

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, often from the Psalms.

P: All the earth shall worship You:

C: And shall sing to You, O God.

P: They shall sing to Your name:

C: You who are the Most High.

P: Make a joyful noise to God, all you lands:

C: Sing forth the honor of His name; make His praise glorious!

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.

The First Bible Reading:

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PASTOR Here ends the First Bible 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 heathen shall fear the name of the Lord:

C: And all the kings of the earth Your glory.

P: When the Lord shall build up Zion:

C: He shall appear in His glory. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice:

C: Let the multitude of the isles be glad of it. Hallelujah!

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

PASTOR The second Bible Reading comes from Matthew chapter 5, beginning there in the 13th verse.

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

The Second Bible Reading:

Matthew 5:13-16 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PASTOR Here ends the Second Bible 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.

Anthem by the Children "Mission Medley"

Hymn 494

THE SERMON

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Theme: "The LORD Solves the Christian's Identity Crisis"

I. You ask: "Who am I?"

God says: "Your are one of My people"

II. You ask: "What am I doing here?"

God says: "You are here to proclaim My praises"

The Rev. Mike Schierenbeck, guest preaching

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 404:1

Soul, what return has God, thy Savior,

For all He gives thee day by day?

Oh, hast thou in thy gift a favor

That can delight and please Him? – Say!

The best of off'rings He requires: Thy heart it is that He desires.

PRAYERS - (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.

Hymn 767

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)* **770:1&5**

*** *Silent Prayer* ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

MISSION FESTIVAL TODAY: We thank the Rev. Michael Schierenbeck for bringing us the Gospel message today for our Fall Mission Festival! Mike and his wife Sarah live in Markesan, WI. Following service all are invited to a sit-down meal together downstairs in the basement. Please come, you didn't have to bring anything. Don't miss the good food and the chance to visit and encourage one another. There is someone in your life who needs Jesus, lets talk about it!

MISSION CALANDARS We consider it a great blessing to present to you the CLC Missions Calendar for the year of our LORD 2010. It features photographs and information about the people and places where the LROD has led the CLC to help proclaim the Gospel of Christ crucified. It also provides a daily Bible reading devotional program, and identifies Sunday's and holy days of the church year. We hope that it serves the members of our sister churches overseas, as well as the people of the CLC-USA, to have a closer bond of

fellowship with each other. Copies of the calendar are available in the hallway for \$3.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK: Gordon Jacobs is recovering from a hip surgery this past week after suffering a fall. We ask for the LORD's blessings for Gordon and for all who are ill. **James 5:15** **"And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 6:30 pm School Committee Meeting

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

Tuesday at noon, Friday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 3:30 pm.

THE GREAT LAKES PASTORAL CONFERENCE was held last Tuesday and Wednesday here at Luther Memorial. We thank all those who helped with housing, provided food, and offered their time and help for this gathering of area pastors and professors. Copies of the following study papers are available in the meeting room: The Role of Apologetics in Mission Work; Christian Freedom in Light of the Adiaphoristic Controversy; Reviving Private Absolution; Life of Luther – Wife, Family, and Home; Psalm 51 – Old Testament Exegesis.

REFORMATION SERVICE This years area Joint Reformation service is planned, Lord willing, for a 3:00 pm service on Sunday October 25, at Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI, with a fellowship meal to follow. The adult choir as well as our children's choir will be practicing an anthem for this special service. We encourage all our members to make time to join in this fellowship service of like-minded believers from area congregations giving thanks to God for giving us our Lutheran Heritage. Attending congregations: Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith Lutheran, Markesan; Peace thru Christ, Middleton; Messiah, Milwaukee; and Ascension, Batavia, IL. Do you need a ride? Do you have extra room? Please speak to Pastor Naumann.

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.

MISSION WORK

- An ocean liner was wrecked on a dangerous reef off the New England coast. When the captain of the Coast Guard gave a command to attempt a rescue, one of the young seamen turned to him and said: "Sir, the wind is offshore; the tide is running out. We can go out, but we can never come back." But the captain replied: "Launch the boat. We have to go out. We don't have to come back." -- Our Lord says "Go!" He says nothing about coming back.
- Christ says to every lost sinner "Come!" and to every converted sinner "Go!"
- There's not enough darkness in the whole world to put out the light of a single candle. Witness for Christ!
- "If men will perish, at least let them perish with our arms about their knees begging them to be turned and saved. And if men will plunge into hell, at least let them plunge over our prostrate bodies begging them to be turned and saved." --Spurgeon

NEWS FROM MISSIONARY DAVE KOENIG – SOUTH AFRICA

Denis Mulumba has been trying to register a church with the South African government, but to no avail so far. He has found a friend who is willing to go with him in visits to people to try to gather a congregation. Being from Congo, the South African government keeps him at arms length until they are sure he is integrating himself in their society. He is taking a university course to help him set up a website where he can post our teachings in essay and publications translated into French. His goal is still to gather a congregation of French speaking people around the Word. His visa problem was solved thanks to the Lord so that now he has a two year visa to be in South Africa. Pray that the website can be up and going and be a means to reach out and that the two men will continue to be zealous in going to people about our wonderful Lord Jesus.

