

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



*“We Preach Christ Crucified...”*

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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I will gather the remnant of  
**my flock.**

Jeremiah 23:3



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## As We Gather

We enjoy lives of liberty and freedom—freedom especially from any oppressive or tyrannical political government. Spiritually, however, we are not free, but slaves to sin and death. Spiritually, we need a deliverer, a Savior, a benevolent king. Jesus is the saving King who takes away your sin and delivers you through death. The Shepherd’s compassion is for all and is for you. The title “King” was placed above His head on the cross. Now by His victory, all earthly sovereigns cast their crowns before Him. Receive His compassionate rule today as He brings us near to Himself by His Word and calls you blessed.

*[Today’s hymns are printed on pages 8-11 of the bulletin.]*

## ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

### Hymn

TLH 2 – To Thy Temple I Repair

### 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 forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**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

Hebrews 13:7-8, 17-21

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>17</sup> Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. <sup>18</sup> Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. <sup>19</sup> I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. <sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 23

**P** The LORD is my shepherd;

**C** I shall not want.

**P** He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C** He leads me beside still waters.

**P** He restores my soul.

**C** He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**C** your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C** you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**P** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C** and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

## 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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

TLH 370 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

# Sermon Text

Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup> “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”



*Sermon*

## The LORD is Our Righteousness

### 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. Restore to me the joy of Your sal -



## Hymn

TLH 371 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

## General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### 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

TLH 436 – The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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# TLH 2 – To Thy Temple I Repair

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Gott sei Dank

Heb. 9: 14

James Montgomery, 1812

"Neues geistreiches Gesangbuch"

Halle, 1704



1 To Thy tem-ple I re-pair; Lord, I love to wor-ship there  
2 I through Him am rec-on-ciled, I through Him be-come Thy child.  
3 While Thy glo-rious praise is sung, Touch my lips, un-loose my tongue,



When with-in the veil I meet Christ be-fore the mer-cy-seat.  
Ab - ba, Fa-ther, give me grace In Thy courts to seek Thy face.  
That my joy-ful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my Righteousness. Amen.



4 While the prayers of saints ascend,  
God of Love, to mine attend.  
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads;  
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

5 While I hearken to Thy Law,  
Fill my soul with humble awe  
Till Thy Gospel bring to me  
Life and immortality.

6 While Thy ministers proclaim  
Peace and pardon in Thy name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I  
Hear Thee speaking from the sky.

7 From Thy house when I return,  
May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say,  
"I have walked with God today."



# TLH 370 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

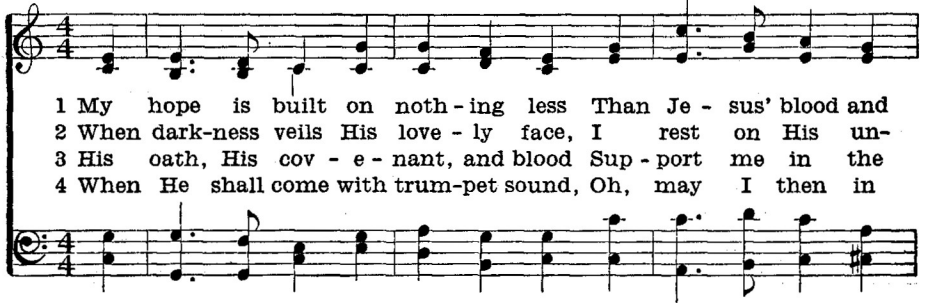
1 Tim. 1: 1

Edward Mote, c. 1834, cento

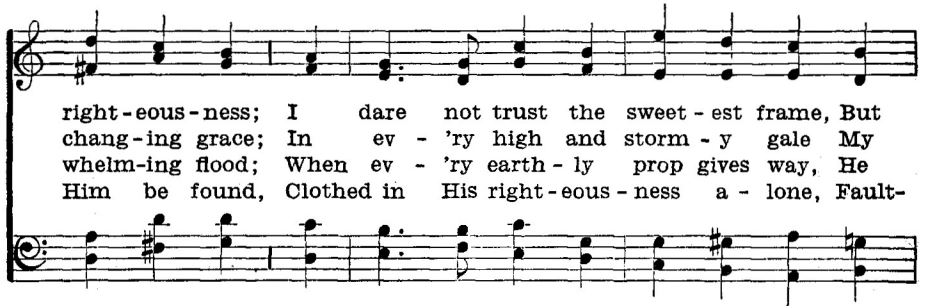
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Magdalen

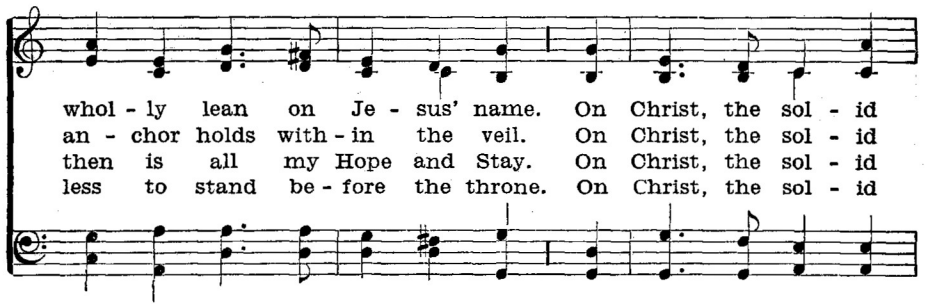
John Stainer, 1873, arr.



