

"You shall worship the Lord your God."

Matthew 4:10



## LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - 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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1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT - INVOCAVIT

MARCH 1, 2009

**Preparation for Worship:** Read Psalm 22 front of hymnal p. 127  
The Hymns: 149, 369, 755&163, 151:1

*Prayer* Almighty and everlasting God, who for the sake of the bitter sufferings and death of Thy dear Son dost again, during the present Lenten Season, graciously and earnestly offer to us forgiveness of sins, life, and eternal salvation, we beseech Thee, give us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not boldly or lightly set at naught the offer of Thy grace and mercy, but follow Thy gracious invitation with joyful obedience, and by holiness of living give Thee continual thanks and praise; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

### The Order of our Communion Service

**Bells – Opening Prayer**

**First Hymn 149**

### THE INVOCATION

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

**PASTOR:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**CONGR: (sing)** *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.*

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

*God speaks to us.*

**Old Testament Reading**

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and man became a living being. 8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. 9 And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 "but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

**PASTOR:** This ends our Old Testament Reading.  
Blessed are they that hear the Word of God  
and keep it. Hallelujah!

**CONGR: (sing)** *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

**PASTOR:** The New Testament reading is from Matthew  
chapter 4, beginning with the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

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

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**PASTOR:** This ends the New Testament Reading

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

### **THE NICENE CREED**

*We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 22)*

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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the  
dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life,  
Who procedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father  
and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the  
Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I  
aknowledge 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.

**The Hymn 369**

## **THE SERMON**

Romans 5:12, 17-19 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned; 17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. 18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Theme: "BEYOND OUR CONTROL"

- I. Our account with God because of Adam's disobedience
- II. Our account with God because of Christ's obedience

## **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.*

## **THE GENERAL PRAYER**

(Pastor)

## **THE CONFESSION OF SINS**

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

**PASTOR:** Having now heard the Word of God, I invite the congregation to kneel or stand and make confession of your sins.  
(kneelers are available under the pews on the right side of church)

**ALL:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**PASTOR:** If this is your sincere confession, then answer by saying "yes."

**CONGR:** Yes.

**PASTOR:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Arise now in peace. Let us continue our Communion service.

## **THE PREFACE/ PROPER PREFACE**

*Now we approach the second high point of the liturgy, the Sacrament, in which the Lord comes to bless us with His very body and blood. We move toward the Sacrament with prayers of thanksgiving and songs of adoration. (Hymnal p. 24-25)*

**PASTOR:** The Lord be with you.

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

**PASTOR:** Lift up your hearts.

**CONGR: (sing)** ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

**PASTOR:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**CONGR: (sing)** ***It is meet and right so to do.***

**PASTOR:** It is truly meet, right, and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## THE SANCTUS

*Latin: "Holy." We join our voices to the angels who sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy" round about His throne and we welcome Him with the Palm Sunday multitude who sang, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!" (Hymnal, page 26)*

**CONG: (sing) *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.  
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He  
that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PASTOR:** 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;

**CONG: (sing) For Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the  
glory forever and ever, Amen.**

## 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."

After the same manner also, He took the cup, when He had  
supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them,  
saying, "Take, drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament  
in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins.  
This do, as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**CONGR: (sing) Amen.**

## THE AGNUS DEI

*Latin: "Lamb of God." As we approach the Table of Forgiveness, we want to think only of that  
Lamb of God who was sacrificed for us on Calvary's cross. (Hymnal, page 28)*

**CONGR: (sing)**

***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the  
sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the  
sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the  
sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

## THE DISTRIBUTION

Those who are members here at Luther Memorial or are members of  
a sister church in the CLC and have announced their intention to  
partake of the Lord's Supper may now come forward to receive the  
Sacrament at the direction of the ushers.

***A special note to our visitors:*** *The Bible tells 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 the pastor before  
communing. 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.*

**Hymn(s) sung during the Distribution: 755 & 163**

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

*Latin: "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)  
(Hymnal, page 29)*

**CONGR: (sing) *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in  
peace according to Thy Word, For mine eyes have seen Thy  
Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all  
people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy  
people Israel. 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.**

PASTOR: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

CONGR: (sing) **And His mercy endureth forever.**

PASTOR: (Prayer)

CONGR: (sing) **Amen.**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

*The blessing given by God for 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) 151:1**

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

*Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row*

# **A n n o u n c e m e n t s**

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

**TODAY – EDUCATION FAIR** Due to last Thursday's inclement weather, our school's annual Education Fair was rescheduled for today following service. The entire congregation is invited to come downstairs for refreshments and viewing of the projects our children have been working on for many weeks. They will appreciate your support and words of encouragement, and you may just learn something new about some historical events. Come on down!

