

"For us temptation sharp He knew,
For us the tempter overthrew."

Hymn 760:3



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT - INVOCAVIT

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 22 front of hymnal p. 127
The Hymns: 540, 149, 760, 552:6

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.

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 540

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 hast 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, most often drawn from the Psalms.

P: He shall call upon me, and I will answer Him:

C: I will deliver him and honor him.

P: With long life will I satisfy him:

C: And show him My salvation.

P: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High:

C: Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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:

Deuteronomy 26:5-10 "And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: 'My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 'But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. 7 'Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. 8 'So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. 9 'He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey"; 10 'and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.' Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God.

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: He shall give His angels charge over you:

C: To keep you in all your ways.

P: They shall bear you up in their hands:

C: Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

P: I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God:

C: In Him I will trust. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: He shall cover you with His feathers:

C: And under His wings you shall trust. Hallelujah!

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

PASTOR The New Testament Reading is from Romans chapter 10, beginning there in the 8th verse.

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

New Testament Reading:

Romans 10:8-13 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

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.**

Hymn 149

THE SERMON

Luke 4:1-13 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. 3 And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" 5 Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 "Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." 8 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" 9 Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. 10 "For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' 11 "and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" 12 And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" 13 Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time. . 14 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.

Theme: "JESUS VS. THE DEVIL – THE FIGHT OF OUR LIVES"

I: Our Savior is Champion over sin

II: Our Savior is Victorious over satan

III: Our Savior is Glorified by all

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 572:4*

**As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best
And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, immortal praise**

THE GENERAL PRAYER

(Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(All)

Congregation sings Hymn 760

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) 552:6

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE: 6:30 pm School Committee Meeting

WED: 10:00 am Lenten Service – Pastor Paul Krause

7:00 pm Lenten Service – Pastor Paul Krause

SAT: 2:00 pm Sunburst Ski outing for LM Young Adults

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

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 "WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GOD?." 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!

50th ANNIVERSARY CHOIR Please help us sing for the 50th Anniversary in March. Our first practice is today following service.

THIS SATURDAY! YOUNG ADULTS The LM Young Adults (high school age or older – 20, 30 etc) have planned an outing to Sunburst Ski area for Saturday February 27th. We begin at church at 2:00 pm. Skiing, snowboarding and tubing! Details are on the bulletin board. Please sign up TODAY!

LM SCHOOL NEWS >>Basketball game scheduled for next Sunday, Feb. 28, 1:30 pm at Faith, Markesan. >>Round Robin BB Tournament planned for Sat. March 6 at Faith, Markesan – times to be announced. >>Education Fair – Our Annual Ed. Fair is set for Sunday March 7, after church. All students are working on geography themed projects to present to parents, family and the congregation. Each family is asked to bring a snack along to share.

LM LIBRARY CORNER Please make use of your church library located in the hallway. Suggested reading for Lent: "The Crucial Hours" by Lauterbach; "The Cross and the Common Man" by H. Gockel; "I Remember the Savior's Death" by R. Hoyer.

CHARTER MEMBER PHOTO The Rev. Paul Fleischer, editor of the the Lutheran Spokesman, has requested a group photo from our congregation for the April and May issues of the Spokesman. He would like a picture of all the charter members of Luther Memorial Church – all those who were here when we began in 1960. We will plan to take this photo on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

THE 25TH 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 It is suggested that hotel reservations be made soon!

PART TIME JOB OFFER Church member Mrs. Becky Jones is offering the chance to get part-time employment with the US Census Bureau. Details and test schedules are available in the hallway.

GIRLS DORM SUPERVISOR Immanuel Lutheran College is accepting applications for the “dorm mother” position which begins next August. Details are on the bulletin board.

