

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

MEN SIGN-UP FOR EASTER

BREAKFAST:

Men, please sign up to volunteer to bring food, set-up, cook, and clean-up for the Easter Breakfast. The sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry-way.

2010 Arise and Shine Retreat

When: July 8-10, 2010

Where: Near St. Louis Missouri

What: 8th annual retreat to strengthen and encourage Christians in their 20's and 30's

Info and registration:

<http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com>

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CLC NEWS:

Pastor James Naumann has accepted the call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND.

Pastor Joel Fleischer has returned the call extended to him by St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston, WA and Peace Lutheran, Orofino, ID. They have since called Pastor Frank Gantt.

Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI, has called Pastor Timothy Wheaton.

Teacher Ryan Libby of Grace, Fridley,

MN has resigned as principal and teacher effective at the end of the school year.

SUPERVISOR NEEDED: ILC Girl's dorm supervisor Alana Ahrens is resigning at the end of the current school year. A search for a replacement is underway. See Pastor Bernthal if you are interested or know of someone who would be interested.

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITY:

Thanks to the generosity of stateside CLC sponsors, CLC Project KINSHIP provides support for orphans and seminary students in various locations throughout Africa and India. A new opportunity has recently opened up in the border region between Kenya and Tanzania - 21 prospective seminary students are seeking support for their studies to become Lutheran pastors. Ten sponsors have already been provided from the KINSHIP waiting list, but we are looking for eleven more. The cost is \$35/mo. If you are interested in sponsoring a seminary student in East Africa, or would like more information, please contact KINSHIP Committee Treasurer Rev. David Fuerstenau, 426 Buren Road, Ketchikan AK 99901, Phone (907) 225-2842, e-mail djfuerstenau@kpunet.net.

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— PALM SUNDAY —

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 61

HYMN 160: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

(v. 1—all; v. 2—women/girls; v. 3—men/boys; v. 4, 5—all)

ALTAR SERVICE

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. (Spoken)**

P: On this sacred day, O Jesus, we remember Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem and we join the multitude in hailing You:

C: **"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!"**

P: Long ago the prophet Zechariah foretold Your humble entry:

C: **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zechariah 9:9)**

P: Today we hail You as our Savior and our King.

C: **As the "King of kings, and Lord of lords." (Rev. 19:16)**

P: Dear Savior, You traveled to Jerusalem not to be treated "royally," but rather as God's Suffering Servant to give Your life as a ransom for many:

C: **"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. . . . How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God." (1 John 4:9, 3:1)**

P: As we meditate on all that happened during Holy Week, we see beyond Gethsemane's soul-struggle, the judgment hall's mistrial, Calvary's agony, and the grave's apparent victory - to Easter's triumph!

- C: **“Worthy is the Lamb. Who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” (Rev. 5:12)**
- P: As our risen and ascended King, precious Jesus, we know that You guide and guard Your faithful, controlling our lives and the events of history for the welfare of Your beloved Church:
- C: **“Seated at the right hand of God, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion - God has placed all things under Your feet and appointed You to be the Head over everything for the Church.” (Ephesians 1:21-22)**

HYMN 162: “Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty”

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 2:5-11

The Apostle Paul stresses both the humility and the majesty of our Lord Jesus. Although He is true God from eternity, He willingly humbled Himself, even to the point of dying on a cross. Now He has been exalted again as King over all things in heaven and on earth.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 12:1-19

Let us join in singing praises to our Savior King as He comes in Humility—riding on a donkey—as He comes in Majesty—“Blessed is the King of Israel”—and as He comes to bring about Peace with God—“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

1 Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. 2 There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. 3 Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spike-

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We welcome you in our King’s name. May the Sacrifice our Humble Shepherd/King made for us—His life—move you to come again and worship with us. This week is called HOLY WEEK. This is the week that changed the world. Come with us as we follow Jesus and see Him stand before the Sanhedrin and Pontius Pilate; follow Jesus to the cross of Calvary and the grave and then to the empty tomb. Rejoice and sing! He, who died, our Lord and King, is now alive and reigns forevermore. Please also sign our guest register.

This Week:

Before Church:

Sunday School: Raising of Lazarus

Bible Class: Acts 16-17

Today 11:15 a.m. Choir/Easter Program Practice

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

Thursday

6:15 p.m. Church Council

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship/

Communion 8:15 p.m. Choir

Friday

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

8:15 p.m. Easter Program Practice

Next Sunday

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Easter Family Worship

IN YOUR MAILBOX: April Calendar and Newsletter, CLC 1st Quarter Unified Report

LAST SUNDAY:

Worship 50 S.S. 7 Bible Class 18

Lent VI 37

OFFERINGS 3/21 & 3/24

for Unified Budget: \$2,132

SPECIAL GIFTS:

CBP—Cooperative Budget Plan \$35

Benevolence Fund \$25

ARTS CAMP:

For grades 5-8. Arts Camp will be held April 9-11 in Mankato, MN.

Registration sheets are in your mailboxes.

EASTER PARTS:

Practice for our children’s Easter Sunrise Service will take place after church today and after our Good Friday Service. Parents, please help your children learn their parts.

HOLY WEEK THEMES:

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)

HYMN 725: "No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

The Sermon: read sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: John 10:11-18

THEME: THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S WILLINGNESS TO DIE

I: HE LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP.

II: HE KNOWS HIS SHEEP.

III: HE TAKES HIS LIFE UP AGAIN.

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS FOR OUR LORD AND KING

OFFERING HYMN 648: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

HYMN 367: "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus"

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER • BENEDICTION

HYMN 344: "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

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nard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. 4 But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, 5 "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. 7 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. 8 For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." 9 Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. 10 But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, 11 because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. 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 Confession of Faith 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.