

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### III: The Work of Christ

#### (What He has Done and Still Does For Us)

I John 1:7: But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

I Corinthians 15:55-57: "O Death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 11:25-26: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

I John 3:8: He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

## KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

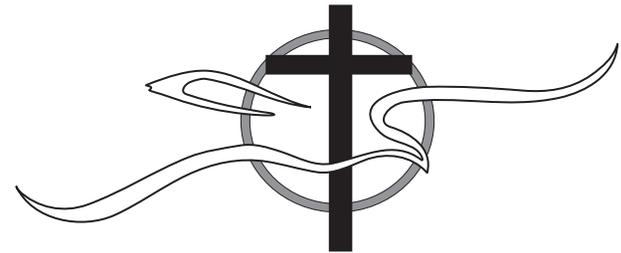
### Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School is a confessional Lutheran Church.

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](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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# Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School

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PRAISE TO THE SOVEREIGN LORD  
FOR HIS CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

*Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

*O Lord my God, You are very great:*

*You are clothed with honor and majesty,*

*Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment,*

*Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.*

*He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters,*

*Who makes the clouds His chariot,*

*Who walks on the wings of the wind,*

*Who makes His angels spirits,*

*His ministers a flame of fire.*

Psalm 104:1-4

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 104  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Worship Supplement, p. 12

**Opening Hymn:** . . . . . **367**  
**Before Sermon:** . . . . . **352**  
**Offering:** . . . . . **792**  
**After Prayers:** . . . . . **364**  
**Closing Hymn:** . . . . . **757**

**Scripture Readings:**

**John 20:24-31**

Thomas had to see in order to believe. The Holy Spirit has led us to believe through His Word “that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,” and by believing we “have life in His name.”

*24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” 26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” 27 Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” 30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*

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**B. SON OF MAN**

I Timothy 2:5: For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

II: The Office of Christ (What He is)

**A. PROPHET**

Deuteronomy 18:15: “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,”

John 6:68: But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Mark 16:15: And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

**B. HIGH PRIEST**

Ephesians 5:2: And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Hebrews 7:26-27: For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people’s, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.

**C. KING**

John 18:36: Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”



**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:**

“The People in David’s Life and in Yours: Agents of GRACE.” This Bible study looks at the many people God used to mold David into the man and leader that he became. We will see how the Lord brought these people into David’s life and how the Lord used them as His tools to shape David’s spiritual growth. We will also focus on the people that God brings into our lives for the same purpose. Come, learn with us Sundays at 9:00 beginning Sept. 8th.

**SERMON PASSAGES:**

**The Second Article—Concerning Jesus Christ**

I: The Person of Christ (Who He is)

**A: SON OF GOD**

Matthew 16:16: Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 17:5: While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”

John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 16:27-28: “for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God. I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father.”

Romans 1:1, 3-4: Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God ... concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.



**THE SECOND ARTICLE:**

**Sermon I:**

**The Person of Christ (Who He is)**

**Hymn 78: “Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer”**

**Sermon II:**

**The Office of Christ (What He is)**

**Hymn 657: “Beautiful Savior”**

**Sermon III:**

**The Work of Christ (What He has done)**

**THE SECOND ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**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.**

**What does this mean?**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We encourage and invite you to worship your Savior with us again. We of Peace Thru Christ are a confessional Lutheran Church. We believe in the verbally inspired, inerrant Scriptures. If you are interested in learning more about our church or school, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest book on the table in the entry-way.



### This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Birth of John the Baptist

Bible Class: "The People in David's Life and in Yours: Agents of GRACE." • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Church Council/Rally Day/Church Picnic

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

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

**Thursday** 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

**Fri-Sun** Man-Up Outing

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

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Ude B. Dreyer/Dumke  
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Rachel Meyer

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 27

**OFFERINGS** 9/1 for Unified Budget: \$ 2,132

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY/CHURCH PICNIC:** After church!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Installed today: Kathy Dreyer—Pre-school. Subs. Ruth Bernthal & Matt Schaser

### MISSION FESTIVAL:

Our annual Mission Festival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Pastor Rich Kanzenbach will be preaching at this service and conducting Bible Class.

### MISSION FESTIVAL SIGN-UP:

Watch for our sign-up sheet next Sunday.

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mike Wilke, Gethsemane, Saginaw, MI has been called by Prince of Peace of Loveland, CO.
- Pastor Frank Gantt, Zion, Lawrenceville (Atlanta), GA has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Del Maas has returned the call extended to him by Trinity, Spokane, WA.

### ILC CHAPEL TALKS:

Now Available on Amazon Echo and Google Home. If you have a smart speaker device in your home, you can now use it to listen to morning chapel services from Immanuel Lutheran College. For Amazon Echo, first enable the Stitcher skill, then say, "Alexa, ask Stitcher to play Morning Chapels from ILC." For Google Home, simply say "Hey Google, play the most recent episode of Morning Chapels from ILC." They can also be accessed from many popular podcast apps, including Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, and Spotify.

### GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II:

The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. Pastor Paul Nolting—Editor; Timothy Schaser -- Graphic Artist. \$15.00 each. There are 7 copies left available in the entry-way. Please pay pastor.

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS:

We continue our study of the Parables of Jesus. This week: The Sower and the Seed. 7:00 p.m. Come, learn with us!

