

# EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010

# 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**

Organists: Rhoda Eserhut, Adrienne Fillmore  
Principal David W. Bernthal; Teacher Amy Osborne; Teacher Anita Meyer  
Rev. David R. Naumann, Pastor

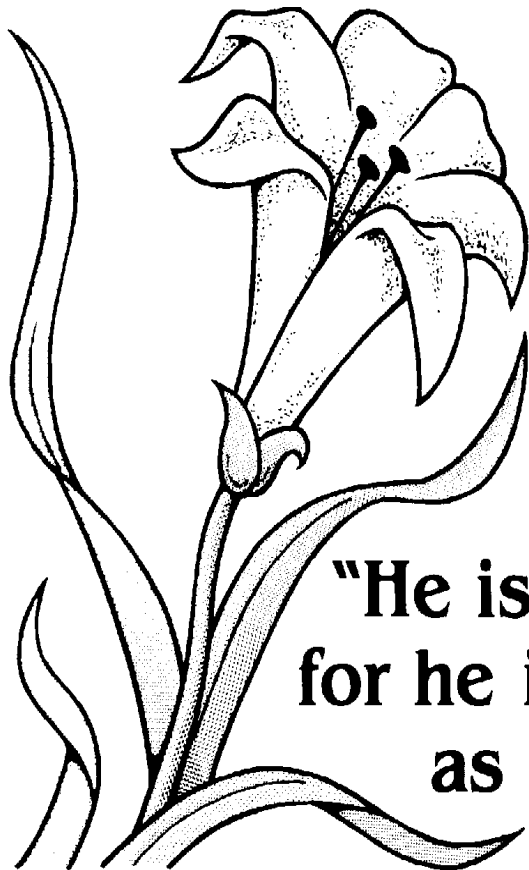
MEMBER: Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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***WELCOME TO ALL IN THE NAME OF OUR  
RISEN SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!***

To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name.

As the sun began to rise over the hilltops of distant Judea almost 2000 years ago this day, its rays fell upon three women hurrying through the city gates of Jerusalem. They were on the way to their Lord's grave in Joseph's garden to discover the most joyous event in all history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Today, instead of three women hurrying through the streets of Jerusalem, thousands upon thousands of men, women, and children are hastening in spirit to that same grave, not with downcast faces or with eyes and hearts full of gloom, but with absolute joy. This tomb is empty! Jesus is Risen!



**"He is not here;  
for he is risen,  
as he said."  
-Matthew 28:6**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Bells

## "Christ is Arisen" Hymn 187

*Sung by: Principal Dave Bernthal, Pastor Naumann  
Joe Naumann, Tom Naumann*

## RESPONSIVE GREETING

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!

Congr: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

## PRAYER – all

**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.**

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!

## THE OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE READING

Isaiah 25:1, 6-9, O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for in perfect faithfulness You have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. 6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines. 7 On this mountain He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; 8 He will swallow up death forever. The LORD God will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove the disgrace of His people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. 9 In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

## ANTHEM by the Luther Memorial School Children

"Sing and Celebrate!"

We come to sing and celebrate, completion of our great escape,  
To dance before the empty grave, for Jesus lives!

He lives, and we are saved

There's no deception, no disguise, as all good Christians realize!

The one who died for you and me, the Conqueror,

Conqueror of Death, is He.

The triumph of our Lord is clear! Let everyone with ears now hear!

And proclaim the news today! This is a good news day!

The Savior lives, and in His name, eternal life is ours to claim!

Our sin has been swept clean away, and we thank God!

Thank God for Easter Day! Thank God for Easter Day!

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

(All children here this morning are invited to come forward)

**Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6**

Theme: "JESUS' PROMISE"

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

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

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## THE NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING

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.

## 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

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH:

*We stand and join in an Easter Creed Based on Job 19: 23-27*

**Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! That they were engraved on a rock with an iron pen and lead, forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God; Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me! Christ is risen; He is risen indeed! Because Jesus lives, I shall live also. Amen, Amen, that is: Yes, indeed, it shall be so!**

## HYMN 199 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!"

## THE SERMON TEXT

Matthew 28:1-10 Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. 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."

**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GOD?**

**In the Savior's Triumph!**

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

Communion Today begins with  
Confession and Absolution

**PASTOR:** Having now heard the Word of God, I invite the congregation to kneel or stand and make confession of your sins as printed in the service folder.

*(kneelers are available under the pews on the right side of church)*

**Pastor and 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.

**Pastor:** Our Lord, after His death and resurrection, came to His disciples and gave them the authority to forgive sins in His name. As a called servant of Christ and of this congregation, I forgive you all of

your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice in the resurrection of your Lord, for this is God's declaration to you that Jesus has atoned fully for all of your sins and that you are forgiven in the sight of God.

All sing "He is Arisen! Glorious Word!" Hymn 189

He is arisen! Glorious word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord;  
The gates of heaven are open.  
My Jesus did triumphant die, And Satan's arrows broken lie,  
Destroyed hell's direst weapon.  
Oh, hear - What cheer! - Christ victorious - Riseth glorious,  
Life He giveth -- He was dead, but see, He liveth!

### The Words of Institution (Pastor)

*The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord's Supper by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His sacramental body and blood for all time*

**PASTOR:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way, He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the New covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always! Amen.