CAMP KOYQUIN 2010 Who: CLC members and friends entering grades 5 - 12! What: A week of fun and fellowship! When: June 13th - 19th, 2010! Where: Camp JIM, Pillager, MN <http://www.campjim.org> Why: Relationship building, study God's Word, meet some mentors, be a mentor, fellowship, and fun! How: By bus, plane, or car! See the website below for more information. How Much: Camp tuition is \$150 per camper if registered by June 1st, 2010. \$175 if registered after June 1st, 2010. How Do I Register? Registration will open March 12, 2010. Register online: www.koyquin.clclutheran.net/ Who's In Charge? Jessica Ohlmann - Registration Contact, Joelle Noeldner, Tom Naumann. For more details, check out the website: www.koyquin.clcutheran.net

TVBS 2010 The TVBS Committee has begun work planning for the 2010 summer season. After a very ambitious program last summer that saw TVBS teams travel to Georgia, Texas, California and Washington besides the regular closer trips to Minnesota and Wisconsin, the TVBS program finds itself in need of support of different kinds. If you are interested in helping in some way, please go to www.clctvbs.org to see how you might be able to assist in this

valuable mission outreach effort. You can also contact the TVBS Committee via phone or email through contact information on the website. If you'd rather just call and talk, please do call Ross Roehl 715-864-1764. Thanks for keeping the TVBS program in your prayers. -- The TVBS Committee.

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 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.**”

SYNOD-WIDE APPEAL The model church has been authorized for contributions to help CLC Pastor Steven Karp with his cancer medical expenses. Let us continue our prayers to God that He would remove this infirmity from Pastor Karp, for as James says, “**The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.**”

CLC NEWS >> The Rev. Dave Naumann, Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI has returned the call to St. John's/Peace Lutheran, Clarkston, WA/Orofino, ID. >> The Rev. Eric Libby of Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown ND, has accepted the call to Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm MN. >> The Rev. Daniel Fleischer has retired from the public ministry. CLC President John Schierenbeck has appointed the Rev. Vance Fossum to fulfill his term as visitor of the South-Eastern Conference.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist: Adrienne F.

WEDNESDAY 10:00 am and 7:00 pm – Available Ushers. Organist Adrienne

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David D., Sam N., Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg Organist: Adrienne F.

CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL Luther Memorial Church maintains a Christian Day school to assist parents in the Christian training of our children.

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children..." Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Our Christian Day School also exists to strengthen each child's faith through daily contact with the Word of God.

"and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:15

Our Christian Day School aims to motivate every child to live a Christian life which reflects his faith.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

None of us would hesitate to provide the best medical care for the physical well-being of a child regardless of the cost. Physical well-being is only for this life. How much more is the spiritual health of our children which lasts into eternity worth?!

From the beginning of this family of believers 47 years ago, the LORD blessed the members of Luther Memorial to place a high priority upon the Christian education of our young. May He continue to impress upon each of us the privilege and responsibility of providing Christian education in our congregation. We will certainly also share in the many blessings of our school for years to come.

"There should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Cor. 12:25-27

SPECIAL ENVELOPE AND DEFICIT CLARIFICATION: Left over from 2009 is a \$24000 deficit. There also remains \$8000 from the 2008 deficit which means combined we have a \$32000 debt from the last two years. We have all received a special envelope with a note attached from our Stewardship Committee to us get going on the deficit. Led by a faith that trusts in the incredible message of our impossible deficit of sin completely paid in full by our Savior, we keep on with our prayerful attention to the blessing and privilege of this opportunity to give to the LORD Jesus. Believe His promises!
Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD

Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

FOR THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS Attendance - 139
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly (needed)	for the fiscal year	
Received	\$2,847 (\$4,442)	\$23,922	
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$131	balance	\$1,617
Debt Retirement Fund	\$0	balance	\$209
LM Building Fund	\$100	mortgage	\$23,120
50 th Anniversary Sign Fund	\$325	balance	\$4,215
<i>(\$50 given to the LORD in honor of a birthday)</i>			
2009 Deficit Fund	\$2,475	(to date \$4,039; needed \$32,000)	
Missions (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$842	\$28,996	
<i>(\$10 given in memory of Lucille Johnson)</i>			
Non-budgetary			
Pastor Karp Fund	\$225		
India Orphanage	\$5		
<i>(given in memory of Goudy Guosz)</i>			
LM Ladies	ILC Washer & Dryer	\$20	

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26:5-10 "And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: 'My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 'But

the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. 7 'Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. 8 'So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. 9 'He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey"; 10 'and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.' Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God.

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The OT Reading for 1st Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:5-10

These verses remind us about responding to God's love. When the children of Israel thought about God's love and mercy toward them, it wasn't such a hard thing to bring God the first

fruits of their crops. As we meditate in this season of Lent upon what our Savior has done for us, we also respond to God's love. We read...

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 10:8-13

These verses emphasize that salvation is through the power of Jesus Christ. And that salvation is for everyone. We read...