

May 22, 2022

Confirmation Sunday



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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***Consider what great things
God has done for you.***

- 1 Samuel 12:24

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As We Gather

In today's Old Testament Reading, Samuel gives his farewell speech at the coronation of Saul as king of Israel. In his speech, while he helps Israel to recognize its sin of idolatry, he also encourages faithfulness to the Lord as they remember the Lord's promises to deliver His people both in the past and in the future. As recipients of the Lord's gracious salvation, we do not forget what God has done. God remains faithful to His promises, especially His promise of forgiveness.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 11-14 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 36 – Now Thank We All Our God

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of 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.
- C** Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest

Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At
heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the
might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Psalm of the Day

Psalms 119:33-40

P Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;

C and I will keep it to the end.

P Give me understanding, that I may keep your law

C and observe it with my whole heart.

P Lead me in the path of your commandments,

C for I delight in it.

P Incline my heart to your testimonies,

C and not to selfish gain!

P Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;

C and give me life in your ways.

P Confirm to your servant your promise,

C that you may be feared.

P Turn away the reproach that I dread,

C for your rules are good.

P Behold, I long for your precepts;

C in your righteousness give me life!

Gospel Reading

John 8:31-32

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in 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.

Sermon Text

1 Samuel 12:20-24

²⁰ And Samuel said to the people, “Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. ²¹ And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. ²² For the LORD will not forsake his people, for his great name’s sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for himself. ²³ Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. ²⁴ Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.



Sermon

Consider What Great Things God Has Done For You

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

✠ **The Rite of Confirmation** ✠

Brett Thomas Moodie

Revelation 2:10

Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Joanna Mae Seibel

Hebrews 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

General Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

✠ **The Service of the Sacrament** ✠

Preface

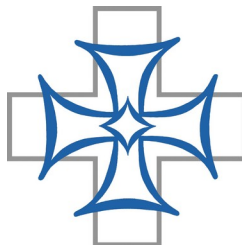
P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.


C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...
...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho -
san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

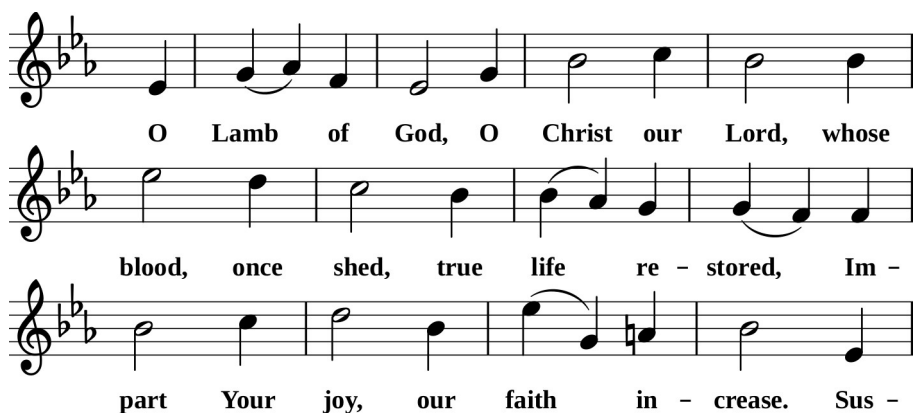
Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -



tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution

Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!

Nunc Dimittis

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant



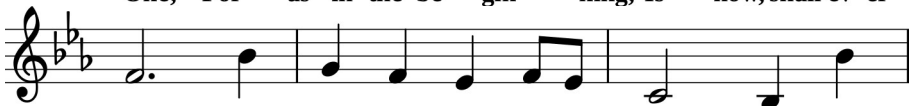
O Lord, now let Your ser- vant De- part in heav'n-ly
All glo- ry to the Fa- ther, All glo- ry to the



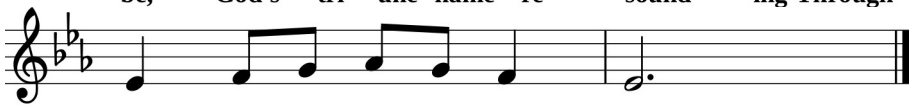
peace, For I have seen the glo- ry Of Your re- deem- ing
Son, All glo- ry to the Spir- it, For- ev- er Three- in-



grace: A light to lead the Gen- tiles Un- to Your ho-ly
One; For as in the be- gin- ning, Is now, shall ev-er



