



**ALL** O most merciful God, who has 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, often from the Psalms.*

**P:** Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses:

**C:** For they have been ever of old.

**P:** Do not let my enemies triumph over me:

**C:** God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles.

**P:** To You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul:

**C:** O my God, I trust in You; let me never be ashamed.

### **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:**

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"As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. 15 "But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

**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 troubles of my heart are enlarged:

**C: Oh, bring me out of my distresses.**

P: Look on my affliction and my pain:

**C: And forgive me all my sins.**

P: Who can recount all the mighty acts of God?:

**C: Who can show forth the praise He deserves?**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You bear to Your people:

**C: Oh, visit me with Your salvation. Hallelujah!**

**CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading is from Philippians chapter 3, beginning there in the 17<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

### **New Testament Reading:**

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. 4:1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

**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.**

**Congregation sings Hymn 385**

### **THE SERMON**

Luke 13:31-35 On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You." 32 And He said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.' 33 "Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. 34 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 "See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

Theme: "THE SAVIOR'S UNLIMITED LOVE"

- I. A love which takes Him to His certain death (31-33)
- II. A love which sorrows for those who reject Him (34-35)

### **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 788:1:*

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand  
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.  
Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true.  
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.**

### **THE GENERAL PRAYER**

(Pastor)

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(All)

**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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.**

### **Congregation sings Hymn 245**

*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) 153:4**

**\*\*\* Silent Prayer \*\*\***

*Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row*

# **Announcements**

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

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**TUE:** 10:00 am LM Church Service at the Lutheran Home  
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**WED:** No Women's Bible Reading today  
10:00 am Lenten Service  
7:00 pm Lenten Service

**FRI:** 7:00 – 8:00 pm Family Gym Nite at Theisen

**SAT:** 9:00 am Round Robin Basketball at Faith, Markesan

**SUN:** LM School Education Fair – following morning service

**TV CHURCH** – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 21  
Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES** Our theme this year is "WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GOD?." Be sure and set aside the time for these meditations upon the suffering and death of our Savior so that you may be filled with the riches of God!

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHOIR** Please help us sing one anthem for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in March. We had a great turnout last week! Let's keep it going today following service. Join us!

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEAL** A meal is being prepared for our celebration of March 21. We will be serving baked chicken, meatballs, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. A freewill offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

**LM SCHOOL NEWS >>TODAY!** Basketball game scheduled for 1:30 pm at Faith, Markesan. >> Sat. March 6 - Round Robin BB Tournament planned at Faith, Markesan – times to be announced. >>NEXT SUNDAY! Education Fair – following morning services. All students are working on geography themed projects to present to parents, family and the congregation. Each family is asked to bring a snack along to share.

**YOUR MEMORIES OF ILC** Immanuel Lutheran College been directed to use Class Day 2010 to assist in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the CLC/ILC. In brainstorming, the thought arose that

we should solicit thoughts and stories from our present ILC family, former ILC students and faculty, parents, and friends of ILC. The stories can be of any nature; you decide what you might like to share. Fifty years is a long time and most of us were not around for that whole time (except my dad and a few others), so it would be fun to share some memories. If you would, type out your story, including dates (if you remember) and your name and email it to Ross Roehl at [ross.roehl@ilc.edu](mailto:ross.roehl@ilc.edu). If you are able to record your stories to a wav, mp3 or wma file and email them to me, even better. Video and or pictures would also be highly prized. Let's see what we can come up with. Deadline for submissions is April 1, 2010. Thanks for your help. Prof. Ross Roehl

**LM LIBRARY CORNER** Please make use of your church library located in the hallway. Suggested reading for Lent: "The Crucial Hours" by Lauterbach; "The Cross and the Common Man" by H. Gockel; "I Remember the Savior's Death" by R. Hoyer.

**CHARTER MEMBER PHOTO** The Rev. Paul Fleischer, editor of the the Lutheran Spokesman, has requested a group photo from our congregation for the April and May issues of the Spokesman. He would like a picture of all the charter members of Luther Memorial Church – all those who were here when we began in 1960. We will plan to take this photo on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Friday through Sunday, March 12-14, 2010. Information may be found online at [www.clclutheran.net/tourney](http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney)

**GIRLS DORM SUPERVISOR** Immanuel Luther College is accepting applications for the "dorm mother" position which begins next August. Details are on the bulletin board.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** Wednesday, April 14. If you know anyone who is interested in sending their child to our school, please give this information to them as well as Teacher Amy Osborne.

