

FOR CHRIST ALSO
SUFFERED ONCE
FOR SINS, THE
RIGHTEOUS FOR
THE UNRIGHTEOUS,
THAT HE MIGHT
BRING US TO GOD.

1 PETER 3:18

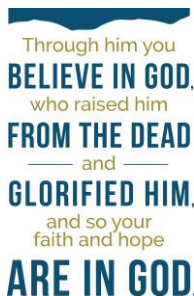


EASTER FIVE

Luther Memorial Church May 10, 2026

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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1 PETER 1:21, NIV

Sunday School/Bible Study. . . . 9am

Worship. . . . 10am

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 48 (TLH Pg. 134);

PRAYERS: 77 (Pg. 109); 70 (Pg. 109).

HYMNS: 208:1-8 378 367 377:6-7

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 208:1-8 *“Ye Sons and Daughters of the King”*

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Setting One, WS. Pg. 1-11)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Congregation: **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 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. 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.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: ♪ Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

**♪ Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

OT LESSON:

ISAIAH 55:6-11

⁶“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-6

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 11:5-13

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” *

ALLELUIA

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

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED (WS. Pg. 5)

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 worshipped 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.

HYMN: 378 - *"All that I Was, My Sin, My Guilt!"*

THE SERMON:

1 PETER 3:18-20

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. **

HE DESCENDED INTO HELL...

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. These gifts are NOT collected during worship but placed in the rear of the sanctuary at the beginning of worship.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 207:2,4)

♪ Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life! Death hath now no power o'er us, Thou hast conquered in the strife. Thanks because Thou didst arise And hast opened Paradise! None can fully sing the glory Of the resurrection story.

♪ Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Breelynn Marie Uphold

Everlynn Lorraine Uphold

Born: May 8, 2025 to Joshua and Patty Uphold.

Sponsors: Brenda Patterson, Shannon and Marco DiBiasi

PRAYER(S)/THE LORD'S PRAYER

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: 367 - *"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"*

THE BENEDICTION: CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 377:6-7 - *"Salvation unto Us has Come"*

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Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus' name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will return and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's Word. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with an usher on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 10, 2026

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: LM Council 6pm

Wednesday: Woodlands Services 10, 10:30am; LH Confirmation 4pm

Thursday: LH Ascension Day Worship 6:30pm

Sunday: No Bible Study; Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am

GENERAL BUDGET

The 2026 General Budget has been set by the Voters in our Annual Meeting at: \$120,120.00. We have thus far received: \$50,471.07 toward that budget.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLEDGE

We have pledged to send \$22,000 to support the work of the LORD in our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession in 2025-26. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Thus far we have received \$22,810.00 toward that pledge.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP HOUR 2026

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a Family Fellowship Hour during 2026. Please take a look and sign up when you can host!

BUSINESS CARDS

On your way out you may notice some 'business cards' on the stand with the Guestbook. Feel free to take a few and share them with any unchurched friends. They read: "If we meet and you forget me You have lost nothing. But if you meet Jesus Christ and forget Him You have lost everything!" There is information about Jesus and Luther Memorial on the back of each card.

FUNERAL OBITUARY

After having written more than 50 Funeral Obituaries, I have had a number of people ask me to write theirs in advance. If you would like the pastor to work on that for you, please ask him.

TIME CHANGE ON THE HORIZON

We have just one more week remaining at our Fall/Winter Worship Time slot (10am). Bible Study and Sunday School will be in recess during the summer months, beginning on Sunday May 24th (Memorial Day Weekend). On Sunday May 24th we will then return to our 9am Worship Time for the Spring/Summer. We will resume our Fall/Winter Schedule on Sunday September 13th.

PASTORAL SHORTAGE IN THE CLC

Please continue to pray that the Lord Jesus provide workers for our CLC Pulpits. In the last 6 months, Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, Pastor Ted Barthels and Pastor Del Maas have announced their intention to retire from the Public Ministry in 2026. We have 65 congregations being served by 45 men. We also have 21 Pastors and Professors over 60 years old, 19 that are over 65 and 9 that are over 70 years of age.

