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he was lost and is found!



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - Church of the Lutheran Confession
134 21st Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
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10:00 am Service Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am
Pastor Dave Naumann Principal Dave Bernthal
Teacher Amy Osborne Teacher Anita Meyer
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4TH SUNDAY IN LENT – LAETARE

MARCH 14, 2010

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 125 front of hymnal p. 153
The Hymns: 279, 277, 441 vs. 1-2, 777, 430 v.8

Prayer: *Blessed Redeemer, grant Thy blessing to us during this Lenten season. Let us see the pains of body and agony of soul that were Thine, and help us to realize that our sins were also responsible for them. May we always behold Thee as our Substitute, Who bore the burden of our sin and guilt perfectly, so that we now stand pure and sinless in God's holy eyes. Hear us, for Thy love's sake. Amen.*

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 279

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 Ghost.

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 Word, often from the Psalms.

P: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad with her:

C: All you who love her.

P: Rejoice for joy with her:

C: All you who mourn for her.

P: I was glad when they said to me:

C: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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 12 And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'" 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

PASTOR Here ends the Old Testament Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

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C: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

P: Peace be within your walls:

C: And prosperity within your palaces.

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C: Which cannot be removed, but abides forever.

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P: As the mountains are round about Jerusalem:

C: So the Lord is round about His people from this time on, even forevermore. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading is from 1 Corinthians chapter 1, beginning there in the 18th verse.

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

New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." 20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. 22 For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

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.

Congregation sings Hymn 277

THE SERMON

Luke 15:11-24 Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. 12 "And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. 13 "And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. 14 "But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 "Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 "And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 'I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 "and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" 20 "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. 21 "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'

Theme: "This is YOUR Life!"

I. You know the wayward son

II. You certainly know the forgiving father!

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 441:1-2:

***We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!***

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 777

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) 430:8

***** Silent Prayer *****

Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

THANK YOU In the Pastor's absence, we thank Mr. Barry Hay of Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan for conducting services this morning. We'd also like to thank Mr. Steve Seibel for conducting Bible Class.

NEXT SUNDAY! LUTHER MEMORIAL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

Here are the plans for the day: Sunday School and Bible Class are in recess. The morning Anniversary Service begins at 10:00 am. Pastor Tom Schuetze of Faith Lutheran in Coloma, MI is our guest speaker, Pastor Paul Krause is our guest organist. Pastors Naumann, Johannes, and Dan Fleischer will also be involved with the service. Our adult and children choirs are singing. Following the service is the dinner. Please use the stairwell by the pastor's office. The prepared meal will include baked chicken, meatballs, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert. A freewill offering will be taken to help cover expenses. If you haven't signed up yet for this meal, please do so at the podium in the back of the church today. Following the meal is our 50th Anniversary program which includes President Jim Fillmore as the Master of Ceremonies, Speaking on theme: "The Past, Present and Future of Luther Memorial Church and School" and representing three generations of Luther Memorial members are: Gerhardt Mueller, David Mueller and Katherine Mueller. The children will sing, and also an alumni song (hymn 800) is planned for those in attendance. We will conclude with a brief DVD presentation of God's blessings to Luther Memorial arranged by Tom Naumann, and a closing hymn of praise.

CLC GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT This annual event was held last Friday through today in Eau Claire, WI. Not only did this give good competition to our team, coached by Chris Osborne and Carl Glendinning, but it was a wonderful opportunity for all the children and adults of our synod to get to know each other in a loving atmosphere of informal fellowship. We thank God for all His blessings to us!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WED: 8:45 am Women's Bible Reading
10:00 am Lenten Service
7:00 pm Lenten Service

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

CONFIRMATION ON March 28 Lord willing the following six students will be confirmed in two weeks on Palm Sunday: Abigail Bernthal, Lauren Kottke, Natalie Mueller, Stuart Powell, Shelby Sabel and MaQuel Torstenson.

CHURCH CLEANING As mentioned in the recent letter from President Jim Fillmore, we are looking for volunteers to clean the church. We are beginning with the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for cleaning the Church Sanctuary ONLY. Two families per month is recommended. The church should be cleaned for every service including the extra services of Lent, Advent, weddings and funerals. Weekly Duties (about one and half hours):

Dust pews, altar, window sills, pastor's office

Dust mop the floors,

Vacuum all carpets, altar, isle, and pastor's office

Please sign up today! If there are any questions you may contact Wayne Wischneski, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds – 921-2113.

EASTER LILIES If you would like to purchase a lily to beautify the altar in dedication to our risen Savior, a sign up sheet is available on the back bulletin board until March 28. The cost of the lilies are \$8.75 – payments may be made to Lisa Horton or Adrienne Fillmore. Also, if you'd like to bring your Easter Lilies from home for Easter Sunday, please put your name on them and bring them Saturday (church will be open) or Sunday early. Take them home on Easter!

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served by the men of the congregation from 8:30-9:30 am. Easter Sunday. Breakfast meats may be donated by the Friday before. Coffee cakes, fruit and pastry may be brought the day of. Thank you!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES The 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!

YOUR MEMORIES OF ILC Immanuel Lutheran College been directed to use Class Day 2010 to assist in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the CLC/ILC. In brainstorming, the thought arose that we should solicit thoughts and stories from our present ILC family, former ILC students and faculty, parents, and friends of ILC. The stories can be of any nature; you decide what you might like to share.