All sing: (738:1)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

### THE DISTRIBUTION

#### COMMUNION TODAY IS FOR OUR MEMBERS

**A special note to our dear visitors:** The Bible teaches us to be "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Holy Communion is therefore both a communing with God and a public statement that those communing together believe the same thing. For this reason we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation first schedule a meeting with our Pastor before

communings. We hold this position in loving obedience to the Word of God, not in judgment of anyone's Christian faith, sincerity, or standing before God. If you'd like to find out more, please speak to our Pastor.

Hymns sung during the Distribution: 200 & 207

After the Distribution, all rise and sing:

My heart has now become Your dwelling,  
O blessed, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Your praises telling,  
Shall live in joy eternally.  
Lord, may Your body and Your blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

### 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)*

341:4-5 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

4. Crown Him the Lord of Life Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to whom is given The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns For He is King of all.  
Amen!

\*\*\* 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:** 7:00 pm Luther Memorial Evening Ladies Meeting

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

**QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** Tuesday April 20, 6:30 pm.

**TV CHURCH** – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 21  
Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** Wednesday, April 14. If you know anyone who is interested in sending their child to our school, please give this information to them as well as Teacher Amy Osborne.

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** We are thankful to the LORD for giving us a wonderful celebration of our anniversary last March 21. In the hallway today you may still view the scrapbooks as well as a computer display of some pictures taken of the day. Also, there are plenty of commemorative LM coffee mugs and ornaments still available. DVD's of the morning service, afternoon program, and the video presentation are available for check-out from the church library in the hallway. Copies are available upon request to the Pastor.

**A CHANGE IN THE BASEBALL OUTING** The Luther Memorial Young Adults have changed the date for a trip to Appleton to see a Timber Rattlers baseball game – the new date is May 15. Those who previously signed up will need to reconsider... A pre-game tailgate cookout is still planned. After the game Craig Youngerberg has invited everyone to His house for dessert and refreshments. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board this morning with all the info and

details. This invitation is for EVERYONE! Not just the young adults. Play ball!

**TOUR CHOIR CD – "TIDINGS"** Earlier this month a new CD of choral music was released. This recording features the Tour Choirs of 2006-2009. The choral selections reflect various seasons in the church year. Some of the pieces which present themes of Holy Week are "God So Loved the World," "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," "Christ Atoned for our Transgressions," "O Crucified Messiah," "He Is Living," "Today is Risen Christ the Lord," "Alleluia! Christ Has Destroyed Death."

The price is \$14/single or 2/\$25. They are in the hallway.

**OUT OF NECESSITY: A History Of the CLC** This book written by Rev. David Lau for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Lutheran Synod, the Church of the Lutheran Confession – CLC, is now available in the hallway. If you signed up for a copy, please cross off your name and place payment in the envelope provided. We also have extra copies available for anyone who would like them at \$24.95 each. Please make checks payable to Luther Memorial Church. The Pastor recommends at least one for every home. A great gift for your children!

**CHURCH CLEANING** We're still looking for a couple volunteers to help clean the church sanctuary on a monthly basis. If you can help, take a look at the sign-up sheet or call Wayne Wischnefski, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds – 921-2113.

**WOMEN'S INVITATION** Sunday, April 23-25 at Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center in La Crosse, WI. All the women of Luther Memorial are encouraged to consider attending this spiritually uplifting event. More information and registration forms are available in the pink flyer by the registry table. The theme this year: "Good News For Tired Souls" based on Mark 6:31, **"Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."**

**2010 ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT** The 8<sup>th</sup> annual retreat to strengthen and encourage Christians in their 20's and 30's is scheduled for July 8-10 near St. Louis Missouri. For info and registration: <http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com/> Or contact Pastor Todd Ohlmann [tohlmann@swbell.net](mailto:tohlmann@swbell.net) or Alana Ahrens [alanaahrens@yahoo.com](mailto:alanaahrens@yahoo.com)

**CLC NEWS** >> The Rev. Frank Gantt, Lemmon SD, has the call to St. John's Lutheran/Peace Lutheran, Clarkston WA/Orofino, ID.  
>> Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, has called Sara Pfeiffer, Mountain View CA, to be teacher and principal at its school.

**CLIMB THE SIGN** Progress of our LM Sign Fund is posted on the bulletin board in the form of a staircase. Currently we are over halfway to our goal! Together, let's keep climbing!!

**SERVICE TODAY** Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist Rhoda Eserhut  
**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist Adrienne Fillmore

**FOR THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS** Wed: 68&21, Sun: 230  
*(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)*

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly (needed)</b>	<b>for the fiscal year</b>	
Received	\$4,100 (\$4,442)	\$48,897	
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$60	balance	\$1,688
Debt Retirement Fund	\$75	balance	\$2,688
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$21,457
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sign Fund	\$102	balance	\$8,839
2009 Deficit Fund	\$500	(to date \$6,604; needed \$32,000)	
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<b>Missions</b> <i>(CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)</i>			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$937	\$38,966	
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
ILC Building Fund	\$100		

## MEMORY VERSE

"I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in Me,  
though he may die, he shall live.  
And whoever lives and believes in Me  
SHALL NEVER DIE."

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# WE STRIVE 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 ddnaumann@clclutheran.com

*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 dwbernthal@hotmail.com

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## THE OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE READING

*God's Church, His Kingdom is His ongoing rule in our hearts by faith in His Word. The prophet Isaiah tells us about God's plan to destroy the power of death through the salvation found in His living Son Jesus Christ. We read...*

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*In these verses we praise our resurrected Savior as the powerful ruling God He is, and encourage each other to keep on making the good confession Christ crucified for all our sins and Christ resurrected for our justification – so that God declares us Not Guilty for Jesus sake. We read...*

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