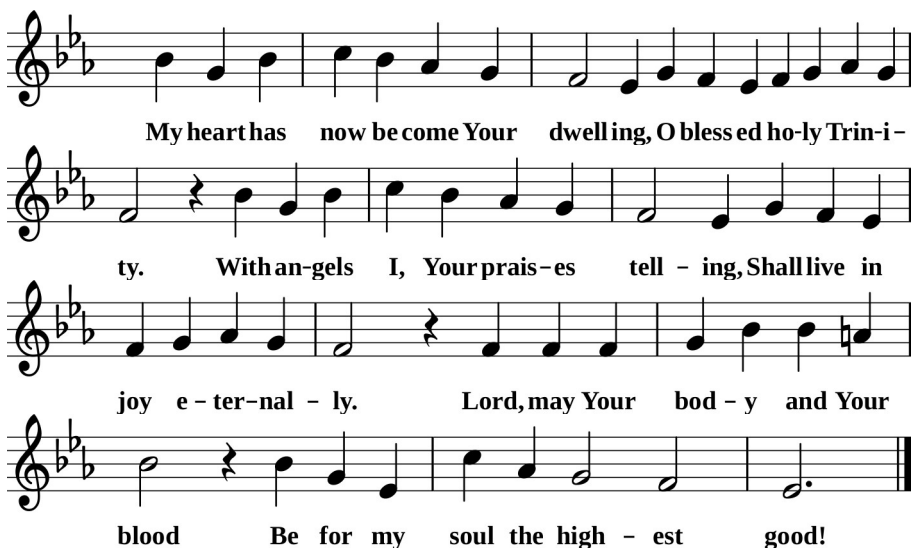
hill, The glo- ry of Your peo- ple, Your
be, God's tri- une name re- sound- ing Through



cho- sen Is- ra- el.
all e- ter- ni- ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Thanksgiving



My heart has now be come Your dwell ing, O bless ed ho-ly Trin-i-
ty. With an-gels I, Your prais-es tell - ing, Shall live in
joy e - ter-nal - ly. Lord, may Your bod - y and Your
blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Benediction

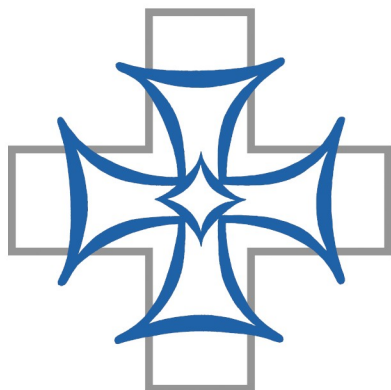
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn

WS 742 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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TLH 36 – Now Thank We All Our God

Eccelus. 50 : 22-24

Nun danket alle Gott

Martin Rinckart, 1636

Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1858

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Nun danket alle Gott

Johann Crüger, 1648



1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voi - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Thro' all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en:



Who from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore!



With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A-men.



TLH 30 – Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices

Ps. 126: 3

O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte

Johann Mentzer, 1704, cento

Tr., composite

9. 8. 9. 8. 8. 8.

O dass ich tausend

Johann B. König, 1738

1 Oh, that I had a thou-sand voic - es To praise my
 2 O all ye pow'rs that He im - plant-ed, A - rise, and
 3 Ye for - est leaves so green and ten - der, That dance for
 4 All crea-tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the

God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es,
 si - lence keep no more; Put forth the strength that He hath grant-ed,
 joy in sum-mer air; Ye mead - ow grass-es, bright and slen - der;
 earth, the sea, and sky, Now join me in my heart's de - vo - tion,

Would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs To all, wher - ev - er
 Your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and bod - y,
 Ye flow'rs, so won-drous sweet and fair; Ye live to show His
 Help me to raise His prais-es high. My ut-most pow'rs can

I might be, What great things God hath done for me.
 be ye meet With heart-felt praise your Lord to greet!
 praise a - lone, With me now make His glo - ry known.
 ne'er a - right De - clare the won - ders of His might. A - men.

TLH 334 – Let Me Be Thine Forever

Rom. 6 : 16

7. 6. 7. 6. D.

Lass mich dein sein und bleiben

St. 1, Nikolaus Selmecker, 1572

St. 2, 3, author unknown, 1688

Tr., Matthias Loy, 1880, alt.

Ich dank' dir, lieber Herr-

„Musika Deutsch“

Nürnberg, 1532



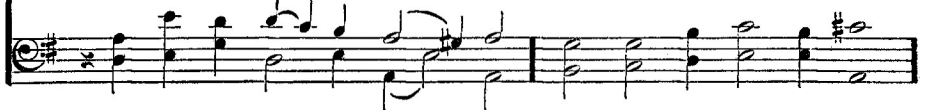
1 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, Thou faith - ful God and Lord;
2 Lord Je - sus, my Sal - va - tion, My Light, my Life di - vine,
3 And Thou, O Ho - ly Spir - it, My Com - fort - er and Guide,



Let me for - sake Thee nev - er Nor wan - der from Thy Word.
My on - ly Con - so - la - tion, Oh, make me whol - ly Thine!
Grant that in Je - sus' mer - it I al - ways may con - fide,



Lord, do not let me wa - ver, But give me stead - fast - ness,
For Thou hast dear - ly bought me With blood and bit - ter pain.
Him to the end con - fess - ing Whom I have known by faith.



