

Good Shepherd Sunday



Welcome to LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

Church of the Lutheran Confession
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10:00 am Service Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am
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2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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(Misericordias Domini: The Risen Lord as the Good Shepherd Gives His Church Security)

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 23 front of hymnal p. 128

The Hymns: 436, 783, 785, 648

Prayer O Lord Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd, we look to You for protection and guidance, life and salvation. Forgive us our sins; feed us with Your holy Word and keep us forever as Your sheep. Guide us this day and always in peace and hope. Finally, bring us all at last to our eternal home earned for us by Your shed blood. Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 436

THE INVOCATION

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, page 5 – Congregation Stands)*

PASTOR In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGR. (sing) Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

PASTOR Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) Who made heaven and earth.

PASTOR I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

PASTOR Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who has given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

CONGR. (sing) Amen. *(congregation is seated)*

THE INTROIT

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.

P: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord:

C: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made.

P: Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name:

C: Make known His deed among the people.

P: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

C: For it is especially fitting for you to sing His praises.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father" (Hymnal, page 6)

CONGR. (sing) *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life. (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory to God in the highest" (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world. Receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION *(Greeting)*

PASTOR The Lord be with you.

CONGR. (sing) *And with thy spirit.*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.

CONGR. (sing) *Amen.*

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

Old Testament Reading:

Psalms 23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

PASTOR Here ends the First Bible Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: Hallelujah! Then was the Lord Jesus known of the disciples:

C: In the breaking of bread. Hallelujah!

P: Then said the disciples one to another:

C: Did not our hearts burn within us? Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: I am the Good Shepherd:

C: I know My sheep, and am known of mine. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

PASTOR The 2nd Bible Reading is from First Peter chapter 2,
beginning there in the 21st verse.

CONGR. (sing) *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

New Testament Reading:

1 Peter 2:21-25 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness; by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

PASTOR Here ends the New Testament Reading.

CONGR. (sing) *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

Congregation stands for:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He

descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Second Hymn 783

THE SERMON

John 10:23-30 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. 24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 "But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 "I and My Father are one."

JESUS IS PLAINLY THE CHRIST OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

- I. His works bear witness to that fact
- II. His sheep benefit from that fact
- III. His relationship with the Father confirms that fact

THE OFFERTORY

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, pages 12-13) (sing)*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at

the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 788:1:

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true.
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.**

THE GENERAL PRAYER - (Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (All)

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.

Congregation sings Hymn 785

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

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.

The Closing Hymn *(standing)* **648 "I Am Jesus Little Lamb"**

*** *Silent Prayer* ***

Verbal Announcements -- Ushers dismiss by row



Announcements

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

THANK YOU! The congregation extends it's appreciation to Pastor Paul Nolting of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN, for bringing us the Gospel message in Bible Class and Church this day! Pastor Naumann is on vacation and will be home this week.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE: 6:30 pm First Quarterly Voters' Meeting

WED: 9:00 am Women's Bible Reading

FRI: ILC Visitor's Day in Eau Claire.

CLC Woman's Retreat in La Crosse

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

SPRING MISSION FESTIVAL Next Sunday April 25th. Please give the envelope sent by the Mission Committee your loving attention.

CREATION SUNDAY May 2nd. A service of thanks and praise to our Creator expounding His great love and the wonders of His creating hand. The children will be singing two songs for this service.

75ER'S SPRING BANQUET Friday May 7, at 1:30 pm. Hosted by Jodimae Seibel, this year's theme is "Baseball." Sure to be a hit!

SUNDAY MAY 16TH Is the date scheduled to celebrate our Synod's 50th Anniversary. This celebration of 50 years of the LORD's love and grace toward the CLC – the Church of the Lutheran Confession will be marked with special liturgy and song. Mark the day!

50TH 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.

BASEBALL OUTING The Luther Memorial Young Adults have planned a trip to Appleton May 15th to see a Timber Rattlers baseball game. A pre-game tailgate cookout is planned. After the game Craig Youngerberg has invited everyone to His house in New London (nearby) 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!

TWO DELEGATES NEEDED Two voting age men of the congregation are needed to represent Luther Memorial Church at the Great Lakes Delegate Conference at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Coloma, Michigan. Time: 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 7, through Noon Tuesday, June 8. Two voting age men are also needed to attend the 29th General Convention of the CLC in Eau Claire, WI June 21-25. Please speak to the Pastor if you would like to be considered for this important work of the LORD's Kingdom.

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

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. There are still a few copies left in the hallway. Additional copies may be ordered.

OUT OF NECESSITY: A History Of the CLC This book written by Rev. David Lau for the 50th 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!

INDIA FLOOD RELIEF Pastor Jyothi Benjamin, of the CLC-India, recently submitted a lengthy report and a number of pictures of the third and final phase of the flood relief. The three phases of relief were made possible as God's grace moved the hearts of CLC and CLCI members to work together in providing the much needed and greatly appreciated relief. You can find excerpts of Pastor Jyothi's report and few of the pictures at: <http://lutheranmissions.org/> In Christ, Pastor Todd Ohlmann

2010 ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT The 8th 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 or Alana Ahrens 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. The Voters decided to get 90% funding before beginning. The total project cost is \$15,000. 90% is \$13,500. Currently \$11,700 has been given in cash and pledges. We need just under \$2,000 to begin the project. Together, let's keep climbing!!

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist Rhoda Eserhut
NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg. Organist Rhoda E.

MEMORY VERSE

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." John 10:27-28

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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.

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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.

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