

Acts 2:14a, 36-47 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "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." 40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

PASTOR: This ends our Old Testament Reading.
Blessed are they that hear the Word of God
and keep it. Hallelujah!

CONGR: (sing) *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

PASTOR: The New Testament reading is from Luke
chapter 24, beginning with the 13th verse.

CONGR: (sing) *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

Second Bible Reading

Luke 24:13-35 Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened. 15 So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. 17 And He said to them,

"What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" 18 Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" 19 And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 "and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. 22 "Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. 23 "When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. 24 "And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see." 25 Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. 28 Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. 29 But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. 30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. 32 And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" 35 And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

PASTOR: This ends the New Testament Reading

CONGR: (sing) *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

THE NICENE CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 22)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who procedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem by the Adult and Children's Choir
Hallelujah! Round of Praise

The Hymn 193

THE SERMON

1 Peter 1:17-21 And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you 21 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Theme: THE RISEN JESUS IS OUR SOURCE OF JOY

I. He guides our lives (17)

II. He redeemed our souls (18-19)

III. He gives us Faith and Hope (20-21)

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

(Hymnal, pages 12-13) (sing)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.

THE GENERAL PRAYER

(Pastor)

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

PASTOR: Having now heard the Word of God, I invite the congregation to kneel or stand and make confession of your sins.
(kneelers are available under the pews on the right side of church)

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

PASTOR: If this is your sincere confession, then answer by saying "yes."

CONGR: Yes.

PASTOR: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Arise now in peace. Let us continue our Communion service.

THE PREFACE/ PROPER PREFACE

Now we approach the second high point of the liturgy, the Sacrament, in which the Lord comes to bless us with His very body and blood. We move toward the Sacrament with prayers of thanksgiving and songs of adoration. (Hymnal p. 24-25)

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

CONGR: (sing) ***And with thy spirit.***

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

CONGR: (sing) ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

PASTOR: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

CONGR: (sing) ***It is meet and right so to do.***

PASTOR: It is truly meet, right, and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Latin: "Holy." We join our voices to the angels who sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy" round about His throne and we welcome Him with the Palm Sunday multitude who sang, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!" (Hymnal, page 26)

CONG: (sing) ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He
that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR: Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

CONG: (sing) **For Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever, Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Pastor)

The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord's Supper by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His sacramental body and blood for all time

PASTOR: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

After the same manner also, He took the cup, when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Take, drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

CONGR: (sing) ***Amen.***

THE AGNUS DEI

Latin: "Lamb of God." As we approach the Table of Forgiveness, we want to think only of that Lamb of God who was sacrificed for us on Calvary's cross. (Hymnal, page 28)

CONGR: (sing)
***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

THE DISTRIBUTION

Those who are members here at Luther Memorial or are members of a sister church in the CLC and have announced their intention to partake of the Lord's Supper may now come forward to receive the Sacrament at the direction of the ushers.

A special note to our visitors: The Bible tells us to be "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1

Corinthians 1:10). *Holy Communion is therefore both a communing with God and a public statement that those communing together believe the same thing. For this reason we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation first schedule a meeting with the pastor before communing. We hold this position in loving obedience to the Word of God, not in judgment of anyone's Christian faith, sincerity, or standing before God.*

Hymn(s) sung during the Distribution: 315

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

*Latin: "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)
(Hymnal, page 29)*

CONGR: (sing) *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

PASTOR: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

CONGR: (sing) *And His mercy endureth forever.*

PASTOR: (Prayer)

CONGR: (sing) *Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION

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

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

CONGR: (sing) *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

The Closing Hymn (standing) 207:6

*** *Silent Prayer* ***

Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

TODAY! TEACHER KAREN STRIKE FAREWELL Immediately after service, a program will be given downstairs followed by a luncheon. Today is the last day to contribute to the farewell "purse" authorized by the Church Council. Just drop it in the model church. Cards and well wishes may also be placed there. Karen's husband, Ron, (Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds) will also be greatly missed. Please plan to join us for this celebration of God's blessings through our teacher Karen and her husband Ron!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE 10:00 am LM Church Service at the Lutheran Home
6:00 pm Mother Daughter Banquet
WED 9:00 am Women's Bible Reading
FRI 1:30 pm 75er's Spring Gathering
SUN Spring Mission Festival

NEXT SUNDAY: SPRING MISSION FESTIVAL In preparation for this annual festival, please read what's happening with your mission dollars in today's "Summary of Coordinating Council Reports". Then, give prayerful attention to the envelope that was recently handed out along with the special message from our own Mission Committee. Jesus said in Mark 16:15;

"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Luther Memorial Church,

I am just going to say it from my heart. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Your prayers are definitely being heard. Bring it on! Don't stop now - you are all coming on this trip with me in prayer and any other way I can take you. I am so enlightened by the Holy Spirit right now that I feel like a fluorescent light bulb. Just can't wait to tell you what's up next. I'm so excited to serve the Lord in India that preparing for it is just as exciting. If the Holy Spirit can work inside

those people like he does in me I can't wait to preach his word. Pastor Ohlmann e-mails to say," Jackie, if anyone asks you if there is anything they can contribute or help out with for lessons or crafts, he says please have them contact me." When I got this message I put it in a prayer and this is what the Lord said. "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38. I have my Visa now that was a exciting step. I will be getting my immunizations may 20th. Pastor Ohlmann has been working hard organizing. He has split us up into teams of 3 with 4 missionaries in each team so we can make more progress. We are waiting for our assignments so please keep praying. Pastor Ohlmann 636-225-3458 or 314-517-0177 or e-mail tohlmann@swbell.net

Your Christian Sister, Jackie Schwersinske



Pastor Emeritus L.W. Schierenbeck entered the Church Triumphant and the arms of his Savior on Monday, April 27, 2009, at the age of 91. He served as pastor of St. Paul's of Austin (1944-1969), and Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI (1969-1982). He was then called to be a professor at Immanuel Lutheran College and Seminary (1982-1991). He also served the CLC at various times from 1960-1990 on the Board of Missions, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Education, and the Board of Doctrine. A Victory Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. Pastor Schierenbeck's testimony of his sure and certain faith in Christ His Savior continues to be an inspiration for

those who knew him. The family requests that memorials be directed to the Immanuel Lutheran College Student Aid Fund (SAF). Condolences for the family may be sent to his daughter, Barb Pfeiffer, at 3732 Claymore Lane, Eau Claire, WI 54701.
OLD TROPHIES NEEDED Kara Stump, youth camp councilor, is seeking old trophies to be donated for use at summer youth camp. If you have any to give, please bring them in to be recycled for camp awards. Just leave them in the south entryway. Thank you!

CLC NEWS Faith Lutheran Church of New Ulm, Minnesota will celebrate 50 years of God's blessings on Sunday, May 24, 2009. The service begins at 10:45 a.m., and a dinner will be served following the service. We invite any who may wish to attend to give thanks with us on that day. We would appreciate an RSVP, for meal planning purposes. Please contact Pastor Bruce Naumann at (507) 794-7793, or by email at: bruceNaumann@clclutheran.com.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 2, Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe N., Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist Adrienne F.
NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 3, Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist Rhoda E.

LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD Attendance - 133
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly (\$4,327 needed)	For the fiscal year	
Received	\$2636	\$65,021	
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$70	balance	\$2,623
Debt Retirement Fund	\$205	balance	\$671
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$29,369
LM Student Aid	\$0		
Missions (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$799	\$39,352	
Non-budgetary			
CLCI Orphanage	\$10		
ILC Building Fund	\$5		

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"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. 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." 1 Peter 2:38-39