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Mark 6:34



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - Church of the Lutheran Confession

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9:00 am Summer Service

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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 13, 2008

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 85 front of hymnal p. 140

The Hymns: 480, 760, 404:1, 32, 276:1

Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, We beseech Thee, graciously abide among us with Thy blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, experience Thine ever-present help; through Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 480

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 has 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, often from the Psalms.

P: We have thought of Your lovingkindness, O God:

C: In the midst of Your temple.

P: According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth:

C: Your right hand is full of righteousness.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:

C: In the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

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.

The Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the LORD. 2 Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the LORD. 3 "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 "I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the LORD. 5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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: Be for me a Strong Rock, O God:

C: For a house of defense to save me.

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust:

C: Let me never be ashamed. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Give ear, O My people, to My Law:

C: Incline your ears to the words of My mouth. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Ephesians chapter 2, beginning there in the 13th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Ephesians 2:13-22 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. 19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone, 21 in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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 742

THE SERMON

Mark 6:30-34 Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. 31 And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. 32 So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. 33 But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. 34 And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

Theme: "REST A WHILE!"

- I. Jesus knows our physical need for rest and supplies it
- II. Jesus knows our spiritual need for rest and supplies it

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 404:1

**Soul, what return has God, thy Savior, For all He gives thee day by day?
Oh, hast thou in thy gift a favor That can delight and please Him? – Say!
The best of off'rings He requires: Thy heart it is that He desires.**

PRAYERS - (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 32

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) 276:1

*** *Silent Prayer* ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

QUARTELY VOTERS' MEETING Tuesday July 15, 6:30 pm

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH BOOTH – County Fair – July 15-20

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 21 – 25, 9:00 – 11:30 am

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & OUTDOOR SERVICE Sunday July 27

READY FOR THE FAIR! Luther Memorial Church & School has a booth at the Fond du Lac County Fair this year. We are trying to let the community know where we are located and that our church is here to provide them with the pure Word of God. The Fair will be held this Tuesday July 15 through Sunday, July 20. If you would like to help manage the booth for a shift or two, please join us in the meeting room right after church today!

LM YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - July 13: All LM Eagles Youth please gather in the meeting room after service.

August 9: Timber Rattlers baseball game. Any and all are invited to go along, you'll just need to purchase tickets. All LM Eagles Youth go for free. We plan to do some tailgating before the game. More info to come.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 21-25, 9:00 - 11:30 am. Our theme is "WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?" All the children of Luther Memorial are expected to attend, but please fill out a registration for your child and put it in the box by the registry table. This helps us with our planning for crafts, snacks, etc. Adult volunteers are always welcome and needed during recess and crafts!

OUTDOOR SERVICE - CHURCH PICNIC Our annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 27, after an outdoor service here on the property. Service is at 9:00 am and the picnic begins at 11:30 am. Main picnic food and drink is provided. Please bring picnic side dishes and desserts. Games for the children are being arranged, as well as an adult softball game. Bring your softball gloves and lawn chairs! The church basement will be used in case of bad weather.

"NEW COPIER FUND" We have been enjoying our new copier since the end of last May and, to God's glory, we have raised close to \$2,000 of the \$7,000 needed to purchase the machine. Please keep this fund alive in your prayers and offerings. Extra envelopes are by the registry table, or mark your offering "New Copier Fund."

NEW PICTURE CHURCH DIRECTORY At the Church Council's request, Rodney and Carla Kern are heading up our new church directory. They do professional and quality work. Last year they did our school photos. Here are the dates and times for "Portrait Sitting:"

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, July 21, 23, 25, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday July 26, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday August 9, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday August 10, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Sign-up sheets and portrait prices are laid out on a table in the hallway. With the Kern's quality work, this is a good time to have your family photo taken. You'll like the low prices! There will be a cost for a copy of the directory, but it will be reasonable. There is no cost to have your picture in the directory, and we would like to have %100 participation, so please sign up for a time slot that works for you. If you have any questions, just speak with Rodney or Carla.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC CENTER

This new building project is underway on our high school, college, and seminary campus in Eau Claire, WI. Supporting ILC with your donations and loans to the CEF (Church Extension Fund) is supporting your future pastors and teachers, for that's where our young people are trained for the preaching and teaching ministry. That is where your children and grandchildren will get a Christ-centered high school and college education. Please pray about it and give this your gracious consideration in Christ. May the LORD open the generous hearts of His people at Luther Memorial. Mark your offering: "ILC Building Fund"

OUR SUMMER TOGETHER IN CHRIST Already we are half way through the month of July! Please lend your prayers and whole-hearted support in word and deed as you encourage each other to worship here in the LORD's house regularly this summer. Here is a passage from God's Word that you can use for yourself and for those who aren't here today but should be. Use it! Then watch as the Holy Spirit does His work in the hearts of those you love!

