



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - Church of the Lutheran Confession
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10:00 am Service Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am

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Principal Dave Bernthal

Teacher Amy Osborne

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Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 147 front of hymnal p. 156
The Hymns: 129, 717, 438:4-5, 760, 134:5

Prayer: Heavenly Father, God of all mercy, You have established the Church of Jesus Christ, wherein we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation: grant unto us the opening of our hearts to receive the instruction which You give us in Your holy Word for the eternal welfare of our souls. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 129

THE INVOCATION

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, page 5 – Congregation Stands)*

PASTOR In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
CONGR. (sing) *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

PASTOR Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) *Who made heaven and earth.*

PASTOR I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

PASTOR Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

CONGR. (sing) Amen. (congregation is seated)

THE INTROIT

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, most often drawn from the Psalms.

P: Worship Him, all you His angels:

C: Zion heard, and was glad.

P: The daughters of Judah rejoiced:

C: Because of Your judgments, O Lord;

P: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice:

C: Let the multitude of the isles be glad because of it.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father" (Hymnal, page 6)

CONGR. (sing) 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.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life. (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory to God in the highest" (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world. Receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION *(Greeting)*

PASTOR The Lord be with you.

CONGR. (sing) And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.

CONGR. (sing) Amen.

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 9:1-4 Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed her, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles. 2 The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined. 3 You have multiplied the nation And increased its joy; They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil. 4 For You have broken the yoke of his burden And the staff of his shoulder, The rod of his oppressor, As in the day of Midian.

PASTOR Here ends the Old Testament Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: The Lord sent His Word and healed them:

C: And delivered them from their destruction's.

P: Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness:

C: And for all of His wonderful works to the children of men. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Be praising Him, all you His angels:

C: Be praising Him, all His hosts. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading is from Matthew chapter 4, beginning there in the 13th verse.

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

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 4:13-23 And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 15 "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." 18 And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 19 Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 They immediately left their nets and followed Him. 21 Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. 23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

PASTOR Here ends the New Testament Reading.

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

Congregation stands for:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE CHUCH COUNCIL

Your elected Church Council for 2009:

President of the Congregation and Chairman of the Church Council.....	Jim Fillmore
Vice President.....	Mike Sippert
Recording Secretary.....	Mark King
Treasurer.....	Mike Sippert
Financial Secretary.....	Alan Kottke
Assistant Financial Secretary.....	John Goldapske
Mission Committee Chairman.....	Dan Ohlmann
School Committee Chairman.....	Chris Osborne
Stewardship Chairman.....	Bill Johnson
Building and Grounds Chairman.....	Ron Strike

Congregation sings Hymn 717

THE SERMON

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 11 For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. 12 Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. 16 Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.

Theme: "ENLIGHTENED BY THE CROSS OF CHRIST"

- I. It unites us in genuine love (10)
- II. It brings and end to all factions (11-16)
- III. It guides us into all true wisdom (17)

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. While the ushers present our
offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 438:4-5:*

**We Lord would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine
But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.
O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store;
O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.**

THE GENERAL PRAYER

(Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(All)

Congregation sings Hymn 760

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of 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) 135:5

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

TODAY: The Church Council is asked to meet briefly after service.

VOTERS' MEETING NOTES Last Sunday a Divine Call from God the Holy Spirit through our congregation went out to Miss Anita Meyer of Spring Valley, MN to teach grades 3-5 in our Christian grade school. We pray the LORD would bless her deliberations. Reports were handed out and read, the proposed budget was approved. Three vacancies on the Church Council were filled. Membership matters – Craig Youngerberger was transferred here from St. John's Okabena, MN; Kim Albrecht and son Vance (4 yr) were transferred here from Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI. Mike Cutler was transferred to Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI. The LORD certainly blessed our meeting. We hope you will stay informed by reading copies of the reports which are available in the hallway.

IN OUR PRAYERS Bonnie Martin is at Manor Care recovering from a fall on the ice. Keith Rademann continues to battle cancer at the Hospice Home of Hope. Agnes Leonhardt has been afflicted with brittle/broken bones.

"Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE: 6:30 pm School Committee Meeting

FRI: 7:30-8:30 pm Family Gym Night at Theisen

TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 19
Tuesday at noon, Friday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 3:30 pm.

DIRECTORIES ARE IN! Cost is \$10.00 each. If you had a picture taken and handed in your information sheet with the interest in purchasing a directory, a directory was ordered for you. The church has also ordered a few extra. They can be picked up in the meeting room.

THANK YOU After our unintended piano service on January 11, Mr. Gerhardt Mueller was able to re-program the organ and it seems to be working well again. We thank him for his time and expertise.

COMMUNION Please sign up for next Sunday at the register.

ANNUAL CHILI DINNER In two weeks the Ladies of Luther Memorial will be serving a delicious "Chili Dinner" on Sunday February 8th immediately after church service until 12:30 pm. A basket will be put out and a free will offering will be accepted. Mark your calendar! Women's Team #3 is in charge and their names are on the bulletin board. All are encouraged to check the sign-up sheet to see how you can help with deserts, salads, etc. Thank you!

USED CHRISTMAS CARDS If you're throwing out Christmas cards, or any cards, please throw them out in the red plastic baskets placed at either end of the church. The covers are used and very much appreciated in our foreign mission fields. Thank you!