And for such grace for - ev - er Thy ho - ly name I'll bless.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, E - ter - nal life ob - tain.
Give me Thy con - stant bless - ing And grant a Chris - tian death. A - men.



WS 742 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4 Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the wind and

tri - bute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hand He gen - tly bears us,
 it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and per - ish

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise the High E - ter - nal One.

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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

*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

May 22	9:00 am	Confirmation Examination
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
May 24	6:30 pm	Elders
May 29	9:00 am	Worship Service
June 5	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

Confirmation Reception: The Moodies and Seibels are hosting a cake reception following the worship service. The congregation is invited.

Daily Rest Subscriptions: It's time for the annual renewal of the devotional publication *Daily Rest*. If you would like to renew your subscription, or start a new one, please fill out the sheet on the bulletin board. The cost of an annual subscription is \$15. Money can be placed in the offering plate clearly marked as being for *Daily Rest*.

Summer Schedule: Next Sunday is the beginning of our Summer worship schedule. There will be no Sunday School or Bible class. The worship service is at 9:00 am.

Vacancy Notice: Notice has been given to council that one half of the duplex will be vacated at the end of June.

Thank You: Dear Members of Luther Memorial: Thank you, thank you for all your prayers, cards with encouraging notes, and Christian love and concern. We are so blessed to belong to a church that cares about fellow members and most important, one that teaches true doctrine. Larry and I and our family pray that the Lord will bless you all for your kindness. In Christ, Georgene Stubbs.

Upcoming LM School Events: As the school year draws to a close, please note the following school events:

- **Sunday, May 22** - 8th Grade Graduation and Confirmation
- **Monday, May 23** - Field Trip to EAA/Menominee Park
- **Wednesday, May 25** - PHUN NITE (Mystery Dinner and Talent Show - RSVP requested)
- **Thursday, May 26** - Last Day of School 1/2 Day Lunch at Gilles

PHUN NITE is going UNDER THE BIG TOP: Everyone is invited to join us UNDER THE BIG TOP on Wednesday, May 25, beginning at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving a Mystery Dinner (the menu is spaghetti and fixings, the mystery is the order in which you receive the courses!) We will also be having a LM REVERSE Talent Show! (Come and see what the phun is all about!)

Since we need to make sure we have plenty of food, we do request that you sign up on the bulletin board with your name and amount in your group attending. You can also contact Mrs. Wiese to RSVP.

Last Day of School: Our last day of school is Thursday, May 26. As is our tradition we will release for the summer at 11:30am and then walk to Gilles for lunch. Everyone is invited to join us!

Kinship: The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

Invitation: Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI (<https://peacethruchrist.org/>) will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 19, 2022. Worship services will occur at 10 AM (sermon by Emeritus Missionary David Koenig) and 1:30 PM (sermon by Professor John Ude). Guests are invited to worship our resurrected Lord with us! Dinner will be served at Noon. Please RSVP for planning purposes by June 6 at <https://peacethruchrist.org/welcome/50th-anniversary-event/>. For questions, contact Dan Schaefer at schaeferd51@gmail.com.

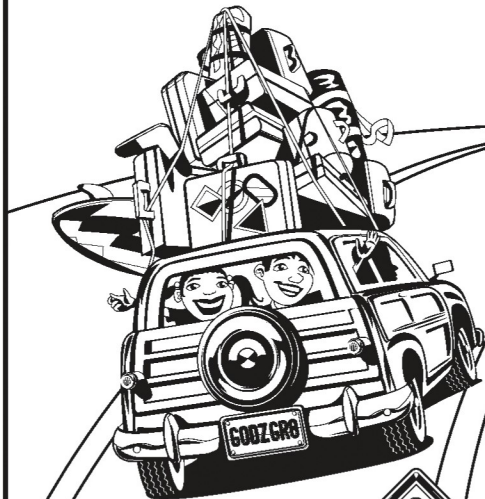
Have You Considered ILC?: Our Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, offers an academically excellent, Christ-centered college education. There are four-year degree programs in Education (BS) and Pre-Theology (BA), as well as a two-year Associate of Arts program. ILC offers a range of student aid to help you finance your education; apply by the May 1 deadline to receive priority consideration. If you are a high school junior or senior (or older) thinking about college, check out our academic and registration information at ILC.edu, or contact our CLC recruiter, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, at sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com, cell (414) 534-7279.

Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out: This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

Traveling VBS: The TVBS committee has finalized our list of trips for this summer. We will be going to California, Washington, and North Dakota. We are now in need of volunteers to ensure we can make these trips possible. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information please go to our website: <http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs>. You will find information about the trips, this year's theme, and a registration form. If you have any questions you may use the 'contact us' link or email us directly at the email address below. Please let us know if you would like more information or have any questions. Thank you for considering!

CLC Call News: Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

Come along



**for
the trip
of a
lifetime!**



ROAD TRIP

Vacation Bible School

Place: Luther Memorial

Days: July 11-15

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

Contact Person: Pastor Sauers (920) 602-3242

