

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: God forbid that I should glory:

C: Except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead:

C: By Him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

P: God be merciful to us and bless us:

C: And cause His face to shine upon us.

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 32:36-39 "For the LORD will judge His people And have compassion on His servants, When He sees that their power is gone, And there is no one remaining, bond or free. 37 He will say: 'Where are their gods, The rock in which they sought refuge? 38 Who ate the fat of their sacrifices, And drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise and help you, And be your refuge. 39 'Now see that I, even I, am He, And there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.

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 has made His wonderful works to be remembered:

C: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord:

C: And let my cry come up to You. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: You will arise and have mercy on Zion:

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PASTOR The New Testament Reading is from Luke chapter 19, beginning there in the 28th verse.

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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.

Anthem by the Children: "That I May Know Him"

O Lord, on the cross You died for me To pardon my sin, and set me free.
Your mercy so great, and love so true; My heart's desire is to know You.

Refrain: That I may know Him, Who gave His life for me.
My Abba Father, my King fore'er will be.
That I may know Him in whole, not in part.
This is the deepest desire of my Heart

Life's time is so short, the days are few. My desires and my plans, Lord, I give to you.
To serve to the fullest my great King; Lord, I am Yours, You're my ev'rything.

Refrain:

Any burden, any trial You give to me, I know this Your will; Lord, let it be.
Give me grace, strength I'll need to toil and sow. When life is o'er, Your joy I'll know.

Congregation sings Hymn 161

THE SERMON

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation 2:10

Theme: "THE END IS JUST THE BEGINNING"

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

THE EXAMINATION

CONFIRMATION HYMN – 54

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

THE OFFERING of Thankful Hearts

THE CONFIRMATION

Public Questions and Professions of Faith

- Do you this day in the presence of God and of this Christian congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
- Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- Do you believe in God the Father?
- Do you believe in God the Son?
- Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- Do you desire to be a member of the Holy Christian Church and of this congregation?
- Do you hold all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

- Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Bible, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
- Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the LORD's Supper faithfully?
- If so, answer; "I do."
- Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

A Blessing and Bible Verse:

ABIGAIL EMILY EVE BERNTHAL	Isaiah 41:10
LAUREN FRANCES KOTTKE	Proverbs 3:5-6
NATALIE GRACE MUELLER	Romans 12:21
STUART MARTIN POWELL	1 Timothy 6:12
SHELBY KATHRYN SABEL	1 Peter 3:15
MAQUEL JOSEPH TORSTENSON	Hebrews 4:12

THE CONFIRMATION 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 288

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) 162:5

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

Verbal Announcements - Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

WELCOME! to our guests and visitors. It is the prayer of the congregation that your faith has been strengthened today by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word, by the review of Martin Luther's Small Catechism, and by the psalms and hymns and spiritual songs that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. Please make a record of your attendance at our guest register, and come again. You are always welcome here!

CONFIRMED IN CHRIST We thank and praise our Lord for the wonderful Christian training He has given to these young people through His Holy Word. This is a priceless commodity that they will use all their lives. Knowing this is not the end of their studies but the beginning, we fellow Christians want to keep them in our prayers and encourage them to continue their study of the Word for all their lives. We thank God for this Means of God's Grace for them and us all!

Congratulations Catechumens!

50TH ANNIVERSARY What a wonderful and blessed event the LORD gave us last Sunday with our celebration of His grace for the last 50 years here at Luther Memorial Church and School! **"OH GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD!"** In the hallway today the 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. Thank you all for a great 50th celebration in the LORD!

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Our Lenten worship continues this week with a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. No morning Service is scheduled. Come and let us worship together!

GOOD FRIDAY The Communion Service begins at 1:00 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY SONG SERVICE Is scheduled for 10:00 am. Easter Breakfast is served 8:30-9:30 am. Sunday school and Bible class are in recess. Come and worship the Risen Lord!

COMMUNION REGISTRATION Communion is offered this week on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and also Easter Sunday. The pastor encourages every member to take advantage of every opportunity to share in the Real Presence of Christ's body and blood under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of your faith. There are sign-up sheets for the services in the entrance of the church.