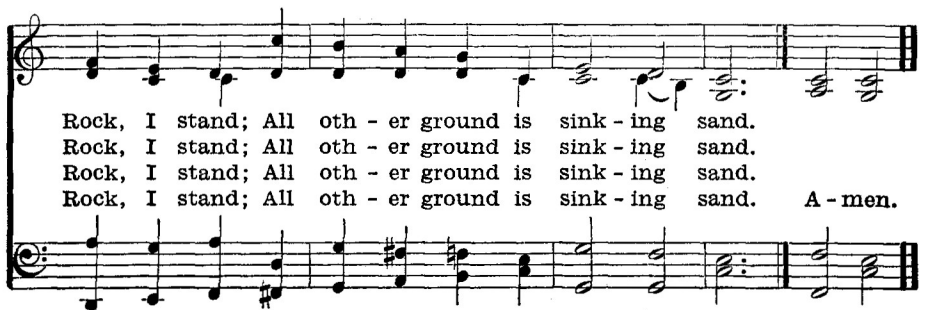
1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
2 When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant, and blood Sup - port me in the  
4 When He shall come with trum-pet sound, Oh, may I then in



right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But  
chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My  
whelm - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop gives way, He  
Him be found, Clothed in His right-eous - ness a - lone, Fault -



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name. On Christ, the sol - id  
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id  
then is all my Hope and Stay. On Christ, the sol - id  
less to stand be - fore the throne. On Christ, the sol - id



Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.  
Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.  
Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.  
Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand. A - men.

# TLH 371 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

1 John 1: 7

Christi Blut und Gerechtigkeit  
Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739, cento  
Tr., John Wesley, 1740

L. M.

St. Crispin  
George J. Elvey, 1862

1 Je - sus, Thy blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great Day, For who aught  
3 The ho - ly, meek, un - spot - ted Lamb, Who from the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the

are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in these ar - rayed,  
to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly thro' these ab - solved I am  
Fa - ther's bos - om came, Who died for me, e'en me t'a - tone,  
mer - cy - seat of God For - ev - er doth for sin - ners plead,

With joy shall I lift up my head.  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
Now for my Lord and God I own.  
For me— e'en for my soul— was shed. A - men.

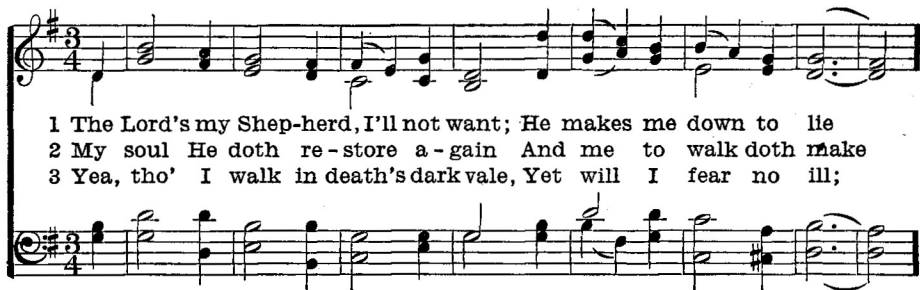
- 5 Lord, I believe were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,  
For all a full atonement made.
- 6 When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
E'en then this shall be all my plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 7 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

# TLH 436 – The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

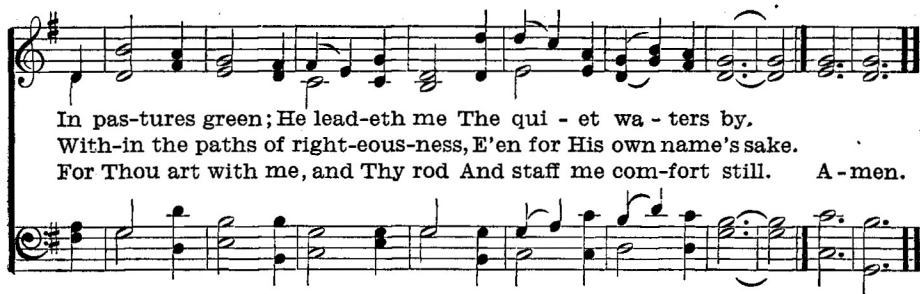
Ps. 23  
*Francis Rous, et al., 1650*

C. M.

**Belmont**  
*William Gardiner, 1812*



1 The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
2 My soul He doth re-store a-gain And me to walk doth make  
3 Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;



In pas-tures green; He lead-eth me The qui-et wa-ters by.  
With-in the paths of right-eous-ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me com-fort still. A-men.

