



# Luther Memorial Church and School

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*Pentecost/Trinity Season (6/24)*

*Paraments are green; the color of life in nature signifies our spiritual life in Christ's kingdom.*

Welcome to all! VBS Series Focus:

## **WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER**

THIS WEEK: JESUS INCLUDES CHILDREN IN HIS SAVING WORK

### **Today's Order of Service and Hymns:**

*Worship Supplement 2000 ~ "Setting #3" on p.22ff (Sunday 3/8)*

**785 ♦ VBS Children: "He Cares For Me" ♦ 629 ♦ 800**

Bells – Opening Prayer

**Opening Hymn: #785 [Worship Supplement]**

### **THE INVOCATION**

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Pastor: We begin our Savior's divine worship service, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (speaks): Amen.**

Pastor: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**Congregation: 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.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Congregation: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **1<sup>st</sup> LESSON – Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

The **Old Testament Lesson** teaches us about the One true God. Our love for Him is shown with all we are and the simple fact that we are to pass this love and treasure on to children.

4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! 5 "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. 6 " And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 8 "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> LESSON – Acts 2:36-39**

The **Acts** selection is Peter's sermon after Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was fulfilled. Notice how Peter addresses the whole house of Israel of every age. Every age, Peter reminds the people, is which the promise of God's remission and forgiveness of sins was paid.

36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" 38 Then Peter said to them,

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

## **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH – The Apostles Creed**

*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

**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.**

### **VBS CHILDREN: "He Cares for Me"**

Our God is far greater, than words can make known.  
Exalted and holy, He reigns on His throne.  
In infinite splendor He rules over all.  
Yet He feeds the poor sparrows, and He knows when they fall.

**His power is great and will ever endure.  
His wisdom is peaceable, gentle, and pure.  
But greater than all these glories I see,  
Is the glorious promise that He cares for me.**

The earth and the heavens are the work of His hands,  
And billions of angels obey His commands.  
He guides the great galaxies spinning through space;  
Yet He gave us His Son as a gift of His grace.  
He rides the wild heavens; He strides through the seas;  
The high mountains tremble to hear His decrees.  
His voice with great thunderings sounds from above,  
But to His own children He whispers His love.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" ~Matthew 19:14*

## SERMON

Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28

**Mark 10:13-16** Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. **14** But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. **15** Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." **16** And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

THEME:        "**CHILDREN** OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"

We are God's Children. Whether we are...

~**Disciples**,

~**Parents**,

or **Children**

### SERMON HYMN: #629 [Red Hymnal]

#### **OUR OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD**

*"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7*

**WE GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD:** [Red hymnal #441:1,2]

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

**SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **THE BENEDICTION**

*The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

**L:** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**C: Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN: #800 [Worship Supplement]

~ Silent Prayer ~

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again!

If you'd like to meet with Pastor, please just ask or call (920) 922-7421

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE** "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

**Today:** Church picnic following the service

**SUN – TUES:** Middleton Flyer Distribution

**TUES – SUN:** LM County Fair Booth - We still need volunteers!

**WED:** 7pm LM Midsummer's night Bible Study/Discussion

**SUN:** 9am Worship Service

**TV CHURCH:** Continues this week on **Wednesday @ 3pm** on cable Channel 20 or 8. Charter is charging \$75 a week per showing. The voters decided on a 3 month trial while looking for support/options.

**ENTRYWAY ITEMS:** You may find copies of these items in the entryway:

**New:** Midsummer's Night Studies ♦ LM July Council Minutes ♦ Aug Youth Conference Schedule ♦ CLC June Finance Report ♦ CLC June Mission Newsletter ♦ CLC July Kinship Update

**Recent:** Worship Survey to date ♦ CLC General Pastoral Conf & Great Lakes Delegate Conf Minutes (ask pastor if you're interested in any of the papers discussed) ♦ CLC Spring Coordinating Council Summary ♦ CLC July Pastoral Letter

**THANK YOU** to Principal Dave Bernthal for conducting the worship service last Sunday while pastor was out of town. And thank you to our VBS teachers, aides, crafters, and all those who helped with snacks. With an average attendance of 31 children, we were blessed to be able to share the Word of God with these children of our Heavenly Father!

