

"This cup is the new Testament
in My blood, which is shed for you
for the remission of sins."



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - 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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2009

SEPTEMBER 6,

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 124 front of hymnal p. 153
The Hymns: 741, 514, 755 - 315, 659

Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, We beseech Thee, graciously abide among us with Thy blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, provide Thine ever-present help; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Order of our Communion Service

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 741

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.

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 6:2-8 And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the LORD. 3 "I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them. 4 "I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of

Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. 5 "And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. 6 "Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. 7 'I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 'And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD."

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 Matthew
chapter 16, beginning with the 13th verse.

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

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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 proceedeth 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 514

THE SERMON

Romans 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! 34 "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" 35 "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Theme: GOD'S ETERNAL RESERVES (33)

I. Stop questioning Him (34-35)

II. Keep admiring Him (36)

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: 755 & 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) 659

***** Silent Prayer *****

Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

FROM THE PASTOR In just the past two weeks, my Dad the Rev. Bertram Naumann, has been diagnosed with stage four cancer throughout his body. He is a 78 year old retired pastor living in the Seattle/Tacoma, WA area. Three of my brothers and I are heading west tomorrow for a week long visit. Thank you for keeping us all in your prayers. When the doctors say "Three to six months to live", what a joy to know that Jesus says, "Forever!"

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." John 11:25-26

ON HOLD All classes and meetings with the pastor for this week will be in recess or rescheduled (The Church Council will meet as usual).

THIS *WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE: 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

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

NEXT SUNDAY - THE FALL SCHEDULE Luther Memorial begins the Fall schedule with Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am, and Family Worship service at 10:00 am.

NEXT WEEK: EDUCATION SUNDAY & OPEN HOUSE

From our beginning, God blessed the members of Luther Memorial Church to make the Christian education of their children a priority. When most schools today are supported by the tuition they charge, by God's grace we understand the importance and shared privilege of supporting our Christian school entirely through the regular church budget. The beginning of the school year is when many of the larger expenses of our school are met. Please give your prayerful attention to the special offering envelope in your church mail box that the School Committee has prepared for September 13th - Education Sunday. Following the service of Education Sunday, we ask

everyone to take a few minutes and tour the classrooms of the school. This is YOUR school, and therefore YOUR classrooms. Teachers and students will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions. Come and see the good things God is doing in our school!

GREAT LAKES PASTORAL CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 22-23

Luther Memorial has been asked to host the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference for September 22 and 23 - Tuesday and Wednesday. We'll be responsible for lodging about a 12-15 men for one night -Tuesday night. We need your help with lodging and/or with food and meal preparation. Please consider if you are able to help with any of these things and sign up at the bulletin board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Would you like to teach Christ's little lambs? The Pastor offers any member personal and group training to teach Sunday School. Our Fall schedule begins Sunday, September 13. If you would like to be considered, please sign up on the back bulletin board of the church.

**Isaiah 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:
"Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."**

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.

CLC NEWS <> The Rev. Gordon Radtke, Morning Star Lutheran Church of Fairchild, WI, has resigned his call. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday. <> The Rev. Nathanael Meyhew, Lawrenceville GA, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN. <> Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has called the Rev. Mike Eichstadt of Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI. <> The Rev. Daniel Fleischer of Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX, has announced his retirement effective in April, 2010.

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.

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

WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS – LAST WEEK Attendance – 139
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly (\$4,327 needed)	For the fiscal year
Received	\$2,990	\$126,885

(\$60 given for Education Sunday Envelope)

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$65	balance	\$3,619
Debt Retirement Fund	\$81	balance	\$650
LM Building Fund	\$10	mortgage	\$27,544

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$853	\$7,671

Non-budgetary

ILC Building Fund	\$5
Luther Memorial School	\$10

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out.” Romans 11:33

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

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

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The Old Testament Reading for 14th After Pentecost

Exodus 6:2-8

Though we sometimes complain and question Him, with loving reassurance, God teaches us in his Word that He has redeemed us with mighty acts. As slaves in Egypt, Moses and the children of Israel complained and questioned, but God reassures with his promises. We read...

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

We can't always understand what God does, but we can by grace believe and confess what He has done through Jesus Christ – paid our sins and guaranteed our salvation. We read..