4 My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy, all my life,  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

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## ✝ Announcements ✝

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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.

### OUR SCHEDULE:

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

\*Online calendar at [FDLlutheran.com](http://FDLlutheran.com) or go to [facebook.com/FDL.lutheran](https://facebook.com/FDL.lutheran)

July 18	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
July 19-23	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Family VBS
July 25	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Church Picnic @ McDermott Park
July 26-Aug 8		Pastor Sauers on Vacation
August 1	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**Quarterly Voters' Meeting:** Our Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held today following the worship service. For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will be streamed online via skype. You can access the meeting by visiting <http://tiny.cc/votersmeeting> (Note: You do not have to have skype installed on your computer to access the meeting.)

**Pastoral Visits:** During the summer months (and beyond), Pastor would like to visit with each member of the congregation. These visits are intended as an opportunity for spiritual encouragement and for members to share their concerns, questions, comments, and suggestions. Please sign up on the bulletin board or from the front page of our website: [www.fdllutheran.com](http://www.fdllutheran.com)

**VBS:** This year's VBS is this week, July 19-23 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. There will be a meal served on Monday at 6:00 pm. There will be activities and classes for the whole family. Please register by filling out a registration sheet in the narthex on from the front page of our website.

**Church Picnic:** Everyone is encouraged to join us at McDermott Park (E. Johnson St. just east of Park Ave.) for our annual picnic next Sunday starting at 11:30 am. Meat and Drinks are provided. Please bring a dish or two to pass along with a comfy lawn chair and some games! We have the pavilion all afternoon so come and enjoy the beautiful weather and fellowship!

**CLC Convention:** The CLC Convention met on June 24-27. Much hard work was done for our efforts together in the LORD's kingdom. A summary of the Convention (from the daily "Convention Chronicles") can be found at [tinyurl.com/convchron-21](http://tinyurl.com/convchron-21) (see page 6 for the Convention resolution on the "Joint Statement"). The full Convention Proceedings will be published later this summer. There were two excellent essays delivered; the first, by Pastor Luke Bernthal, can be seen at [tinyurl.com/conv-essay-1](http://tinyurl.com/conv-essay-1). The second, by Michael Schierenbeck, can be seen at [tinyurl.com/conv-essay-2](http://tinyurl.com/conv-essay-2). You may see a selection of Convention photos at [tinyurl.com/conv-pics-21](http://tinyurl.com/conv-pics-21). Paper copies of these documents are available in our narthex. We thank the LORD for His blessing on our work in the CLC!

**Women's Retreat West:** Plans are being made for the 2021 Women's Retreat West. The dates are September 17-19, 2021, at Chadron State Park near Chadron, Nebraska. We will be sending out more information in the near future, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Colleen Kalblinger ([womensretreatwest@gmail.com](mailto:womensretreatwest@gmail.com)) or Candy Ohlmann ([ocandice@hotmail.com](mailto:ocandice@hotmail.com)) We look forward to welcoming you back to Nebraska for a weekend of Christian inspiration, fun, and fellowship.

**Men's Retreat:** The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org). You will also find additional information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

**Grade School Volleyball Camp:** The annual Grade School Volleyball Camp will be held July 18-21 at Immanuel High School in Eau Claire, WI. It is for girls entering grades 4-8. The deadline for registration is July 1. For more information and to register online, visit [tinyurl.com/ilc-vballcamp](http://tinyurl.com/ilc-vballcamp).

**CLC Call News:** Living Savior Lutheran, Eden Prairie has called Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA. <> Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY has called Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, MN. Mr. Willitz passed his colloquy this past spring and is eligible for a call into the pastoral ministry.

**FRUITS OF FAITH – July 4****Attendance: 51**

<b><u>Luther Memorial Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>	
<b><i>Budgetary</i></b>		<b><i>Budgetary</i></b>	
\$2,737.00	LM General Budget (07/04)	\$290.00	CLC General Budget (07/04)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$339.92	-Under / +Over	-\$94.62	-Under / +Over
\$72,491.23	Year to Date Offerings	\$290.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$83,076.84	Year to Date Need	\$384.62	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$10,585.61	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$94.62	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$10.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$50.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous

**FRUITS OF FAITH – July 11****Attendance: 63**

<b><u>Luther Memorial Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>	
<b><i>Budgetary</i></b>		<b><i>Budgetary</i></b>	
\$2,808.00	LM General Budget (07/11)	\$272.00	CLC General Budget (07/11)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$268.92	-Under / +Over	-\$112.62	-Under / +Over
\$75,299.23	Year to Date Offerings	\$562.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$86,153.76	Year to Date Need	\$769.24	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$10,854.53	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$207.24	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>	
\$50.00	LM School	\$50.00	ILC Student Aid Fund
\$50.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$50.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$20.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)
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