**CLC Call News:** The Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, Mankato MN, has returned the call to Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. The congregation has now called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, Hecla SD.

**Adelgunde Schaller**, retired teacher from Immanuel grade school and HS, Mankato, and ILHS, Eau Claire, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 23rd. Mrs. Schaller has touched so many of our lives over the years. If everyone of us who know her and have so enjoyed visiting and learning from her over the years were to send her a birthday greeting, the postman may need a larger truck! Please send your greetings to Mrs. Schaller: She will so enjoy hearing from you.

Her address is:

The Rutledge Home

300 Bridgewater Ave.

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

**CLC Nepal Mission Helper Trip** –Daily blogs from Pastor Todd Ohlmann  
“The Lord has once again blessed the CLC Mission Helpers with safe travel! Today, Chad and I will teach at the local Himalayan Church of the Confession of Nepal (HCLCN) congregation today at a seminar they have scheduled. Tomorrow we will attend worship services and have the opportunity to teach the children of two congregations in Kathmandu...”

“We left for Chicago on Tuesday morning, and I can hardly believe that it's already Friday. These past four days have seemed like a blur-- but an amazing blur to say the least. We have been blessed with good flights and arrived in Khatmandu yesterday morning (along with all our luggage!). After applying for our visas we were immediately greeted by Pastor Raju and his brother Rajan from Eternal Life Lutheran church...”

“Today is our first day after arriving in Nepal; I'm pretty sure everyone was asleep by seven o'clock last night, not having gotten much sleep during the trip here. The only downside was waking up so early... I was up and ready to go by 4:30 this morning, so I had plenty of time to look at my notes, read, and enjoy the view of the city...”

“There is so much color! Everyone is beautiful and kind and full of life. it's like a completely different world. i find myself waking up early and sitting on the balcony and journaling with everyone else, a few moments of peace before the crazy traffic and harsh sounds of the world around begin to take their toll on our sanity...”

To read more full length updates go to:  
<http://journals.lutheranmissions.org/author/todd/>



***Witnessing idea for the week:***

**Lord, grant to Your servants that with all boldness we may speak Your word. (Acts 4:29)**

**LM's Fair Booth needs Volunteers this week!**

Fear. It is the #1 reason why we don't speak up when we could... when we should! The passage above from Acts 4:29 reminds us that it is the Lord who gives us boldness to speak.

-This weeks fair booth isn't a box in the middle of down town Fond du Lac upon which we must stand and proclaim Christ's message and face death for our faith. What this weeks fair is an opportunity to do is **PRIMARILY** hand out free materials with the Gospel message of our Savior on them. There's nothing to fear about sharing your faith. If you don't know an answer to a question, that's just fine! Use that opportunity to say, "You know, that's a good question! Let's go ask the pastor together."

-We need you! Please sign up in the entry and help share His Word!

**THIS SUNDAY** Usher Team 1 = Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg **Organist: Mr. Hay**

**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 2 = Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle **Organist: Mrs. Fillmore**

**LUTHER MEMORIAL ~ STRIVES TO BE . . .**

- + A Church which keeps foremost the purpose to proclaim, preserve, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- + A Church which values faithfulness to the Word of God above the size and outward success of its membership
- + A Church which recognizes but one Master in all matters of faith, the God-man Christ Jesus, our Savior
- + A Church which promotes true Christian unity by both proclaiming the Gospel and by identifying error
- + A Church which backs its commitment to Christian education by supporting its own Christian Day school

- + A Church which respects your privacy in the matter of Christian giving
- + A Church which refuses to become just another political pressure group
- + A Church which seeks people to serve the Lord

**Welcome!** The Pastor is willing to meet with you at your home or at church with free information classes for you and your family at your convenience for your own personal growth and comparison to what we believe here at LM.

Pastor Neal Radichel 922-7421 & 922-3318

The Principal of the school is also ready to discuss with you what the Lord wants most for your children regarding a truly Christian education. Enroll them now for this coming school year!

Principal Dave Bernthal 922-7421 & 924-9237