EASTER LILIES Today is the last day to sign-up (bulletin board) if you would like to purchase a lily to beautify the altar in dedication to our risen Savior. The cost of the lilies are \$8.75 (rainbow lilies are \$9.75) – 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!

YOUNG PEOPLE OF LUTHER MEMORIAL The youth of the congregation (ages 10 - 25) are asked to be ready on Easter Sunday to come forward to the front of the church to sing hymn 732 - "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds". We have been doing this for a couple of years now and it really is uplifting. This week let's get the word out. While singing this hymn of praise to our Risen Savior, you'll also be showing the congregation the solid base of young people with which the LORD has blessed us.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served by the men of the congregation from 8:30-9:30 am. next Sunday. Any able-bodied men willing to help are encouraged to do so! Breakfast meats may be donated by the Friday before. Coffee cakes, fruit and pastry may be brought the day of. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 6:30 pm School Committee Meeting

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

BAPTISMAL NAPKINS We are thankful to Shirley Horning for her many years of embroidering the baptism symbols, names and dates of those baptized on commemorative baptism napkins. Now Shirley would like to "pass the torch" to another volunteer who could carry on this labor of love. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer, please speak to Shirley or Pastor Naumann.

BASEBALL INVITATION TO ALL The Luther Memorial Young Adults are planning a trip to Appleton on Saturday, April 24th to see a Timber Rattlers baseball game. A pre-game tailgate cookout is also planned. After the game Craig Youngerberg has invited everyone to His house 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!

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.

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.

YOUR MEMORIES OF ILC Immanuel Lutheran College has 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

CHURCH CLEANING In order to save money we are looking for volunteers to clean the church on a monthly basis. 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, aisle, 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.

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 >> The Rev. Jim Naumann, of the tri-parish of Grace/St. Paul's/Peace of Valentine, NE/White River, SD/Mission, SD has accepted the call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jamestown, ND. >> The Rev. Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, has returned the call to St. John's Lutheran/Peace Lutheran, Clarkston WA/Orofino, ID. Those congregations have now called the Rev. Frank Gantt, Lemmon SD. >>Teacher Ryan Libby of Grace Lutheran School, Fridley, MN

has resigned from the teaching ministry effective at the end of this school year.

CLIMB THE SIGN Progress of our LM Sign Fund is posted on the bulletin board in the form of a staircase. Currently we are over halfway to our goal! Together, let's keep climbing!!

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Larry Stubbs, Craig Y. Organist Rhoda E.
THURSDAY 10:00 am and 7:00 pm – Available Ushers. Organist Adrienne
FRIDAY 1:00 pm Available Ushers. Organist Rhoda E.
EASTER SUNDAY Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist Rhoda E.

FOR THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS Wed: 51&31, Sun: 320
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary weekly (needed) for the fiscal year

Received \$6,697 (\$4,442) \$44,797

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$6	balance	\$1,628
Debt Retirement Fund	\$50	balance	\$2,613
LM Building Fund	\$570	mortgage	\$21,457
50 th Anniversary Sign Fund	\$2,137	balance	\$8,737

(\$50 given in memory of Deborah Horning; \$25 given in memory of Gene & Betty Moore; \$20 given in memory of Ray & Della Steffen; \$20 given in memory of Arthur & Emilie Wischneski; \$20 given in memory of Ed Zangon)

2009 Deficit Fund \$465 (to date \$6,104; needed \$32,000)

(\$10 given in memory of Jean Salter)

Missions (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)

Budgetary weekly year to date

Received \$1,192 \$38,029

Non-budgetary

ILC Building Fund	\$100
ILC Student Aid Fund	\$20
Pastor Karp Fund	\$5

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

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Old Testament Reading for Conf/Palm Sunday

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

In these verses the LORD of lords and King of kings speaks words of warning to those people who have looked for help from other gods. The true God of Israel is the only One who can help or hurt, wound or heal, kill or give life. He alone has the power to rescue those who are in trouble. We read...

New Testament Reading:

Luke 19:28-40

Here we read of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem just five days before his death on the cross. His humble entry into this city reflects His life of humility and foreshadowed his death. The praises which were sung were a foretaste of His victory. The cross leads to a crown – a good reminder to our confirmation students and to all who pledge their faithfulness to Christ. We read...