

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

CLC NEWS:

Pastor Jay Hartmann has accepted the call extended to him by Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX. 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.

CAMPBELL LABELS:

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

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 will be gone from Wednesday evening, Feb. 10 thru Monday evening, Feb. 15 visiting their family in South Dakota. If pastoral assistance is needed, please contact President Bruce Templeton. Mike Schierenbeck will be conducting Bible Class and the worship service next Sunday.

SOUP SUPPER SIGN-UP:

If you are planning on coming to the Soup Supper, Wednesday, **Feb. 17th**, 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?

Maundy 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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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 20

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Scripture Readings:

Psalm 72:1-7, 15-20 This Messianic Psalm of Solomon pictures Christ as the King of the world. Through Him comes righteousness and peace; to Him will flock people from every nation. His Kingdom shall last forever.
1 Give the king Your judgments, O God, And Your righteousness to the king's Son. 2 He will judge Your people with righteousness, And Your poor with justice. 3 The mountains will bring peace to the people, And the little hills, by righteousness. 4 He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor. 5 They shall fear You As long as the sun and moon endure, Throughout all generations. 6 He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers that water the earth. 7 In His days the righteous shall flourish, And abundance of peace, Until the moon is no more.

15 And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him; Prayer also will be made for Him continually, And daily He shall be praised. 16 There will be an abundance of grain in the earth, On the top of the mountains; Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; And those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth. 17 His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed. 18 Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. 20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

John 12:12-19 In this Palm Sunday text we see a partial fulfillment of our Psalm—72. Jesus is received as King of the Jews, chosen by the people, having already been chosen by God the Father in eternity. Is He your King? Does Jesus rule in your heart?

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" 14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. 17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. 18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. 19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

The Sermon:

Sermon Text:
Psalm 72:8-14

CHRIST'S KINGDOM EXTENDS OVER ALL THE EARTH!

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth. 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, And

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His enemies will lick the dust. 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles Will bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts. 11 Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; All nations shall serve Him. 12 For He will deliver the needy when he cries, The poor also, and him who has no helper. 13 He will spare the poor and needy, And will save the souls of the needy. 14 He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; And precious shall be their blood in His sight.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are thankful to our Lord that you are with us this morning hearing our Savior's words. Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords. He rules in the hearts of His people through His Word. His Kingdom is everlasting. We pray that you are part of that Kingdom through faith. With repentant faith in Jesus we live in His Kingdom. Come, learn more about you Savior. Please also sign our guest register.

HOLY COMMUNION:

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

This Week:

Before Church:

Sunday School: The Unforgiving

Servant Bible Class: Acts 13

Today 11:15 a.m. Choir/Church Council

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

Thurs-Mon Pastor's Vacation

Next Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. Choir

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 56 S.S. 11 Bible Class 30

OFFERINGS

for Unified Budget: \$1,495

MDF \$45

Parsonage Windows/Siding \$20

IN YOUR MAILBOX:

February Calendar & Newsletter, 2010 Budget, 2009 Annual & 2010 Peace Thru Christ Directory attached.

FEBRUARY LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN

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