communion,” please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

#### **This Week:**

##### **Today**

10:15 a.m. S.S. Teacher’s Meet

##### **Monday NO SCHOOL**

Southern Wisconsin Called Workers’ Picnic, Markesan

##### **Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

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

#### **Thursday**

10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

#### **Next Sunday:**

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

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

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 33

**OFFERINGS** 8/25 for Unified

Budget: \$ 1,520