

# EASTER SUNDAY

April 12, 2009

"KING of kings and LORD of lords"

# LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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134 21st Street Fond du Lac, WI Phone: 922-7421  
Worship Service 10:00, Sunday School and Bible Class 9:00 am

**Our Ministers: The Members of the Congregation**

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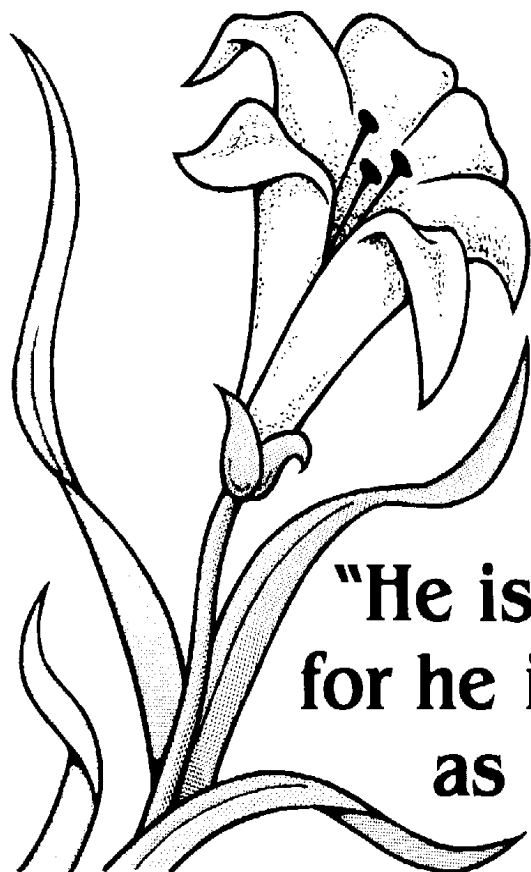
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**WELCOME TO ALL IN THE NAME OF OUR  
RISEN SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!**

DEAR GUESTS, we consider it a blessing and honor that you have chosen to worship with us on this special morning. We are celebrating the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ! We should remember that every religion has a tomb, only the Christian tomb is EMPTY! Christ's resurrection assures us that Jesus' work of redemption for us IS total and complete and that His sacrifice for us was accepted by God. Jesus is risen! He's alive! We have forgiveness and eternal life through the only Savior of the World, JESUS CHRIST! The pastor would love to visit you at your



**"He is not here;  
for he is risen,  
as he said."**

**-Matthew 28:6**

convenience to tell you more – just ask! Thank you for joining us today! Feel free to sign our guest register near the entry.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Bells

## "Christ is Arisen" Hymn 187

*(Sung by Principal Dave Bernthal, Mr. Mike Cutler, Pastor Naumann)*

### RESPONSIVE GREETING

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!

**Congr: HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

P: I lay down and slept;

**C: I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.**

P: Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more;

**C: Death no longer has dominion over Him.**

P: Christ was delivered for our offenses...

**C: And raised again for our justification.**

P: The Lord is risen! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

**C: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

### All sing "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" Hymn 188:1,6

1. Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

He is now the Living One;

From the gloomy house of death

Forth the Conqueror has gone,

Bright Forerunner to the skies

Of His people, yet to rise.

6. Hallelujah, angels, sing!

Join us in our hymn of praise,

Let your chorus swell the strain

Which our feebler voices raise:

Glory to our God above  
And on earth His peace and love!

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved of God: On this Easter morning, let us with a true heart confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**C: 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 risen Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son Jesus Christ to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. God raised God from the dead proving His acceptance of the full payment of our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of the risen 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. Amen.

### PRAYER (Pastor)

Dear Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords, we thank and praise You that by Your suffering and death on the cross You endured the very agony of hell for us, reconciling us to God. On Easter we especially thank and praise You for Your resurrection from the dead, for it proves that You are God's Son and seals Your sacrifice as the full payment for our sins. Our King, accept our heartfelt praise for all that You have so graciously done for our salvation, and keep on ruling in our hearts and lives. We ask this In Your name, Amen.

