

EASTER IN JUNE

June 28, 2009

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

134 21st Street Fond du Lac, WI Phone: 922-7421
Worship Service 10:00, Sunday School and Bible Class 9:00 am
Member: Church of the Lutheran Confession

Our Ministers: The Members of the Congregation

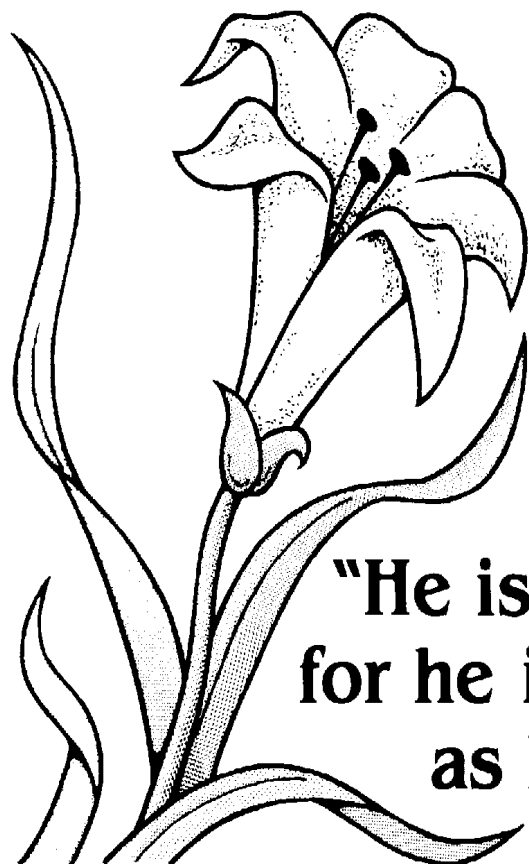
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*WELCOME TO ALL IN THE NAME OF OUR
RISEN SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!*

DEAR FRIENDS, Easter in June? To underscore the importance of the resurrection of our Savior, our congregation is having this special service today. We've worked to make it an important celebration here among the members of Luther Memorial during these busy summer months. We consider it a blessing and honor that you have chosen to worship with us on this special morning. Christ's resurrection assures us that Jesus' work of redemption for us IS total and complete and that His sacrifice for us was accepted by God. Jesus is risen! We have forgiveness and eternal life through the only Savior of the World, JESUS CHRIST! The pastor would love to visit you at your convenience to tell you more - just ask!



**"He is not here;
for he is risen,
as he said."**

-Matthew 28:6

Thank you for joining us today! Feel free to sign our guest register near the entry.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Bells

All rise and sing:

Hymn 187 "Christ is Arisen"

RESPONSIVE GREETING

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!

Congr: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

P: I lay down and slept;

C: I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

P: Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more;

C: Death no longer has dominion over Him.

P: Christ was delivered for our offenses...

C: And raised again for our justification.

P: The Lord is risen! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

C: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

All sing *"Welcome, Happy Morning!"* Hymn 202:1-2

1. "Welcome, happy morning!" Age to age shall say;

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!"

Lo, the Dead is living, God forevermore!

Him, their true Creator, all His works adore.

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say;

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!"

2. Maker and Redeemer, Life and Health of all,
Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
Of the Father's Godhead, true and only Son.
Manhood to deliver manhood didst put on.

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say;

Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved of God: On this celebration of Easter morning, let us with a true heart confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. God raised God from the dead proving His acceptance of the full payment of our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER (Pastor)

Grant, Almighty God, that as we are spiritually revived at the celebration of the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, we may always thirst for that Fountain of Life—through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST BIBLE READING

Acts 3:13-26 "The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. 14 "But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 "and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 16 "And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has

given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. 17 "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 "But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. 19 "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 "and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, 21 "whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. 22 "For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. 23 'And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' 24 "Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. 25 "You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' 26 "To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(All children here this morning are invited to come forward)
Corinthians 5:15-17 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Theme: "I AM A NEW CREATION"

THE SECOND BIBLE READING

Mark 16:1-8 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw

that the stone had been rolled away; for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 "But go, tell His disciples; and Peter; that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

The Second Article, Luther's Catechism (Sydow, p. 87)

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, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true!"

HYMN (192 v.1,2) Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

THE SERMON

Romans 5:6-11 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man

someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Theme: "HE DIED FOR US - NOW JESUS LIVES!"

I: The perfect proof of God's love (6-9)

II: The perfect foundation for our confidence (10)

III: The perfect reason for our joyful fellowship (11)

Sermon Hymns:

198 v.1,4 He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord

732:1-2 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

203 Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb

730:1-2 Now Let The Heav'ns Be Joyful

OFFERING.....EASTER PRAYER.....LORD'S
PRAYER

HYMN (200:1-2, 7-8) I Know That My Redeemer Lives

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN (189) He is Arisen! Glorious Word!