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**TUE:** 10:00 am LM Church Service at the Lutheran Home

7:00 pm LM Evening Ladies Meeting

**WED:** 10:30 am Lenten Service

7:00 pm Lenten Service

**FRI:** 7:30-8:30 pm Family Gym Night at Theisen

**SAT:** Round Robin grade school Basketball at Faith in Markesan.

**SAT:** 5:00 pm LM Eagles Youth group Dinner Devotion and a Movie

**SUN:** Youth group serves coffee and rolls as a thanks to the church

**TV CHURCH** – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 19  
Tuesday at noon and Thursday at 4:00 pm.

### **EXCITING NEWS FROM IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE IN EAU CLAIRE, WI – PHASE ONE BUILDING PROJECT COMPLETE**

The move from Reim Hall to the newly built Academic Center has been accomplished. Students, faculty, staff, and friends pitched in to assist in the preparations and the move. It went smoothly and almost everything is in place. The move occurred on Monday and Tuesday marked the first day of classes in the AC. We thank our Lord for this wonderful gift. We thank the building committee for the many hours of work that they gave and are still giving to this project. We thank the volunteers and the movers who helped prepare the building and carry out the occupancy. We thank the members of the CLC, whose gifts have helped to make this possible. --- May the Lord bless the labors that are performed as the construction of phase two begins. Hopefully, by the time of pastoral conference, we will all be able to gaze upon this gift of the Lord in its completed form.

- ILC President John K Pfeiffer

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES** This year we are having a "Lenten Exchange" with Pastor Paul Krause of Faith Lutheran in Markesan. He will preach here three times and Pastor Naumann will preach three times at Faith Lutheran. As usual, we will have a morning service of 10:30 am and evening service of 7:00 pm offered. Our theme this year is "KING OF KINGS." Be sure and set aside the time for these meditations upon the suffering and death of our Savior so that you may be filled with the riches of God!

### **LM EAGLE'S YOUTHGROUP – UPCOMING EVENTS**

This Saturday March 7, 5:00 pm – Dinner Devotion and a Movie.

Next Sunday March 8 – We will be serving coffee and rolls after church to the members of the congregation as a way to say thank you for your support throughout the year!

Easter Sunday, April 12: We're singing an anthem for the service. Practices are Sunday April 5 and Friday April 10 following services.

Coming in June: Annual Pie and Coffee fundraiser.

Coming in August: Eagles Youth Group Camp Out weekend.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE TOUR CHOIR** will present a concert of sacred music at a 7:00 pm service, Saturday, March 21 here in church. The choir is composed of students from both the

college and high school departments of ILC in Eau Claire, WI. They will be on a seven day tour of various congregations throughout the Mid-west. The choir is under the direction of Prof. John Reim. All are invited and encouraged to attend. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments, bars and cookies will be offered following the concert for you to meet and visit with the choir members. That evening our congregation is housing the choir, so if you can help with housing, please see the sign-up sheet on the south bulletin board.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** Wednesday, April 29. 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.

**FAREWELL** The date of Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> has been set for a farewell for our retiring middle grades Teacher Mrs. Karen Strike.

**GRADESCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** The 23<sup>rd</sup> Grade School Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Friday-Sunday, March 13-15, 2009. Information regarding the tournament can be found at [www.CLClutheran.net/tourney](http://www.CLClutheran.net/tourney).

**ILC SUMMER CAMP 2009: COMING SOON**

Summer is around the corner and you know what that means, so is Camp! We have already been preparing for months and are very excited to get things rolling! Camp dates are July 19-25 for campers going into grades 5th-9th. The cost for camp will be \$100. We are also running our Pre-camper program again, for children ages 5-9 and it will be half-a-day in the mornings. Camp is also under new direction this year! Camp will be headed up by Joelle Noeldner, Tom Naumann, and Jessica Ohlmann. We feel truly blessed to be given the opportunity to care for your child(ren) and nourish them in His Word. We have full confidence that God has given us the physical, emotional, and spiritual gifts needed to run this camp safely and smoothly. Thank you for your trust. We hope to see you and your child(ren) soon!

Our camp website is <http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net/>.  
Registration will open March 13th. We can't wait to hear from you!  
Directors: Tom Naumann (920) 266-5387; Joelle Noeldner (715) 563-5324; Jessica Ohlmann (402) 322-1027

**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 17-19 at Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center in La Crosse, WI. All the women of Luther Memorial are asked to consider attending this spiritually uplifting event. More info and registration is available in the orange flyer by the registry table. This year's theme: Isaiah 45:5.

**SERVICE TODAY** Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Tom N., Larry Stubbs. Organist Adrienne F.

**WEDNESDAY** 10:30 am Available Ushers. Organist Karen Strike

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 pm Available Ushers. Organist Adrienne Fillmore

**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle. Organist Karen Strike

**LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD** Attendance: 170

*(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	\$2,925		\$25,884
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$40	balance	\$3,253
Debt Retirement Fund	\$80	balance	\$0
<i>(\$10 given in memory of Keith Reademann)</i>			
LM Building Fund	\$10	mortgage	\$31,948
2008 Deficit Fund	\$70	total	1,693
Undesignated Memorials	\$175		
<i>( given in memory of Keith Reademann)</i>			
New Copier	\$40		
<b>Missions</b> (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$737		\$30,435
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
CLCI Orphanage	\$10		
ILC Building Fund	\$5		

**WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

"For as by one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also by one Man's

obedience the many will be made righteous."

Romans 5:19

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**Old Testament Reading for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 3:1-7**

These verses refresh our memories of the failure of the first Adam. The command concerning the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the temptation and the fall into sin. We read...

**New Testament Reading**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

This is the account of Christ's temptation in the wilderness. Our Lord successfully withstands the temptations of the devil by using the Word of God and standing on its truth. Jesus has freed us from the devil by His perfect keeping of God's Word. We read...