### THE OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE READING

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With an iron pen and lead, forever! 25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; 26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, 27 Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

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Theme: “JESUS MADE US KINGS”

Here’s the cross, here’s the cross, Jesus died, Jesus died.

Here’s the tomb, empty tomb, Jesus lives! Jesus Lives!

### THE NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING

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Behold, I have told you." 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. 9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

### ANTHEM BY THE YOUTH OF LUTHER MEMORIAL

Hymn 732 - "Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds"

Verse 1 – All; 2 – Girls; 3 – Guys; 4 – All

Piano by Barb Haensgen - Flute by Amy Osborne

### CONFESSION OF FAITH:

*Luther’s Explanation to The Second Article (Sydow Catechism, p. 87)*

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary is my Lord.**

**He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.**

**He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.**

**This is most certainly true!”**

**CHOIR “THIS IS THE DAY”**

**HYMN 193 v.1-4 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

### THE SERMON TEXT

1 Timothy 6:12-16 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ’s appearing, 15

which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.

Theme: "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS"

Sermon Hymns:

198:1&4 "He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord"

199:1&2 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!"

203 "Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb"

730:1-2 "Now Let The Heav'ns Be Joyful"

OFFERING.....EASTER PRAYER.....LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 200** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

THE BENEDICTION

**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.**

**CLOSING HYMN** (*standing*) 189 "He is Arisen! Glorious Word!"

\*\*\* Silent Prayer \*\*\*

Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*"If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." James 4:15*

**EASTER BREAKFAST** We hope you were able to enjoy this morning's breakfast served by the men of the congregation. Thanks to all who helped and to those who brought delicious things to eat!

**EASTER LILIES** If you supplied Easter Lilies for our service this morning we thank you for sharing! Don't forget to take your lily with you following service so you may continue enjoying it at home.

**TUE:** 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**WED:** 9:00 am Women's Bible Reading

**QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** Tuesday April 21, 6:30 pm.

**75ER'S SPRING BANQUET** Friday May 8, at 1:30 pm

**TEACHER KAREN STRIKE FAREWELL** Sunday May 3, 11:30 am

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** Wednesday, April 29, Luther Memorial School will be having its annual Kindergarten Round-up! The event will be held in the morning 8:00 am to 10:45 am. The pre-schoolers will be able to sit in on a couple of classes with the Kindergarteners and see what next year will be like. This year's theme is "Race Cars". The children will enjoy many activities including patterning with cars and checkered flags, coloring race cars by numbers, and making a race car photo frame. Parents be sure to pack a snack for your child. If you know anyone who is interested in sending their child to our school, please give this information to them as well as Amy Osborne, Luther Memorial K-2 teacher. 906-3659

**CLC NEWS** Living Word of Liberty, MO has called the Rev. Michael Gurath, Mapleton ND, to serve as pastor. <> The Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, Hecla SD, has received and accepted the vacancy call to Redeemer Lutheran, Bowdle and Zion Lutheran, Ipswich SD. The call is effective April 13.

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

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

**LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD** Attendance: Sun – 202; Midweek – 76 & 27  
*(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)*

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly (\$4,327 needed)</b>	<b>For the fiscal year</b>
Received	\$4,706	\$48,423

### Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$302	balance	\$2,448
Debt Retirement Fund	\$0	balance	\$466
LM Building Fund	\$100	mortgage	\$31,084

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$944	\$36,217
<b>Non-budgetary</b>		
CLCI Orphanage	\$20	
ILC Building Fund	\$5	

### MEMORY VERSE

**“Because I live, you shall live also.”**

John 14:19

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The prayers of the congregation are requested for Gideon Bernthal who services our nation in the Army and will be deployed in June.

Soul - loved ones - Safety.

He and all our servicemen – Joel Delarme, Jay Heise

All our men and women serving in the military.