

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

HELP NEEDED:

To those wishing to contribute to the medical fund for Pastor Steven Karp,

As you may know, Pastor Steven Karp has been stricken with cancer and a recent test has shown that his two rounds of treatment have not eliminated all the cancer cells, and furthermore, the cancer has been found deeper in the tissue lining than previously observed. It is clear that Pastor Karp will have mounting medical bills. St. Stephen Lutheran Church of the East Bay has already provided budgeted medical funds toward his initial treatment and is asking its individual members to contribute further.

Others outside our congregation may also wish to help financially. Our Council has recently approved a new fund for the exclusive purpose of contributing toward Pastor Karp's medical expenses. If you would like

to contribute to this fund, either make checks payable to "St. Stephen Lutheran Church" and in the memo section of the check, write "St. Stephen Medical Fund" and mail them to: St. Stephen Lutheran Church

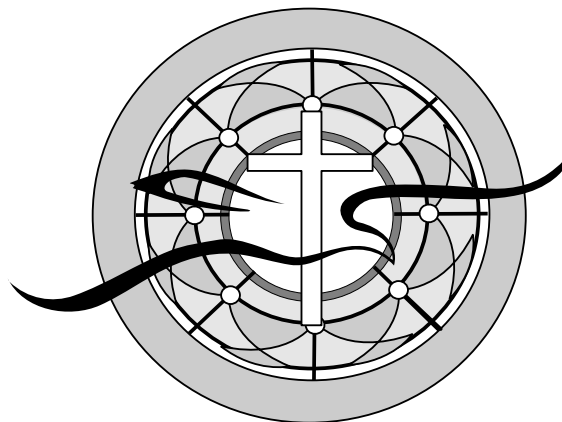
21290 Birch Street
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(Or make them out to Peace Thru Christ and in the memo section write "St. Stephen Medical Fund" and our treasurer will send the amounts on.)

May we also continue to make appeals to God in prayer that He would remove this infirmity from Pastor Karp, for as James says, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."
(James 5:16)

Sincerely in Christ,
Timothy Blank, President of St. Stephen Lutheran Church of the East Bay

WHO WE ARE: Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church whose aim is to uphold the Biblical teachings and Christian values which God restored to the world through the Lutheran Reformation some 490 years ago. 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. We teach that the Holy Spirit works repentance and faith in the hearts of individuals through which one receives the blessings of Christ's redemption. The foundation for such saving faith is the Bible—God's holy, unchangeable, inerrant Word. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God," the Bible is completely reliable, trustworthy and true. It is the only source of our faith and life. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, please speak with Pastor Bernthal



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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 8

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Liturgy, Hymnal p. 5

Opening Hymn	719
Before Sermon	290
Offering Hymn	442 v.1-2
After Prayers:	720
After Benediction	135

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 24:12-18

We see Moses ascending Mount Sinai and entering into the cloud of glory which had settled on the top of the mountain. Years later the glorified Moses would appear with the glorified Elijah on another mountain of glory and talk with Jesus about His work of salvation.

12 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them." 13 So Moses arose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up to the mountain of God. 14 And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Indeed, Aaron and Hur are with you. If any man has a difficulty, let him go to them." 15 Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain. 16 Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17 The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. 18 So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

II Peter 1:16-21

Peter gives his own account of that day when he saw the Savior's majesty on the holy mountain. He recalls hearing the majestic voice of the Father announcing His acceptance of His Son. Peter never forgot that glorious moment. May we never forget, in our earthly pilgrimage, the glory we have in Christ.

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is

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CLC NEWS:

Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI. has called Pastor Dave Fuerstenau. Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye MN, & Faith Lutheran, New Ulm MN, have called Pastor Eric Libby. St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino ID, have called Pastor David Naumann.

NEW CHURCH COUNCIL:

Bruce Templeton—President
Karl Gullerud---Secretary (Pro-Tem)
Steve Schmidt---Treasurer
Jamie Arndt---B.O.C.E. Chairman
John Gerbitz---Evangelism Chairman
Mike Brandle---Property Manager

PASTOR'S VACATION:

Pastor & Ruth, the Lord willing, will be returning home tomorrow evening. If pastoral assistance is needed, please contact President Bruce Templeton.

