



**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, most often drawn from the Psalms.*

**P:** Worship Him, all you His angels:

**C: Zion heard, and was glad.**

**P:** The daughters of Judah rejoiced:

**C: Because of Your judgments, O Lord;**

**P:** The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice:

**C: Let the multitude of the isles be glad because of it.**

### **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:**

Isaiah 61:1-6 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. 5 Aliens will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. 6 And you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

**PASTOR** Here ends the Old Testament 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: The Lord sent His Word and healed them:

**C: And delivered them from their destruction's.**

P: Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness:

**C: And for all of His wonderful works to the children of men. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Be praising Him, all you His angels:

**C: Be praising Him, all His hosts. Hallelujah!**

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

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading is from 1 Corinthians chapter 12, beginning there in the 12<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

### New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

**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.**

### THE INSTALLATION OF THE CHUCH COUNCIL

Your elected Church Council for 2010:

President of the Congregation and Chairman of the Church Council....	Jim Fillmore
Vice President.....	Mike Sippert
Recording Secretary.....	Mark King
Treasurer.....	Mike Sippert
Financial Secretary.....	Alan Kottke
Assistant Financial Secretary.....	Vacant
Mission Committee Chairman.....	Dan Ohlmann
School Committee Chairman.....	Chris Osborne
Stewardship Chairman.....	John Goldapske
Building and Grounds Chairman.....	Wayne Wischnefski

### Congregation sings Hymn 759

## THE SERMON

Luke 4:14-21 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. 15 And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. 16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the

gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Theme: "THE GUEST PREACHER AT NAZARETH"

- I. Today Christ still comes to you (16-17, 21)
- II. Today the Good News is still preached to you (18)
- III. Today God's favor is still declared unto you (19)

### **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 438:4-5:*

***We Lord would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine  
But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.  
O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store;  
O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.***

### **THE GENERAL PRAYER**

(Pastor)

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(All)

**Congregation sings Hymn 66**

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) 798:1**

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

*Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row*



# Announcements

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

**TODAY:** The Voters are asked to meet briefly after service.

**VOTERS' MEETING NOTES** Reports were handed out and read. The proposed budget with a revision to freeze the salaries of our four called workers, was approved. Our Cooperative Budget Plan estimate for CLC Missions was set at \$47,000. Two vacancies on the Church Council were filled. Membership matters – Cooper Sabel, new born son of Chris and Trisha Sabel, was accepted into the cradle roll membership. The LORD certainly blessed our meeting! We hope you will stay informed by reading copies of the reports which are available in the hallway.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**TUE:** 6:30 pm School Committee Meeting

**FRI:** 7:00-8:00 pm Family Gym Night at Theisen

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

**COMMUNION** Please sign up for next Sunday at the register.

**ANNUAL CHILI DINNER** In two weeks the Ladies of Luther Memorial will be serving a delicious "Chili Dinner" on Sunday February 7th immediately after church service until 12:30 pm. A basket will be put out and a free will offering will be accepted. Mark your calendar! Women's Team #1 is in charge and their names are on the bulletin board. All are encouraged to check the sign-up sheet to see how you can help with deserts. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DAY!** Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary "Homecoming" service is planned for Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. A special morning service is planned, followed by dinner and a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary program.

**GYM NITE FRIDAY** Looking for some fun exercise? Please join us this Friday from 7-8:00 pm at the Theisen Gym for volley ball. The other half of the rented gym is used by our children to hone their basketball skills for for the upcoming CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI. Also, we hope to have an extra room available for the smaller children to play in. The whole congregation is invited!

**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Friday through Sunday, March 12-14, 2010. Information may be found online at [www.clclutheran.net/tourney](http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney) It is suggested that hotel reservations be made soon!

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS** Now is the time of year to bring in all those aluminum cans to donate to our grade school basketball team to help defray their costs in the upcoming yearly tournament in Eau Claire, WI. Please leave the bags of cans by the door of the church garage in the parking lot. Thank you!

**WOMEN'S INVITATION** The Christian Women's Retreat, sponsored annually by our sister congregation, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is being held Friday through 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 orange 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.**"

**TEACHER DUPLEX BUILDING FUND** Built in 2000, the total cost was: \$163,028. In the past ten years God has greatly blessed our efforts to pay down this mortgage. The current remaining balance is down to \$23,370. Thank You, LORD! Please remember the Building Fund in your prayers and with your offerings. Envelopes are available by the registration table.

**LM STUDENT AID FUND** You can help the students from Luther Memorial attend Immanuel Lutheran High School , College, and Seminary by marking your offerings and memorials "LM Student Aid Fund." Envelopes are available on the registry table.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE** Left over from 2009 is a \$32,000 deficit. In your mailbox this morning is a note with a special envelope from your Stewardship Committee to help us get going on the deficit. Led by a faith that trusts in the incredible message of our impossible deficit (sins) completely paid in full by our Savior Jesus, we give our prayerful attention to the blessing and privilege of this opportunity to give to Jesus. He says:

**Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."**

**CLC NEWS** >> The Rev. Jay Hartmann, Fairbanks AK, has accepted the call to Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX. Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI, has called the Rev. David Fuerstenau, Ketchikan AK. >> The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of ILC president since the current term of Professor John Pfeiffer expires May 31, 2010. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning June 1, 2010. Nominations must be written or E-mailed no later than midnight March 1, 2010 to: Mr. Craig Ryan, 499 Lloyd Lane, Fulda, MN 56131

**ANNOUNCEMENT** Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire has a house for sale. It is a 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, split level (1,152 sq. ft. upper level and 648 sq. ft. on the lower level). New countertops are in the kitchen. There are laminate hardwood floors throughout the upstairs. The house has air-conditioning. There is a 3 season porch totaling 128 sq. ft. A 2 car garage is tucked under. Lot size is 11,571 sq. ft. Nice neighborhood with mature landscaping. Location: 1910 Glenwood Ave. Eau Claire, WI. Located approximately two miles from Messiah and about seven miles from ILC. The chief reason we are selling this now: We took the opportunity to move our principal

and his family into a larger house on our property (the parsonage used by Pastor Gullerud). Ideally we would like to locate our second pastor on-site as well. We hope to sell this Glenwood property and use that money to build a parsonage where the other two houses are. For further information, please contact Pastor Paul Tiefel (715-829-2000, cell) or President Ron Roehl (715-832-2552).

**SERVICE TODAY** Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischneski, Alan Kottke, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist: Adrienne Fillmore

**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg Organist: Rhoda E.

**FOR THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS** Attendance - 147  
*(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)*

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly</b>	<b>for the fiscal year</b>	
Received	\$3,863		\$11,195
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$80	balance	\$3,058
Debt Retirement Fund	\$560	balance	\$1,479
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$23,370
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sign Fund	\$125	balance	\$3,189
<b>Missions</b> (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$751	\$25,567	
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
ILC Building Fund		\$5	

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Psalms 122:1 I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go into the house of the LORD."

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### **Old Testament Reading for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Isaiah 61:1-6**

These verses foretell of the marvelous work of the coming Messiah. And it pictures God's love and kindness toward us in His plans to heal us and rebuild His Church. We are told in beautiful picture language of the great spiritual benefits that each of us possess in the New Testament Church through faith in our Messiah – Jesus Christ. We read...

### **New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27**

Here God's whole Christian Church is compared to the body of Christ. Just as the human body has many parts, each with its own function, so the body of Christ has members with different gifts and of different honor. Yet all work together in love and concern for each other and for the good of the whole. We read...