



**Welcome to
LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

(Grades K-8)

Church of the Lutheran Confession
134 21st Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
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9:00 am Summer Service

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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 3, 2008

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 42 front of hymnal p. 133
The Hymns: 709, 757, 315, 659

Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast directed us to pray for one another, we beseech Thee for the whole Christian Church on earth. Blessed Savior, send Thy Spirit from on high upon Thy believing children everywhere that they may be true to the faith and at last receive the crown of everlasting life. May Thy Word proclaimed to us this day continue to make us wise unto salvation and direct our lives to be fashioned more and more after Thy image. In Thy name, Amen.

The Order of our Communion Service

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 709

THE INVOCATION

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

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
CONGR: (sing) *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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" 5 Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." 6 Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." 8 So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

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 Ephesians
chapter 4, beginning with the 30th verse.

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

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

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.

The Hymn 757

THE SERMON

John 6:41-51 The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." 42 And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven?'" 43 Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. 44 "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 "It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. 46 "Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. 47 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. 48 "I am the bread of life. 49 "Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. 50 "This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. 51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the

bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

Theme: "JESUS IS THE BREAD THAT GIVES LIFE"

- I. The heavenly ingredients
- II. The eternal benefits

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. 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) 659

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements -- Ushers dismiss by row

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

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

IN THE HOSPITAL - IN OUR PRAYERS At St. Agnes Hospital this past week: Keith Rademann had successful hip surgery to repair a broken leg. **James 5:15 "And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up."**

Barb and John Goldapske were blessed with the gift of twins, born three weeks early on July 20. Caden and Madysyn are doing well in the NICU unit at Theda Clark Hospital in Neenah for the next couple of weeks. They were baptized on July 29. **Psalms 127:3-5 "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them."**

Ron Keyes, currently at Manor Care, is suffering from a severe form of lung congestion, and may soon be going to his eternal rest.

NEW PICTURE CHURCH DIRECTORY Here are some dates and times for "Portrait Sitting". How about next Sunday after church?

Today, Sunday August 3, 11am-3pm

Saturday August 9, 9am-5pm

Sunday August 10, 2-6pm

Sign-up sheets and portrait prices are laid out on a table in the hallway. There is no cost to have your picture in the directory, and we would like to have %100 participation, so please sign up for a time slot that works for you.

PLEASE COME ALONG! This Saturday - August 9: The LM Eagles Youth Group as well as is going to a Timber Rattlers baseball game. All LM Eagles Youth go for free. About 20 other people from the congregation have purchased the \$6.50 group price tickets. We have 5 more tickets available if anyone would like to go! We plan to do some tailgating before the game. For more information talk to the Pastor or call 922-3318 or email ddnaumann@clclutheran.com

OUR SUMMER TOGETHER IN CHRIST Already we're in August! Please lend your prayers and whole-hearted support in word and deed as you encourage each other to worship here in the LORD's house regularly this summer. Here is a passage from God's Word that you can use for yourself and for those who aren't here today but should be. Use it! Then watch as the Holy Spirit does His work in the hearts of those you love! In this verse we hear that God's Word is Truth, and faith in that truth protects us from all evil. Every Sunday God blesses us through His Word, giving us protection for the week to come. **"Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him." Proverbs 30:5**

SUMMER CATCH-UP FUND Please give your attention to the letter in your church mailbox from the Stewardship Committee. Moved by the Gospel of sins forgiven in our Savior, let us work together to help "catch-up" our general budget.

LM CHURCH SERVICES AT THE LUTHERAN HOME Are scheduled to re-open on Monday August 11 at 10:00 am. They have been suspended due to flood damage.

WRITTEN HISTORY OF ILC This historical document may be ordered through the Book House or directly from Mrs. Eunice Roehl. "Throughout All Generations" is a history of Immanuel Lutheran College from 1959 to 2008 by Eunice Roehl. It can be ordered through the Book House or directly from Mrs. Roehl at

roehlee@uwec.edu. Cost will be \$15.00. It is about 150 pages hitting most of the points of development through the years. Also, "God's Gift to Immanuel Lutheran College"- A history of Ingram Hall, by Lynette Roehl, can be ordered through the Book House. The cost is about \$8.00. www.clcbookhouse.org or (715) 836-6623

TEACHER DUPLEX BUILDING FUND Built in 2000, the total cost was: \$163,028. In the past eight years God has greatly blessed our efforts to pay down this mortgage. The current remaining balance is down to \$36,824. Thank You, LORD! Please remember the Building Fund in your prayers and with your offerings. Envelopes are available by the registration table.

LM STUDENT AID FUND You can help a child 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.

“NEW COPIER FUND” We have been enjoying our new copier since the end of last May and, to God’s glory, we have raised close to \$2,000 of the \$7,000 needed to purchase the machine. Please keep this fund alive in your prayers and offerings. Extra envelopes are by the registry table, or mark your offering “New Copier Fund.”

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC CENTER

This new building project is underway on our high school, college, and seminary campus in Eau Claire, WI. Supporting ILC with your donations and loans to the CEF (Church Extension Fund) is supporting your future pastors and teachers, for that’s where our young people are trained for the preaching and teaching ministry. That is where your children and grandchildren will get a Christ-centered high school and college education. Please pray about it and give this your gracious consideration in Christ. May the LORD

open the generous hearts of His people at Luther Memorial. Mark your offering: “ILC Building Fund.”

CLC NEWS >>The Rev. Nathanael Mayhew of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Atlanta, GA has the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI. >>Berea Lutheran Church of Inver Grove Heights, MN, and Grace Lutheran Church of Fridley, MN, have called the Rev. Mike Gurath, now serving as interim pastor at Fatih Lutheran in Markesan, WI, to a one year part time exploratory call to the SW Metro area of the Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN area.

WOMEN’S BIBLE READING is in recess for the month of August.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Steve Seibel. Organist: Rhoda Eserhut

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist: Adrienne

GIVEN TO THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS Attendance: - 134
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly	for the fiscal year	
Received	\$2,831 <i>(needed \$4,312)</i>		\$103,237
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$60	balance	\$3,161
Debt Retirement Fund	\$25	balance	\$1,042
LM Building Fund	\$20	mortgage	\$36,804
New Copier Fund	\$161	balance	\$2,651
Missions <i>(CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)</i>			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$900		\$3,423
Non-budgetary			
Church Extension Fund		\$255	
ILC Building Fund		\$8	

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." Jn 6:51

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Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah after the death of the 450 false prophets of Baal, exhausted because he relied on his own strength. Jesus is the Angel of the LORD. The Bread of Life sent from heaven.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Every athlete knows that for peak performance you have to eat right. Jesus is the Bread of Life, sent from Heaven. His sacrifice for our sins enables us to conform our lives as Christians, loving instead of hating, showing kindness instead of malice. Genuine peak performance! We read...