SOUP SUPPER SIGN-UP:

If you are planning on coming to the Soup Supper this Wednesday please sign the sheet in the entry-way. Supper will run from 5:30-6:40 p.m.

LENTEN WORSHIP:

Plan now to set aside the 6 Wednesday evenings from Feb. 17th-Mar. 24th for a blessed hour of "watching with Jesus." All services will be at 7:00 p.m. Our Lenten theme

this year is:

Where in the World is God?

Feb. 17th Ash Wednesday
In the Savior's solitude (Luke. 18:31-34)---Preacher: Pastor Bernthal

Feb. 24th In the Savior's rejection by His own (Matt. 26:57-68)---Pastor Bernthal

March 3 In the Savior's rejection by the world (John 18:33-19:1)---Preacher: M. Eichstadt

March 10 In the Savior's stumbling (Mark 15:17-21)---Preacher: Pastor Bernthal

March 17 In the Savior's sighs (Luke. 22:39-46)---Preacher: Dave Baker

March 24 In the Savior's words of power (Luke. 23:32-43)---Pastor Bernthal

During Holy Week

we will continue our theme on: Where in the World is God?

Maunder Thursday, April 1st: In the Savior's feast (Matt. 26:26-30)

Good Friday, April 2nd: In the Savior's promises (John 19:31-37)

Easter Sunday, April 4th: In the Savior's triumph (Matt. 28:1-10)

We pray that the Holy Spirit move you to commit to take advantage of these special opportunities to hear God's Word and worship your suffering Savior.

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This Week:

Before Church:

Sunday School: The Pharisee and the Publican **Bible Class:** Revelation 2-3

Today 11:15 a.m. Choir

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Oak Park Place

7:00 p.m. Hannah's Helping Hands

Wednesday

5:30-6:40 Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Lent I Ash Wednesday/
Communion

8:15 p.m. Choir

Friday NO SCHOOL—Great Lakes
Teacher's Conference

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 55 S.S. 11 Bible Class 20

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

February Calendar & Newsletter

FEBRUARY LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

is available in the entry-way on the registration table.

CAMPBELL LABELS:

Don't forget to keep those Campbell labels for school supplies.

NEEDED:

We are looking for someone who would like to help deliver sermons to the two Truck Stops when Bruce Templeton is unavailable. The Truck Stops are on Hwy 51 & I-94.

NEEDED:

We are looking for several people to help distribute Lenten Flyers advertising our Mid-Week Lenten Services. If you can help, please see Evangelism Chairman John Gerbitz.

NEW WEBSITE:

We will be presenting our new Website and explaining its uses at our Evangelism Meeting next Sunday after church. We encourage all members to stay for this presentation.

OFFERINGS 2/7/10

for Unified Budget: \$2,165 • Parsonage Windows/Siding \$50

Summary for Month of January

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offering	\$9,160	\$10,500	(\$1,340)
Expenses	\$9,442	\$9,587	(\$ 145)
Income in excess of (less than) expenses	(282)	913	(1,195)

of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

The Sermon:

Sermon Text: **Matthew 17:1-9**

MAKING "SENSE" OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

I: LOOK AT JESUS IN HIS TRUE GLORY.

II. LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE FATHER.

III. FEEL COURAGE IN CHRIST'S GENTLE TOUCH.

1 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 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!" 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." 8 When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful you are worshiping our Lord and Savior with us this morning. The Transfiguration of Jesus strengthens us by revealing Jesus' God-head. It prepares us for His agonizing death and it foreshadows the glory of heaven. No wonder Peter wanted to stay up on that mountain in the presence of His Savior's glory. But life is here on earth for now. It is here in your life that God's Word works to bring you to know Christ and to remain in Him. We invite you to come again to learn more about your Savior. Please also sign our guest register.