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal announcement --- Ushers dismiss by row

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." James 4:15

VICTORY CELEBRATION OF ALLAN LARSON With the certain hope of the Resurrection renewed in our hearts and minds, we thank our Living LORD for giving Al Larson the gift of eternal life. We laid to rest the earthly remains of this newest member of our congregation last Friday at an 11:00 am service. Allan (74), went to his heavenly home on Monday afternoon, June 22. Cards may be sent to his wife and family: Jan Larson, W4436 Empire Dr, FDL, WI.

"Because I live, you shall live also." John 14:19

IN THE HOSPITAL - IN OUR PRAYERS Floyd Mielke is at the Oshkosh Aurora Hospital recovering from a number of infections. Bonnie Martin is being treated for mental health issues at St. Agnes. Carl Jacobs is home recovering from pneumonia. **Psalm 34:3-6, "I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed. "**

COFFEE AND DONUTS We hope you will be able to enjoy this morning's treats following service. Thanks to all who helped and to those who brought delicious things to eat!

NEW KITCHEN APPLIANCES A donation of two new "SubZero" industrial refrigerator/freezers was given to our congregation this past week. A member of our sister congregation in Madison is employed at Subzero and enrolled Luther Memorial in their donation program. We thank all those who helped with these gifts, especially Don Seibel who picked them up, and also Don Eserhut who installed them. Feel free to go downstairs and take a look see!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TVBS TRIP TO MIDDLETON July 6, 8:00 am to 10:00 pm

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH BOOTH – County Fair – July 14-19

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP-OUT July 31 & August 1

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW TEACHER Sunday August 2nd

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC 11:00 am Sunday August 2nd

TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 19

Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

GETTING READY FOR OUR NEW TEACHER We thank Wayne and Darlene Wischnefski for painting the interior of the duplex in preparation of the arrival of our new teacher, Miss Anita Meyer, later this summer. Any volunteers for other help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact President Jim Fillmore at 922-1774.

FOOD PANTRY SHOWER The LM Evening Ladies have placed a box in the entry way for non-perishable food items to stock the pantry of our new teacher prior to her arrival on July 29. Thank you!

UNLOADING CREW Miss Meyer's moving truck is arriving on Wednesday afternoon, July 29th. Please plan to help if you are able!

A MESSAGE FROM LM MEMBER JOEL DELARME, A NAVAL OFFICER DEPLOYED TO THE MIDDLE EAST

I still enjoy hearing from friends and family from back home. It seems like I just left six months ago :) Just to answer a few questions in that time frame I drove to Jacksonville FL where I reported to school. This school was to get me proficient flying in the P-3 again. While I was there I established my new home. Its an apartment in Orange Park just a few miles from the base that I am stationed at. It was wonderful to reconnect with all the familiar friend from Hawaii that makes up my Navy family. I finished school as valedictorian (out of a class of one :) and hopped a ride to my new command in Brunswick Maine. I was there for two month before we left for deployment. We left on the 27th of May and flew into Qatar the next day with a two hour stop in Leipzig Germany. This will make my sixth deployment here to the Middle East and my first time in Qatar but I have to say that this is my best deployment to date. The base is wonderful, the working conditions are the best I have seen, and the work is very rewarding. Even though I am in a Muslim country I don't fell consumed like I do in other Muslim countries. As a people, the Qataries are very accommodating and I don't fell as though my life is in constant danger. That isn't to say that I have lost focus on the fact

that we are here to continue the fight in the war on terrorism. Every so often a plane will land to transfer the body or bodies of fallen service members from other theaters of war. All activity stops on the flight line and as the caskets are moved we all render honors with a salute. I am constantly reminded of the Lords grace and mercy as I see the sacrifice these few proud Americans have made for the cause of freedom and liberty and I am overwhelmed because that is insignificant compared to the sacrifice that Jesus Christ has made for our eternal freedom and liberty. I pray every day that the people of the Muslim world will know that liberation. I also continue to pray for the well being of all back home. Thank you for you continued support.