Fifty years is a long time and most of us were not around for that whole time (except my dad and a few others), so it would be fun to share some memories. If you would, type out your story, including dates (if you remember) and your name and email it to Ross Roehl at ross.roehl@ilc.edu. If you are able to record your stories to a wav, mp3 or wma file and email them to me, even better. Video and or pictures would also be highly prized. Let's see what we can come up with. Deadline for submissions is April 1, 2010. Thanks for your help. Prof. Ross Roehl

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 at our 50th Anniversary March 21st.

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.

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITY Thanks to the generosity of stateside CLC sponsors, CLC Project KINSHIP provides support for orphans and seminary students in various locations throughout Africa and India. A new opportunity has recently opened up in the border region between Kenya and Tanzania - 21 prospective seminary students are seeking support for their studies to become Lutheran pastors. Ten sponsors have already been provided from the KINSHIP waiting list, but we are looking for eleven more. The cost is \$35/mo. If you are interested in sponsoring a seminary student in East Africa, or would like more information, please contact KINSHIP Committee Treasurer Rev. David Fuerstenau, 426 Buren Road, Ketchikan AK 99901, Phone (907) 225-2842, Email djfuerstenau@kpunet.net

NEWS FROM INDIA Greetings in the name of our Savior! The members of CLC congregations are blessed with a variety of opportunities to spread the truth of God's Word through the offerings made to the CLC Cooperative Budget Plan. The Lord has given all of us the privilege of supporting U.S. and overseas missions along with our Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. While the vast majority of the funds sent overseas are used to train 100's of men for the Gospel ministry the Lord also gives us the opportunity to show our love for Him in providing modest assistance to those in need. The following report from Pastor Koenig gives us reason to rejoice and thank the Lord that we were able to join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ in providing a Christmas celebration at two Leper

colonies in South India. The financial resources for this outreach effort were provided through offerings made to the Mission Development Fund of the CLC. Your brother and fellow servant in Christ, Pastor Todd Ohlmann, Chairman, CLC Board of Missions. (The following news from India comes from Missionary David Koenig.)

Leper Christmas *The CLC Mission Board authorized money from the MDF to provide a Christmas celebration among lepers in two parishes of the BELC. Following you have the reports on this. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Pastor Moses (chairman of the Nellore district of the BELC) Reports - Pastor John Paul serves lepers in the large leper colony in Tirupati. The money you sent for their Christmas was distributed as follows: 25 dhoti shirts for men, 25 saree dresses for women = 13,200 R., Meal expense was 7800 R. (\$450 total, \$9.00 per person) It is interesting that permission had to be obtained from the local Leprosy Society to carry this affair out. There was no distribution to outsiders. There are perhaps 500 families in this large leper colony. Pastor D. Paul (chairman of the BELC) Reports -Greetings to you in the name of our lord Jesus Christ. I am here with submitting the report of leprosy mission work. We ,D. Paul, B. Bhasker, Yesuratinam, D. David, D. Babu A. E. Daniel and Augustin visited and conducted the Christmas Eve celebration at Ponnai on 23rd December 2009. 32 men and women were gathered and heard the Word of God on that day. Pastor D. Paul and Pastor B. Bhasker preached the Gospel text in Matt 25: 32---46. We have disbursed dhoties, towels and shirts for leprosy men and sarees and blouses for leprosy women . They accepted our gifts very thankfully and joyfully. We had arranged a feast for them providing chicken biriyani , sweets , banabs etc. They were all in a very festive mood and very grateful to our CLC mission board and our God. We have shared our Jesus Christ love through the Word of God. One man from that group said vote of thanks to our Lord and mission board of CLC. The head of the village of Ponnai participated and praised our God. We request you to pray for our work among leprosy people. thanking you And Merry Christmas indeed!*

CAMP KOYQUIN 2010 Registration is now for CLC members and friends entering grades 5 - 12! www.koyquin.clclutheran.net/

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 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 >> St. John's, Clarkston WA, and Peace, Orofino ID, have called the Rev. Joel Fleischer of Calvary, Marquette MI.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist: Rhoda E.

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

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist: Pastor Paul Krause

FOR THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS Wed: 55&19, Sun: 159
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly (needed)	for the fiscal year
Received	\$4,287 (\$4,442)	\$35,405

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$223 balance	\$1,512
Debt Retirement Fund	\$582 balance	\$2,411
LM Building Fund	\$200 mortgage	\$22,047
50 th Anniversary Sign Fund	\$2,230 balance	\$6,470

(\$2,000 given in memory of Charter Member Dorothy Jacobs)

2009 Deficit Fund	\$1,500	(to date \$5,639; needed \$32,000)
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Missions (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$760	\$36,265

Non-budgetary

ILC Building Fund	\$105
Pastor Karp Fund	\$30
LM School	\$10

(given in memory of Wesley Schultz)

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you!" Leviticus 25:10

Old Testament Reading:

Our OT reading for this 4th Sunday in Lent comes to us from Isaiah 12:1-6. The Prophet encourages us to be happy and

joyful in our saving God, Who is always present among His people. We can trust in Him and not be afraid! We read...

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

New Testament Reading:

Our NT reading is from 1 Corinthians chapter one, beginning there in the 18th verse (cong sings "glory be...") Paul writes to us about the saving power which lies in the message of Christ

crucified. This message may be a stumbling block to some and a foolishness to others. But to those whom God has called to faith, this message of the cross is His power unto salvation. We read...

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