We have 10 churches without or about to be without a full-time pastor to serve them, including: 1) Trinity in Spokane WA; 2) Holy Cross in Phoenix AZ; 3) Our Redeemer's in Red Wing MN; 4) St. Luke's in Lemmon, SD; 5) Messiah in Eau Claire, WI; 6) Living Hope of Appleton, WI; 7) St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran in Austin, MN; 8) Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI; 9) Gift of God in Mapleton (Fargo) ND; 10) St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN.

This is further complicated by the fact that we anticipate 1 graduate from Seminary in the next 3 years. There are 14 men in the Pre-Theology Program at ILC, but it will take at least 7 years to graduate them...if they all continue.

We may have a shortage for at least the next decade. This isn't only an issue facing only the CLC. In the CLC, 11% of our congregations have vacancies. In the WELS they are also at 11%. The LCMS is at 20% and the ELCA seems to be much higher. What is the point of all this? Be thankful that you have a pastor and pray that God moves other men to serve.

WORSHIP CREW

We are always in need of help in carrying out our worship service without an organist. If you've been thinking that you could help with the slides or the streaming service and would like to learn how to do it, please speak with Mr. Rodney Kern.

VOLLEYBALL ANYONE?

The Mission Committee invites you to Wednesday Night Volleyball beginning on Wednesday May 27th at 6pm. Bring chairs and refreshments and play volleyball or cornhole!

MISSION BREAKFAST

The Mission Committee has scheduled the next Mission Breakfast for Saturday June 13th beginning at 9am. Bring yourself and a breakfast item and join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Mission Committee has scheduled this Summer's Vacation Bible School for the week of August 3-7, 2026. Keep your eye on the bulletin and newsletter for more information.

CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has called Pastor David Pfeiffer who currently serves Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC. • Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld has returned the call of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix AZ. • Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) has called Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY. • The Call Committee for Graduates has extended the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY, to ILC Graduate Mr. Orrin Hanel • Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran in Jamestown, ND has been called and has accepted the call to serve as Vacancy Pastor of Gift of God in Mapleton (Fargo) ND. • Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI, has called Pastor Chad Seybt. • St. Luke's in Lemmon, SD, has called Pastor Chad Seybt.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2025-26

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Luther Memorial to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 5/3/26	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (10)
\$22,000	\$22,810.00	\$0	\$0

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – LM Offerings 5/3/26

Attendance: 5/3 -

General Fund (Budgetary)	General Missions (CBP)	MDF (Missions)	Kinship (Missions)	LM Building Fund (NonBudgetary)
\$2,680.00*	\$90.00	\$160.00**	\$50.00	\$20.00
M & I Fund (Non-Budgetary)				
\$560.00				

Total Offerings: \$3,560.00

*\$20 in memory of Larry Stubbs, Lois Pieper, Pastor Tim Wheaton.

** \$10 in memory of Larry Stubbs.

Luther Memorial General Budget 2026

The Voters of Luther Memorial established the General Fund Budget at the Annual Meeting January 18, 2026. The fiscal year is from January 1 – December 31, 2026.

General Budget	Received as of 5/3/26	Amount Remaining	Remaining Amount (35 Sundays)
\$120,120.00	\$50,471.07	\$69,648.93	\$1,990.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR MAY 11-16, 2026

Monday – John 16:23-30 Jesus looks forward to a time when His disciples will take their requests straight to the Father in His name (v23). As He prepares to leave the world, He assures them of the Father's love (v27).

Tuesday – James 1:22-27 May the Word enter not only our ears. May it also enter our hearts and move us to act accordingly. Then we will be able to bridle our tongues and show God's mercy to orphans and widows.

Wednesday – Jeremiah 29:11-14 The LORD's plans for His people are truly good. He would have them seek Him with all their heart. They will find Him, and He will gather them from all places of exile unto Himself.

