

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Serving us today :

Pastor Nathan J. Pfeiffer
njpfffer@hotmail.com home / office (605) 994-2145
cell - (605) 380 - 5195
Organists Gweneth Hansen, Cindy Odenbach
Ushers Jeff Kippley and Mick Odenbach
Sunday School Superintendent Scott Hansen

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

July 27, 2008

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 119 II; pg 149

Opening Hymn: 14

"All People that on Earth do Dwell"

Our Order of Worship:
Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5

Psalm for the Day:

(Psalm 78:1-7)

- P: Give ear, O my people, to my law;
C: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
P: I will open my mouth in a parable;
C: I will utter dark sayings of old,
P: Which we have heard and known,
C: And our fathers have told us.
P: We will not hide them from their children,
C: Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD,
P: And His strength
C: And His wonderful works that He has done.
P: For He established a testimony in Jacob,
C: And appointed a law in Israel,
P: Which He commanded our fathers,
C: That they should make them known to their children;

- P: That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born,
C: That they may arise and declare them to their children,
P: That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God,
C: But keep His commandments;
P: GLORY BE TO GOD!
ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

~ The Collect ~

- P: Let us pray - Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church, that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth, shine the light of Your Word upon the path of our children and neighbors, and at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
ALL: "A - - men"

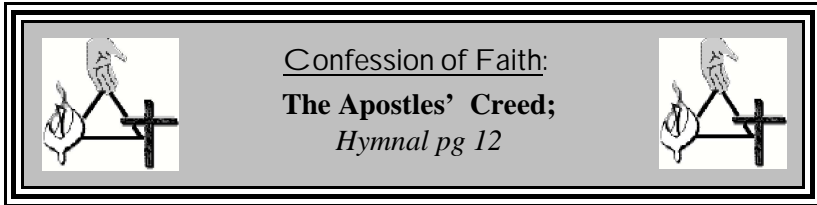
Scripture Readings

"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." - John 20:31

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 4:10-19 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

- P: Hallelujah, Hallelujah. From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah! (2 Tim 3:15)
ALL: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:13-23 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.



Hymn: 290 "We Have a Sure Prophetic Word"

~ The Sermon ~

Jeremiah 6:16 Thus says the LORD: "Stand in the ways and see, And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, And walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'"

"GIMME THAT OLD TIME RELIGION"

I. Stand and see what it is
 II. Ask for it
 III. Walk in it and find rest

Preaching Today: Professor John Pfeiffer
 Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI

~ The Offertory ~

♪ "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."

~ *Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers* ~

Hymn: 472

"Rise, Ye Children of Salvation"

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: 283

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

WELCOME TO YOU ALL! We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us. We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the grace and peace that is yours through Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

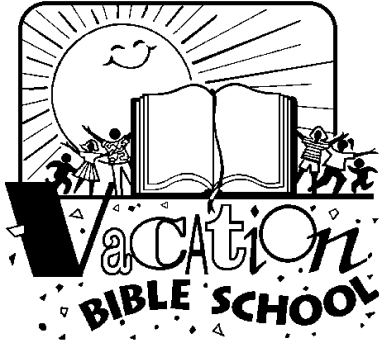
THANK-YOU We wish to thank Professor Pfeiffer for sharing the word of God with us this morning. During this year's convention Prof Pfeiffer was once again called by the ILC Board of Regents to serve as ILC's President for two more years. For Bible Class this morning Prof Pfeiffer will be giving a presentation on ILC and will be able to field questions about the school and the building project slated to begin this fall. We pray the Lord would bless ILC's upcoming school year as they train our young people in the Word!

CLC NEWS Faith, Markesan, WI has called Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (Zion, Lawrenceville (Atlanta), GA) as pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS dates have been set for the week of

August 11-15. I am proposing we hold it on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4-8 pm. Please consult your schedules and let me know if there are any conflicts so we can adjust ASAP!