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 CHURCH AT WORK Our Lord God gave the commission to the Church that it should preach the Gospel to every creature. He admonishes us that we teach "them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20). The Church is made up of individual believers in Christ Jesus. So the commission to share the Gospel - in this is included the whole truth of God's Holy Word- is the responsibility of each individual. Each of us can share God's love with our neighbor, a relative, and a friend as opportunity is given to us. Anyone of us who knows and believes in the heart that Jesus has borne our iniquity and sin, died in our place on the cross, and rose again from the dead has all the knowledge that is needed to tell others, "Jesus loves you." But to expedite this on a broader scale we have joined together in our congregation to worship together in spirit and in truth; we assist one another in our individual calls as we mutually witness in our community. Further, our congregation has been distinctly blessed to have been led to be a member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC). With the brethren in the CLC our ability to carry out the Lord's commission is further enhanced as we pray and participate with our brethren in the mission work of the CLC. Every two years we gather with our brethren in convention of the church body. Between conventions as time and distance allow there are delegate conferences, as well as area pastoral conferences. The purpose of these conferences is to study together and to learn together, as well as mutually encourage one another in the great commission that the Lord has given us. Our district pastoral conference, the GLPC – the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference) held here last Tuesday and Wednesday was such an opportunity. What a blessing we have in the CLC! We did not get together to discuss the political scene in the world. We did not get together to debate how homosexuals can be incorporated into the ministry of the church, or what our stance should be about homosexual and lesbian "marriages." We did not promote programs or discuss how to make our churches grow faster. We were not engaged in church politics, and all the other extracurricular "monkey" business that dominates so many church meetings today. We had a study from the Psalms. We studied and reviewed the biblical principles Christian Freedom, Adiaphora, and Private Absolution. We enjoyed a continued study of the Life of Martin Luther. We discussed matters related to the work of the. We also discussed how and what we can do in balancing our opportunities with our financial and manpower capabilities. We heard a report from the foreign mission field. All our essays and discussions are studied with the intent of inquiring, "What saith the

Lord?" We had a worship service in which in unity of heart and mind we mutually confessed our sins before the Lord, and from His gracious hand received the absolution of all sins through the Sacrament of His body and blood. God is good!

CLC NEWS <> The Rev. Paul Gurgel has received and accepted a 1 year call from Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church of Red Wing, MN to be their full time Pastor (part-time resident). There will be an Installation Service on October 11, 2009 at 1:30 pm to which any and all are invited, Rev. David Schierenbeck and Rev. Mark Bernthal presiding. <> The Rev. Gordon Radtke, Morning Star Lutheran Church of Fairchild, WI, has resigned his call. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday. <> The Rev. Daniel Fleischer of Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX, has announced his retirement effective in April, 2010.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist Adrienne F.

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

WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS – LAST WEEK Attendance – 179
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary weekly (\$4,327 needed) For the fiscal year

Received \$3,135 \$138,224

(\$40 given for Education Sunday Envelope. Total-to-date: \$1,788)

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$9	balance	\$3,359
Debt Retirement Fund	\$0	balance	\$894
LM Building Fund	\$100	mortgage	\$27,354

(given in memory of Dorothy Jacobs)

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

Budgetary weekly year to date

Received \$787 \$10,108

(\$71 given for Mission Festival Envelope. Total-to-date: \$71)

Non-budgetary

ILC Building Fund \$5

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

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**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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Apostles Creed

Children Sing and Anthem

The First Bible Reading for Mission Festival Sunday **Romans 10:11-17**

Here the Apostle Paul reminds all who mission work is for and how it is accomplished. The message of forgiveness of sins in Christ Jesus is for ALL people, and it is witnessed through God's Word that gives saving faith to receive it. We read...

The Second Bible Reading: **Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus cures our weak and feeble human attempts to be His Missionaries. In these verses He does not tell us to measure up to what we should be, He clearly identifies WHO WE ARE! The Gospel message empowers us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We read...