**CAMP KOYQUIN 2010** Registration will open March 12, 2010. Who: CLC members and friends entering grades 5 - 12! What: A week of fun and fellowship! When: June 13th - 19th, 2010! Where: Camp JIM, Pillager, MN <http://www.campjim.org> Why: Relationship

building, study God's Word, meet some mentors, be a mentor, fellowship, and fun! How: By bus, plane, or car! See the website below for more information. How Much: Camp tuition is \$150 per camper if registered by June 1st, 2010. \$175 if registered after June 1st, 2010. How Do I Register? Register online:

[www.koyquin.clclutheran.net/](http://www.koyquin.clclutheran.net/)

Who's In Charge? Jessica Ohlmann - Registration Contact, Joelle Noeldner, Tom Naumann. For more details, check out the website: [www.koyquin.clcutheran.net](http://www.koyquin.clcutheran.net)

**TVBS 2010** The TVBS Committee has begun work planning for the 2010 summer season. After a very ambitious program last summer that saw TVBS teams travel to Georgia, Texas, California and Washington besides the regular closer trips to Minnesota and Wisconsin, the TVBS program finds itself in need of support of different kinds. If you are interested in helping in some way, please go to [www.clctvbs.org](http://www.clctvbs.org) to see how you might be able to assist in this valuable mission outreach effort. You can also contact the TVBS Committee via phone or email through contact information on the website. If you'd rather just call and talk, please do call Ross Roehl 715-864-1764. Thanks for keeping the TVBS program in your prayers. -- The TVBS Committee.

**WOMEN'S INVITATION** Sunday, April 23-25 at Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center in La Crosse, WI. All the women of Luther Memorial are encouraged to consider attending this spiritually uplifting event. More information and registration forms are available in the pink flyer by the registry table. The theme this year: "Good News For Tired Souls" based on Mark 6:31, "**Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.**"

**SYNOD-WIDE APPEAL** The model church has been authorized for contributions to help CLC Pastor Steven Karp with his cancer medical expenses. Let us continue our prayers to God that He would remove this infirmity from Pastor Karp, for as James says, "**The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.**"

**CLC NEWS** >> St. John's, Clarkston WA, and Peace, Orofino ID, have called the Rev. Joel Fleischer of Calvary, Marquette MI.

**SERVICE TODAY** Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David D., Sam N., Larry Stubbs, Craig Y. Organist: Adrienne F.  
**WEDNESDAY** 10:00 am and 7:00 pm – Available Ushers. Organist Adrienne  
**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom Naumann. Organist: Adrienne

**2009 DEFICIT** From the last two years we carried over a deficit of \$32,000 into 2010. To date \$4,139 has been given. Working together let us all give our hearts to the LORD and then our attention, prayers and offerings to the remaining \$27,000. Wouldn't it be a blessing from God to have this goal reached by our anniversary?

**Luke 1:37 "For with God nothing will be impossible."**

**FOR THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS** Attendance - 140  
*(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)*

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| <b>Budgetary</b> | <b>weekly (needed)</b> | <b>for the fiscal year</b> |
| Received         | \$3,971 (\$4,442)      | \$27,963                   |

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| <b>Non-budgetary</b>                   |         |                                    |          |
| Maintenance & Improvement              | \$40    | balance                            | \$1,617  |
| Debt Retirement Fund                   | \$1,600 | balance                            | \$1,809  |
| LM Building Fund                       | \$0     | mortgage                           | \$23,120 |
| 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sign Fund | \$5     | balance                            | \$4,220  |
| 2009 Deficit Fund                      | \$100   | (to date \$4,139; needed \$32,000) |          |

**Missions** *(CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)*

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| Budgetary | weekly  | year to date |
| Received  | \$1,022 | \$30,018     |

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| <b>Non-budgetary</b> |      |
| Pastor Karp Fund     | \$25 |
| India Orphanage      | \$5  |

*(given in memory of Gordy Gross)*

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| <b>LM School</b> | \$14 |
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## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." Matthew 7:13-14

## LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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 ready to arrange special instruction classes for you and your family at your convenience so that you may be sure of eternal life.

Pastor Dave Naumann 922-7421

Email: [ddnaumann@clclutheran.com](mailto:ddnaumann@clclutheran.com)

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.

Principal Dave Bernthal 922-7421

Email: [dwbarnthal@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbarnthal@hotmail.com)

Church Website: [www.FDLLutheran.com](http://www.FDLLutheran.com)

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### **Old Testament Reading for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Jeremiah 26:8-15**

Here the prophet Jeremiah has finished speaking a grave warning to the unbelieving Jews of Jerusalem – a warning from God Himself. The ungrateful Jews wanted to put Jeremiah to death for his message. But again, God warns them through Jeremiah not to bring innocent blood upon themselves. We read...

### **New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Stand fast in the LORD and in His Word. Many have turned aside and walk according to their own ideas of religion, and not what God tells us in His Word. False teachers are enemies of the cross, and the Apostle points it out, reminding us to remain steadfast in the faith, for heaven is our real home. We read...