

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

**SPAIN STUDENT TRIP:** with stopover in Portuguese Azores Islands  
Potential dates May 27-June 10, 2020 Cost \$3000-\$3200 per person CLC HS and college students have priority (they do not have to be attending ILHS or ILC) Anyone else who would like to tag along please let us know ASAP so that we can put you on the consideration list. Be aware, this is an active itinerary for students!! Deadline to sign up is September 30. Sooner is better. Contact Paula Stelter askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com<;mailto:askpaula@poinsettiatravel.com> or Joel Gullerud at joel.gullerud@ilc.edu<;mailto:joel.gullerud@ilc.edu> for more information or to receive an itinerary flyer.

**NOTE FROM IPC:** The Immanuel Professorage Committee is calling for volunteers in the months of September and October. Prof and Mrs. Sullivan have moved out of the professorage on campus to a home in town. This allows that professorage to get a rework and be ready June 1st for the new professor to be called soon for the 2020-2021 school year. IPC would like to get soffit and fascia, new windows and siding done this fall. If we could finish the exterior before the cold comes, we can use the winter months to rework the interior (kitchen and bathroom remodel, new floor covering, paint and other repairs). Students from Immanuel's "Leave It Better" group will be helping out starting September 20th. We can sure use workers with all levels of skill. To volunteer that weekend or any other times or for more information, please call Pastor Tiefel at 715-829-2000.

**JOINT REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE** is planned for Sunday, Oct. 27th at 4:00 p.m. to be held at Living Hope, Appleton WI. Congregations from; Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith, Markesan; Messiah, Hales Corners; Living Hope, Appleton; Ascension, Batavia, IL, and ours have all been invited. Choirs from these congregations will also be singing. We encourage you to attend this special worship service in praise to our Triune God for the blessings of the Reformation. A meal will follow.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.  
More Information and Audio Sermons at [middletonlutheran.org](http://middletonlutheran.org)

MISSION FEST SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

### Opening HYMN 507:

### "Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word"

**PASTOR:** Jesus has commissioned us in His Word to "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" (Matthew 28:19). Therefore, we begin our mission festival worship service in the name of that same Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**CONG.:** (sung)



## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**PASTOR:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us come before God's throne of grace with repentant hearts and confess our sins unto God, our Father. Let us seek His forgiveness in the name of His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**ALL** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess that we are sinful by nature, and that we have sinned against You in our thoughts,

words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and we have not always shared Your life-saving Gospel with others as we ought. Have mercy on us. Forgive us our many sins for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit that we may love and serve You and our neighbor with renewed zeal, and in the end, graciously give us eternal life with You. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PASTOR:** I bring you Good News: Because Your Savior Jesus lived and died for you, God has put away your sin! "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12)! We have been forgiven and set free to love and serve Him and share this great message of salvation with the world! In the peace and joy of forgiveness let us praise the LORD!

## THE GLORIA PATRI (sung)



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, eternally. Amen.

## THE SALUTATION

**PASTOR:** The Lord be with you.

**CONG.:**



And with thy spir - it.

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**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting?

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Brandle  
 Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 24 S.S. 1 Bible Class 10

**OFFERINGS** 9/15 for Unified Budget: \$1,400

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mike Wilke has returned the call extended to him by Prince of Peace of Loveland, CO.
- Pastor Emeritus John Klatt has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor for Bethel, Morris, MN, beginning in October.
- The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI,
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.

**LORD'S BLESSINGS:** to Seth Williams and Kyla Hyland who were united in Holy Matrimony Friday. May Jesus always be the third One in their union blessing them with His love and forgiveness as they express their love and forgiveness to each other.

**NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:** Since Pastor will be at the Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference this week, there will be no Wednesday evening Bible Class.

**PASTOR GONE:** Pastor Bernthal will be gone from Monday until Thursday night attending the Great Lakes' Pastoral Conference in Madison Heights, MI. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call his cell 608-213-9989 or President John Gerbtiz.

**BIKE OUTING:** Our annual bike outing will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5th. Time and place to be determined.

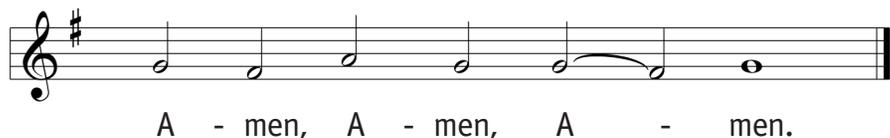
**FALL WORK DAY:** Our fall work day has been set for Sat. Oct. 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**PASTOR:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**CONG:**



## Closing Hymn 496:

### “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying”

#### *Silent Prayer and Announcements*

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**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!** We thank God that you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior. Jesus’ call has gone out! He gives us the Water of Life (His Word of forgiveness and salvation) and He calls us to share that Water of Life with others. May we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus who lived, died and rose again to pay for all of our sins. 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.

