

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

MISSION FESTIVAL:

Our annual Mission Festival will be held next Sunday. This year Pastor Bernthal will be preaching at this service. Due to Covid 19 there will be no meal or fellowship following the service.

COMING UP:

Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference, Tues.-Wed. Sept 29-30 Eau Claire, WI.

Evangelism Meeting, Sunday, Oct. 4th , 11:15 a.m.

Church Council, Monday, Oct. 5th 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting, Sunday, Oct. 18th 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

Fall Work Day, Saturday, Nov. 7th @ 9:00 a.m.



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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



SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make its boast in the Lord;
The humble shall hear of it and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together.*

Psalm 34:1-3



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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 34

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal, p. 5

Opening Hymn: **363** (read 3-4)

Before Sermon: **427** (read 3-5)

Offering Hymn: **789:1,3,5**

After Prayers: **742** (read 3)

After Benediction: . . **366:1,6-7** (read 6)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 44:1-8

We see the LORD'S love to all of Israel, but we also see His perfect jealousy. He alone is God. There is no other God beside Him.

"Yet hear now, O Jacob My servant, And Israel whom I have chosen. Thus says the Lord who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring; They will spring up among the grass Like willows by

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livestream the service and display it on the screen in the fellowship hall. Therefore if we get to capacity the ushers will ask those above capacity to worship in the fellowship hall. After the service we can visit and mingle outside. We thank all of our members and guests for their understanding in these trying times. Lord, bring this virus to an end soon, according to Your will. Amen.

NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

Last week we had 11 in attendance. Beause of Pastor's attendance for Board of Doctrine and CLC C.C. meetings this week in Eau Claire, there will be no Wednesday night Bible Class.

PASTOR GONE:

Pastor will be attending Board of Doctrine meetings and the CLC C.C. meetings in Eau Claire this week from Monday thru Wednesday. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call his cell phone or President Dan Schaefer 608-274-5052.

CLC NEWS:

- Visiting Missionary Todd Ohlmann has been called by Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Tom Schuetze has returned the call extended to him 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 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.

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad to have the privilege of sharing the Good News of Salvation through Jesus Christ with you this morning. You are precious in the sight of our God and dearly loved by Him. We pray you will come again to hear more about God's great love for you. We ask that you sign our guest register as you leave.



the watercourses.' One will say, 'I am the Lord's'; Another will call himself by the name of Jacob; Another will write with his hand, 'The Lord's,' And name himself by the name of Israel. "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God. And who can proclaim as I do? Then let him declare it and set it in order for Me, Since I appointed the ancient people. And the things that are coming and shall come, Let them show these to them. Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared it? You are My witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one.' "

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This Week:

Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Announcement of Jesus' Birth
Bible Class: Video---"A Return to Grace."
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

Mon-Wed. CLC Coordinating Council Meetings

Next Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Mission Festival
11:15 a.m. Riggert Estate Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Schaefer
Counters: John Birkholz & Chris Ude

OFFERINGS

9/13 for Unified Budget: \$2,005.50
Project Kinship: \$200

ATTENDANCE:

29 Facebook/ 2 YouTube views/ 32 in church

COVID CAPACITY:

We praise the Lord that we have had attendances of 36, 27, and 32 the last 3 Sundays. According to the Dane County Health Department's Covid decree, we can have up to 25% capacity at a worship service. That is 35. We have set up the laptop computer to

Romans 11:13-32

Paul emphasizes God's grace (undeserved love) in His dealings with the Gentiles and with the unbelieving Jews. He shows the spiritual bankruptcy of both Jew and Gentile in order to have mercy on them all. Praise God for our undeserved salvation!

For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, if by any means I may provoke to jealousy those who are my flesh and save some of them. For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches. And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree, do not boast against the branches. But if you do boast, remember that you do not support the root, but the root supports you. You will say then, "Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in." Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear. For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either. Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will

be cut off. And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree? For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins." Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through their disobedience, even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy. For God has committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all.

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus shows His love and power in this miracle of the resurrection from the dead of the young man from Nain.

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He



said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

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

Sermon Text:

Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon Theme:

THE FAITHFUL LOVE OF OUR LORD

I: Delivers His Own,

II: Protects His Own through ALL Trials,

III: Gathers His Own into His Kingdom.

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth— Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."