As usual we are dependant on volunteers to help out. This year's theme is: "WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?" - In Creation, Preservation, Redemption, Sanctification, and Glorification. We are in need of helpers in the following areas:



- Lower and Middle Level Teachers
- Crafts
- Evening lunches
- Music

If you would like to help with one or more of the following areas or if you have any questions please speak with Pastor.

This week at Prince of Peace . . .

Today

10:15 Presentation on ILC

Serving in August:

Monday

6:30 Softball Field D(Last week - win)

Ushers -
Steve Hansen

Sunday, August 3 - 11th Sunday a. Trinity

9:00 Worship Service with Lord's Supper

Cleaner -
Judy Hansen

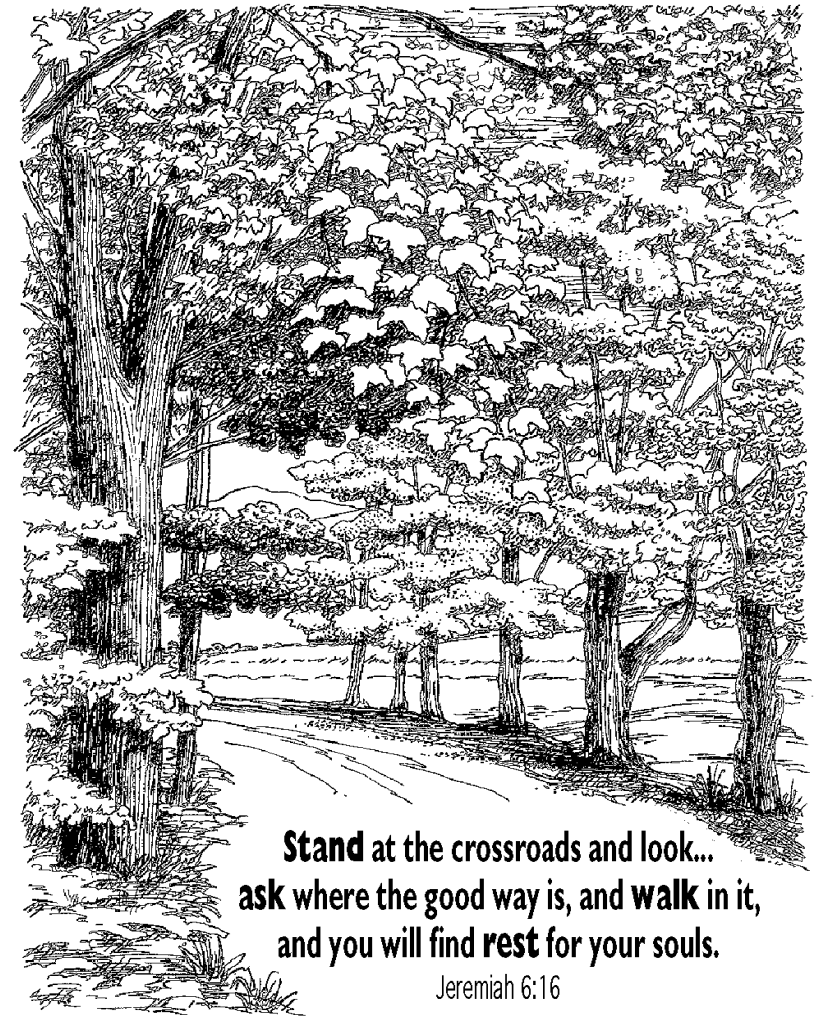
10:15 Gospel's Study & Sunday School video

Sunday, August 10

10:00 Harvest Festival

August 13-15

4:00-8:00 Vacation Bible School



Stand at the crossroads and look...
ask where the good way is, and **walk** in it,
and you will find **rest** for your souls.

Jeremiah 6:16

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Hwy 37 Hecla, SD

www.hecla.lutheran.com



Prince of Peace is a member congregation of
the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)
Visit www.clclutheran.org for more information