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16

CAN YOU HELP? With the recent convention decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Academic Center on the campus of Immanuel College, the ILC Building Committee is asking for your help. Within the next few weeks we plan to finalize detailed construction plans and to begin the bidding process. We are always looking for ways to save the Synod money, which is where you might be able to help. We are looking for help in three areas: First, we are looking for CLC members that might be in a position to offer us discounts (through the companies you own or work for) on the materials needed for this project. Obviously donations save us the most money, but we can also realize substantial savings if we can buy materials at wholesale or cost through your company. If you are in a position to do so, or if you know of someone else you could suggest as a contact, please pass that information on to the ILC Building Committee as soon as possible. Second, if you own or work for a company that would like a chance to bid on any aspect of this construction project, please also let us know. Third, we would also appreciate any leads on interior furnishings (desks, lockers, lab equipment, cabinets, etc.) that might be available at something less than retail. Obviously we would need the materials to be in new or like new condition. Thank you. --The ILC Building Committee

20s AND 30s RETREAT You are invited to the 5th annual Arise and Shine Retreat for Christians in their 20s and 30s -- July 31-Aug 3 at Cuivre River State Park, MO. For those of you who haven't heard of or attended the event before, it is a retreat hosted by Faith Lutheran Church in St. Louis and is designed to study God's word, encourage each other in the Christian faith, and enjoy the gift of fellowship in the great outdoors. The retreat is held on a private group camp within the Cuivre River State Park. Participants stay in small cabins. Meals, Activities, Devotions, Bible Studies, and Sessions are held in a large meeting hall and around the campfire ring. Each day has devotions, scheduled sessions, and Bible studies presented by pastors, teachers, and laypersons of the CLC. This year the theme is Conquered in Christ: the Devil, the World, and the Flesh based on Romans chapter 8. There is also free time with lots of activities available like going to the lake, hiking, playing volleyball, ultimate Frisbee or football on the beach, nightly campfires, and time to just relax in nature. Please visit the website for more information:

www.ariseandshineretreat.com. Registration is done online and is now open. For those of you who have attended before, we look forward to seeing you again! If you haven't attended, we strongly encourage you to try something new. One former participant made the following comment that seems to echo the feelings of most participants: "This retreat is an amazing and unique experience to be immersed in God's word, while meeting new people and taking a break to de-stress and refocus our lives as Christians." Please forward this information to any friends/family members who might be interested. The retreat is open to anyone in their 20s-30s (married, single, CLC members and non-members). However, we don't check ID's so if you are outside the age parameters, and would like to attend, we will let you slide :). Hope to see you there!
In Christ, The 2008 Arise and Shine Planning Committee

WRITTEN HISTORY OF ILC This historical document may be ordered through the Book House or directly from Mrs. Eunice Roehl. "Throughout All Generations" is a history of Immanuel Lutheran College from 1959 to 2008 by Eunice Roehl. It can be ordered through the Book House or directly from Mrs. Roehl at roehlee@uwec.edu. Cost will be \$15.00. It is about 150 pages hitting most of the points of development through the years. Also, "God's Gift to Immanuel Lutheran College"- A history of Ingram Hall, by Lynette Roehl, can be ordered through the Book House. The cost is about \$8.00. www.clcbookhouse.org or (715) 836-6623

TEACHER DUPLEX BUILDING FUND Built in 2000, the total cost was: \$163,028. In the past eight years God has greatly blessed our efforts to pay down this mortgage. The current remaining balance is down to \$36,944. 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 a child 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.

CLC NEWS >>The Rev. Mike Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme Organist: Rhoda E.

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Jim Fillmore, Sam Naumann, Tom N. Organist: Adrienne

GIVEN TO THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS Attendance: - 134

(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly	for the fiscal year	
Received	\$2,949	\$94,188	
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$154	balance	\$2,921
Debt Retirement Fund	\$134	balance	\$886
LM Building Fund	\$150	mortgage	\$36,944
New Copier Fund	\$0	balance	\$2,195

(\$300 given in memory of Pete Pflueger)

Gail High Recovery Fund \$5

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$917	\$917

(\$10 given in memory of Lois Albrecht; \$10 given in memory of Darvin Dehring)

Non-budgetary

India Orphanage Fund \$30

(\$10 given in memory of Darvin Dehring; \$10 given in memory of Darvin Dehring)

ILC Building Fund \$30

(\$10 given in memory of Helen Wright)

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE
“Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.” Proverbs 30:5