Thursday – Psalm 124 In Jesus' ascension to heaven (Acts1:1-11), we see that He is more than just another man. Emphasized by repetition: it was the LORD God who was for us (v1-2). We have escaped (v7) by His help (v8).

Friday – Psalm 84 God's children love the place where He, the living God, is! How blessed are all who live in His presence and find their strength in His grace and glory (v11). Blessed is the one who trusts in Him! (V12)

Saturday – Romans 8:24-28 After Jesus' ascension, the disciples looked forward to the coming of the Spirit with His gifts. He helps us in our weakness when we pray, and He helps us to trust God's good purposes for us.



These devotions are produced by Pastor/Professor Emeritus Paul Schaller and sent out on a weekly basis.

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HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 145

¹ I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ² Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. ⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. ⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, ¹² to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

[The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. ¹⁶ You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. ²⁰ The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in Your Son's name, so we ask you to listen to those who have now made prayers and supplications to You; and grant that those things asked in faith according to Your will may be given that we may find relief in our necessity and in return glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

FOR HUMILITY

O God, you resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant to us true humility, like that of Your Son Jesus Christ, that we may never be lifted up in pride and provoke Your anger, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

- 1. Ye sons and daughters of the King, Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave hath lost its sting: Alleluia!**
- 2. On that first morning of the week, Before the day began to break, The Marys went their Lord to seek: Alleluia!**
- 3. An angel bade their sorrow flee, For thus he spake unto the three: "Your Lord is gone to Galilee": Alleluia!**
- 4. That night the Apostles met in fear, Amidst them came their Lord most dear And said: "Peace be unto you here": Alleluia!**
- 5. When Thomas afterwards had heard That Jesus had fulfilled His word, He doubted if it were the Lord: Alleluia!**
- 6. "Thomas, behold My side," saith He, "My hands, My feet, My body, see; "And doubt not, but believe in Me": Alleluia!**
- 7. No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried: Alleluia!**
- 8. Blessed are they that have not seen And yet whose faith hath constant been, In life eternal they shall reign: Alleluia!**

HYMN

ALL THAT I WAS, MY SIN, MY GUILT

- 1. All that I was, my sin, my guilt, My death, was all my own; All that I am I owe to Thee, My gracious God, alone.**
- 2. The evil of my former state Was mine, and only mine; The good in which I now rejoice Is Thine, and only Thine.**

3. The darkness of my former state, The bondage, all was mine;
The light of life in which I walk, The liberty, is Thine.

4. Thy Word first made me feel my sin, It taught me to believe;
Then, in believing, peace I found, And now I live, I live!

5. All that I am, e'en here on earth, All that I hope to be, When
Jesus comes and glory dawns, I owe it, Lord, to Thee.

THE OFFERING HYMN

(TLH 207:2,4)

♪ Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of
Life! Death hath now no power o'er us, Thou hast conquered in
the strife. Thanks because Thou didst arise And hast opened
Paradise! None can fully sing the glory Of the resurrection story.

♪ Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were
laid; Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was
paid. From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

HYMN

HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

1. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King! Thou
didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring. Hail,
Thou universal Savior, Who hast borne our sin and shame, By
whose merits we find favor! Life is given through Thy name.

2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. Every
sin may be forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Open is the
gate of heaven, Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

3. Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory, There forever to abide! All the
heavenly host adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side. There for
sinners Thou art pleading, There Thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.

4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing Thou art worthy to
receive; Loudest praises, without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

HYMN

SALVATION UNTO US HAS COME

6. Since Christ hath full atonement made And brought to us
salvation, Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this
foundation. Thy grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Thy death is now
my life indeed, For Thou hast paid my ransom.

7. Let me not doubt, but trust in Thee, Thy Word cannot be broken; Thy call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood hast Thou spoken. Baptized into Thy precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame, And I shall never perish. Amen.