**THANK YOU:** to Pastor Rich Kanzenbach for bringing us the Good News of our salvation. We pray for Pastor Kanzenbach’s safe travel to the Great Lakes’ Pastoral Conference in Madison Heights, MI and on his return trip home to Fairchild.

#### **This Week:**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Message from God

Bible Class: “Mission Work in Hard Times” portions of II Kings 5,6,7 • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Mission Festival

11:35 a.m. Pot-luck meal

**Tues-Thurs.** Pastor at Great Lakes’ Pastoral Conference, Mt. Zion, Madison Heights, MI

## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

**PASTOR:** O Lord God Almighty, mercifully grant that we, who know You now by faith may with our whole heart believe in Jesus, our only Savior. Help us to serve Him, and steadfastly confess and glorify Him before all men, that His saving name may be known among all the nations. We pray this in the name of Jesus to whom with You, Father, and the Holy Spirit belong honor and glory and praise, now and forever. Amen.

**CONG.:**



## Responsive Psalm:

### Psalm 98

**P:** Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

**C:** For He has done marvelous things;

**P:** His right hand and His holy arm

**C:** have gained Him the victory.

**P:** The LORD has made known His salvation;

**C:** His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

**P:** He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

**C:** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**P:** Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;

**C:** Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

**P:** Sing to the LORD with the harp,

**C:** With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

**P:** With trumpets and the sound of a horn;

**C:** Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

**P:** Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,

**C:** The world and those who dwell in it;

**P:** Let the rivers clap *their* hands;

**C: Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD.**

P: For He is coming to judge the earth.

**C: With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.**

**Scripture Readings:**

**LUKE 4:16-21**

*16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

**PASTOR:** Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.  
Hallelujah!

**CONG:**



**PASTOR:** The second reading is from Romans 10:11 -17

**CONG:**



**C: Send forth willing laborers into the harvest of souls You have prepared for us in far off lands. Bless and keep safely those who spread Your Gospel into places where we cannot go. Encourage and strengthen them through Your Word, and through the power of that Word grant their efforts success. Move us to support their work with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.**

P: Savior of all, we also pray that You would bless, strengthen, and encourage the pastors, teachers, and members of our sister congregations overseas:

**C: Draw them, and us, closer to You through Your Word and closer to each other through our shared faith in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

P: Lord of all creation, wherever Your Word is preached grant it success. Let Your kingdom come to us and many others as well so that many more may join us when You come again to take Your harvest home to heaven. Hear our prayer and help us for Jesus' sake, in whose name we also pray...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen.

**Hymn 499:**

**"Look From the Sphere of Endless Day"**

## THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

### OFFERING HYMN 498 (5-6):

### “Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations”

#### PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

P: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many blessings You have given us through Your Word: the blessings of faith, and fellowship, comfort and hope, and the assurance of eternal life in heaven with You. We also thank You for the privilege of sharing that saving Word with others.

**C: Open our hearts and give us the desire and the courage to share Your Gospel with others. Open our mouths to speak Your Word in truth and love.**

P: We pray for our own personal evangelism efforts:

**C: Holy Spirit, help us to be witnesses to those around us; to our friends, our family members, and our neighbors. Move us to love them as You have loved us. Help us to always give a reason for the hope that is in us, and grant us grace to do so with gentleness and respect. Let all our words and actions be a light that reflects Christ’s love to those around us.**

P: Lord of the Church, we pray for our church’s mission efforts in this country:

**C: Open doors for Your saving Gospel message to be preached. Open hearts to receive that message with faith in Jesus Christ. Give our pastors and laypeople boldness to spread Your Word to our fellow citizens that they too may become citizens of God’s heavenly kingdom with us.**

P: Lord of the Harvest, we pray for our church’s mission efforts overseas:

## ROMANS 1:14-17

*14 I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. 15 So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”*

**PASTOR:** Here ends our second reading.

**CONG:**



#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Hymn 767:

### “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

**Theme: WHICH SHOES ARE YOU WEARING ?**

Pastor Rich Kanzenbach, Fairchild, WI

*Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But*

*the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.*

**THE OFFERTORY**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with-in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres-ence;  
and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Restore unto me the  
joy of Thy sal-va-tion; and uphold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.