PLEASE DONATE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS Now is the time of year to bring in all those aluminum cans to donate to our grade school basketball team to help defray their costs in the upcoming yearly tournament in Eau Claire, WI. Please leave the bags of cans by the door of the church garage in the parking lot. Thank you!

GRADESCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT The 23rd Grade School Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Friday-Sunday, March 13-15, 2009. Hotel reservations should be made now. This and other information regarding the tournament can be found at www.CLClutheran.net/tourney.

CLC NEWS >>Peace Thru Christ Lutheran, Middleton WI, has called Jennifer Ohlmann, 2008 ILC graduate and girls' dorm RA, to its school. >>Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has called Anita Meyer, Spring Valley MN, to teach grades 3-5 at its school.

MISSION TRIP TO NEPAL – HEADING TO THE HIMALAYANS

From Pastor Todd Ohlmann: "January 19th I will travel to Kathmandu, Nepal to meet with the pastors of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal (HCLCN). I will be traveling with Missionary Matt Ude who is on his way back to India after spending time with his family over Christmas. Our schedule includes a training seminar in Kathmandu before we head west to Hetauda for a one day seminar and then to the Chitwan valley where we will conduct three days of training with pastors of the HCLCN. Then we return to

Kathmandu for a day before we travel to the northern Nepal/Tibet border to meet with former Buddhists who are currently serving the Lord as Christian evangelists. Please read our blog online to get updates as well as how we got involved with the work of spreading the Gospel in Nepal. www.2009HCLCNepalvisit.blogspot.com

A NOTICE FROM ONE OF OUR SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Land Opportunity: Immanuel Congregation of Mankato, MN is considering the purchase of land for possible relocation in the future. The parcel under consideration is larger than the congregation would need. Therefore, we are looking for potential buyers for the excess land which would be about 18-20 acres. If there are individuals within the CLC who might be interested in developing this property (e.g. senior living community, retirement homes, etc.) we would like to hear from you. Individuals who are interested or would like more information, please contact any of the following:

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Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (associate pastor)
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Tom Lentz (financial secretary)
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INVITATION Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mankato, MN is sponsoring a Youth Conference this summer. The Youth Conference will be held at a facility in West Harrison, Indiana (about a 30-45 minute drive from Cincinnati). One of the features of the Youth Conference will be visiting the Creation Museum. The Youth Conference will be held June 22-27th. A bus will leave Mankato on June 21st (afternoon) and return to Mankato on June 28th (evening). The Youth Conference is open to all youth who will be entering high school (2009-10 school year) through those who have completed their second year of college (or of that equivalent age). The cost for the conference is not yet finalized but it will be around \$260.00 (not including transportation) and will not exceed that. We are working on finalizing the information, registration forms, etc. and when they are ready the full information will be posted online and sent out to the congregations of the CLC and this will be very soon! We appreciate your patience and hope that plans for attending can begin!

CLC 50th ANNIVERSARY MUSIC Calling all musicians and poets of the CLC. 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the CLC. One of the convention directives is to arrange for special music for the 2010 anniversary, especially "to invite musical submissions from our church body as a whole." Therefore we are inviting members of the CLC to write music or lyrics or both to enhance our celebration.

The convention chose the overall theme: "Our Jubilee in Christ: Redemption for the past, Hope for the future." We want to recognize God's amazing grace in forgiving all our sins and failures of the past 50 years and still blessing us richly. We also look to Him for strength for the years to come. Text information for the special services can be found in the Convention Proceedings. Music and lyrics may be sent to the Anniversary Celebration Committee, c/o Dave Reim (chairman), 1503 Pottery Rd. Vernon, B.C. V1T 3W6 Canada Or e-mailed to him at, "Reimtime@shaw.ca" Submissions will be collected and suitable songs and hymns will be made available for use in the special services and throughout the anniversary year. The deadline for submissions will be the fall of 2009.

WOMEN'S INVITATION The Christian Women's Retreat, sponsored annually by our sister congregation, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is being held Friday through Sunday, April 17-19 at Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center in La Crosse, WI. All the women of Luther Memorial are ask to consider attending this spiritually uplifting event. More info and registration is available in the orange flyer by the registry table. This year's theme: **Isaiah 45:5-7 I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.**

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist Adrienne F.
NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Tom N., Larry Stubbs. Organist Rhoda E.

LM STUDENT AID FUND You can help the students from Luther Memorial attend Immanuel Lutheran High School , College, and Seminary by marking your offerings and memorials "LM Student Aid Fund." Envelopes are available on the registry table.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE Left over from 2008 is a \$16,500 deficit. In your mailbox this morning is a note from your Stewardship Committee suggesting we "clean up our leftovers." Led by a faith that trusts in the incredible message of our impossible deficit (sins) completely paid in full by our Savior Jesus, we give our prayerful attention to the blessing and privilege of this opportunity to give to Jesus. He says: **Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."**

LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD Attendance: 154

(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly	for the fiscal year	
Received	3,719		\$10, 686
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$20	balance	\$2,819
Debt Retirement Fund	\$0	balance	\$2,438
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$32,133
LM Student Aid Fund	\$0		
Missions (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$1,016		\$26,414
Non-budgetary			
CLCI Orphanage	\$10		
ILC Building Fund	\$25		
<i>(\$20 given in memory of Pastor Egbert Albrecht)</i>			

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." 1 Corinthians 1:10-17