

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

IN YOUR MAILBOX: CLC Financial Update

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church—Brandle, M./Peterson
School---Schaser/Bank
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Karl Gullerud

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE

CLASS: Due to Pastor being at the Great Lake's Pastoral Conference this week, there will be no Wednesday night Bible Class.

CLC NEWS: Pastor Paul Krause, Markesan WI, has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Board of Missions to be missionary to India.

PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE: The Proceedings of the 30th CLC Convention are on the shelf by the mailboxes.

FALL WORK DAY:

Saturday, Oct. 13th

GREAT LAKES' PASTORAL

CONFERENCE will be held Sept. 25-27 at Redeemer Lutheran, Sister Lakes, MI.

MISSION FESTIVAL: Our Mission Festival will be held next Sunday. Pastor Bruce Naumann, Messiah, Eau Claire will be preaching for this special service.

BIKE OUTING: Our annual bike outing has been re-scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7th. Exact time of departure and what bike trail we will be riding on is yet to be determined.

MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR SEPT/OCT:

We are in need of mowers for the fall. Please sign the sheet if you can help in this way.

The "Lutheran Quartet"

presents "Favorite Hymns from the Lutheran Hymnal." The CD is available for \$10 (plus \$2 for shipping). All proceeds will benefit the Student Aid Fund of Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI.

A signup sheet also is provided for those who would like to order this CD through our church. You can give Pastor Bernthal your check made out to "The Lutheran Quartet."

SCHOOL NEEDS: Our school is in need of the following: 1) 2 liter empty soda bottles 2) Magazines (for cutting up) 3) Small "junk" items (think McDonald's toys, odds and ends, for use in junk sculptures) 4) buttons

WITH THE LORD: Esther Prudhomme was taken from her sufferings and pains of this life into her heavenly home this past Monday morning. Esther had been living in the Wisconsin Dells area with her daughter Shirley for the past 5 years and had been worshipping with us on communion Sundays.

A victory service of life over death will be held, Lord willing, tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Iron River, MI.



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 36

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Lutheran Hymnal P. 5

Opening Hymn: 421 v.1-3

Before Sermon: 409

Offering Hymn: 789

After Prayers: 514

After Benediction: 410

Scripture Readings:

I Kings 17:8-16

8 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 9 "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink." 11 And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." 12 So she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see,

I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” 13 And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.’” 15 So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. 16 The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke by Elijah.

II Thessalonians 3:6-13

6 But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; 8 nor did we eat anyone’s bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, 9 not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us. 10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 11 For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. 12 Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread. 13 But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

Sermon Text: **John 11:1-16**

Sermon Theme:

WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE JESUS HAS LEFT YOU FOR DEAD, TRUST HIM!

I: His glory is your destination.

II: His love your foundation.

11 Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. 3 Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.” 4 When Jesus heard that, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” 5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 6 So, when He heard that he was sick, He

stayed two more days in the place where He was. 7 Then after this He said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” 8 The disciples said to Him, “Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?” 9 Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. 10 But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” 11 These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.” 12 Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.” 13 However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. 14 Then Jesus said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. 15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.” 16 Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with Him.”

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning. Never doubt that Jesus is always with you even if it doesn’t appear to be that way. He has promised that He will never leave you nor forsake you. In death He is our comfort that even as He has conquered death by rising again, so we too will rise again to eternal life with Him. What a wonderful message of our Savior’s great love. May His love move us to respond in confident trust. Come again. Please also sign our guest register as you leave.

THANK YOU: to Seminary student David Ude for bringing us the Word of our Savior-God today. David is beginning his second year of seminary and has just finished vicaring at Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild. We pray for David’s safe return to Eau Claire and a blessing upon his school year.

PASTOR’S RETURN: Pastor Bernthal is preaching at Mt. Zion, Detroit for their Mission Festival this morning. He will be attending the Great Lakes’ Pastoral Conference in Sister Lakes, Mi, Tuesday thru Thursday and, the Lord willing, return home Thursday evening. If pastoral assistance is needed, please contact Church President **Bruce Templeton at 535-0701**

This Week: Before Church
Before Church---S.S.: Birth of Christ

Bible Class: The Beatitudes

Tues—Thurs. Pastor at Pastoral Conference

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

LAST WEEK: Attendance 42
9/16 for Unified Budget: \$2,909