Joel Delarme

Patrol Squadron Ten

Unit 60165

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TVBS Our congregation has offered to help the Traveling Vacation Bible School program this summer by helping the congregation of Middleton, WI, with distributing flyers advertising their VBS in August. We are planning to take a car load or two on Tuesday, July 7th. We'll distribute 3500 flyers, hoping to finish in one day. We'll leave at 8:00 am and return by 10:00 pm. Flyer volunteers receive a free TVBS 2009 T-shirt! Anyone who can walk is welcome to sign up. Also... The CLC TVBS Committee is in need of help. The flier trip to Spring and Weslaco, Texas, is in need of two chaperons. The trip leaves Monday, July 6 and returns on Tuesday, July 14. For details on the TVBS program, please go to www.clctvbs.org where you can see an itinerary as well as an online registration page. Because of donations from CLC members and the CLC Mission Board, this trip costs nothing for the volunteers and chaperons other than the giving of your time. Please help us further the gospel message here in the US by assisting the TVBS program this summer. If you have immediate questions, please don't hesitate to call Ross Roehl at 715-864-1764.

GET READY FOR THE FAIR! Once again, Luther Memorial Church & School will be having a booth at the Fond du Lac County Fair. We are trying to let the community know where we are located and that our church is here to provide them with the pure Word of God. The Fair will be held on Tuesday July 14 through Sunday, July 19. If you would like to help manage the booth for a shift or two, please sign up

at the south bulletin board. We are hoping to have two or three Youth Group members and an adult per shift.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL This summer a weekend camp-out is planned on the church grounds. On Friday July 31 and Saturday August 1 our young people will have the opportunity to learn five Bible lessons, participate in crafts, music, and other fun activities. We'll need four teachers, a craft teacher and a music teacher. If you can teach or help in other ways, please sign-up at the south bulletin board. Copies of the campout guidelines are also available.

STAY TOGETHER IN CHRIST During these summer months, please encourage each other to make regular worship services a main priority in our lives. Typically summer is the slow time of year for attendance here in the LORD's house as well as the offerings given to Him. Please lend your prayers and whole-hearted support in word and deed as you encourage each other to worship the LORD! **I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." Psalms 122:1**

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN Please remember to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Spokesman magazine. If you don't have a subscription, please consider this monthly magazine of our Lutheran synod – the Church of the Lutheran Confession. It would also make a great gift for newly weds, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. It is filled with faith strengthening devotions based on God's Word, as well as other important announcements and events in the CLC. Please notice this month's Lutheran Spokesman has been "up-graded" with better formatting and color layouts. Subscription rates are cheap - \$11 a year when you order through the congregation, and \$13 a year for individual orders. Subscribe or renew today!

LM CHURCH SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN HOME

Our next service is Tuesday, July 7th, at 10:00 am. The LM weekly service on Cable TV channel 19 is available in each room.

50th ANNIVERSARY Luther Memorial Church will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary in March of 2010. The formal organization of the congregation took place on March 20, 1960. In our last Voters' Meeting, the "LM Sign Fund" was designated as our 50th anniversary fund and the congregation is encouraged to give their thank offerings

to the LORD for 50 years of His grace through this fund. Volunteers are needed to help arrange and organize our 50th anniversary festivities. Please speak with the Pastor if you'd like to help.

THE 2009 ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT -- is scheduled for August 6-9 at Cuivre River State Park near St. Louis Missouri. Arise and Shine is an annual four day retreat designed to encourage Christian fellowship, growth, and training for those members of the CLC in their 20's and 30's. This year's theme is "Be Ready...to Encourage Your Fellow Christian, to Share the Good News, and to Defend the Truth of God's Word." Registration is open at:

<http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com/index.html>

CLC NEWS <> To fill the vacated second pastor position, Messiah Eau Claire congregation has called the Rev. Luke Bernthal, Spring TX. Retired Pastor/Professor Clifford Kuehne, Mankato MN, has been called to serve in the interim. <> The Rev. Paul Gurgel, Eau Claire, WI, has the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN. >>In a special service on July 5th, 2009, St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Lemmon, SD will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary. >>

LIBRARIAN NEEDED Due to the resignation of the librarian, ILC is searching for a skilled individual to carry out the work of organizing, maintaining, and enhancing the library at ILC. If you are interested, please contact your pastor for a copy of the job description. At ILC, please contact President John K. Pfeiffer (john.pfeiffer@ilc.edu; 715-836-6621 or 831-9470; 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701).

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 - 160

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

Budgetary	weekly (\$4,327 needed)	For the fiscal year	
Received	\$3,540		\$91,734
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$25	balance	\$1,817
Debt Retirement Fund	\$28	balance	\$1,022
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$28,542
LM Student Aid Fund	\$50		

(given in memory of Myron Immel)

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$807	\$46,054

Non-budgetary

CLCI Orphanage	\$10
ILC Building Fund	\$50
LM SCHOOL	\$10

Weekly Memory Verse

"Because I live, you shall live also."

John 14:19