



W E L C O M E !

Greetings to everyone in the name of our gracious God! If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we are pleased to meet you and are happy that you are with us today. Luther Memorial Church and School is committed without reservations to the entire truth of God's Word, the Bible. We have found joy and hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have found moral guidance, a way of life, and the promise of eternal life in the Holy Scriptures. It gives us great pleasure to share these blessings with you. We look forward to seeing you again!

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

OUTDOOR SERVICE

134 21ST Street Fond du Lac, WI
July 27, 2008

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Theme: "WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?"

This past week's Vacation Bible School lessons:

Creation – The Patriarch Job – Jesus' death on the cross – Zacheus –
The Promise of Eternal life

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Bells - Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn - "Now Thank We All Our God"

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

PASTOR: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

WE ASK AND RECEIVE THE LORD'S FORGIVENESS IN THE RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 32

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

C: Whose sin is covered.

P: Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity,

C: And in whose spirit there is no guile.

P: When I kept silent, my bones grew old

C: Through my groaning all the day long.

P: for day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;

C: My vitality was turned into the drought of summer.

P: I acknowledged my sin to You,

C: And my iniquity I have not hidden.

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

C: And You forgave the guilt of my sin.

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And as the Savior passed that way
He looked up in the tree.
And He said: "Zacchaeus, you come down!
For I'm going to your house today.
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CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

A VBS CHILDREN'S SONG "Listen, God is Calling"

(refrain)

Listen! Listen, God is calling through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

1. Jesus gave His mandate: Share the good news
That He came to save us And set us free (refrain)
2. Let none be forgotten Through-out the world.
In the triune name of God Go and baptize. (refrain)
3. Help us to be faithful, Standing steadfast,
Walking in Your precepts, Led by Your Word. (refrain)

THE SERMON

Psalms 100 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Theme: "WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?"

Creation, Preservation, Redemption, Sanctification, Glorification

HYMN 648

1. I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name.
2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go, Where the quiet waters flow.
3. Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

PRAYER -- LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW
PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOSTS
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL this past week was a blessed success! With an enrollment of 55, God's Word was proclaimed with the theme: "WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?." Our classroom teachers and helpers were: Pre-school and Kind: Sam Naumann, Mary Mueller and Sammy Sabel; Grades 1-2: Jackie Schwersinske; Grades 3-4: Tom Naumann and Ethan Stump; Grades 5-8: Joe Naumann; Crafts Teacher was Jodimae Siebel; Music: Rhoda Eserhut, Pastor Naumann; Snacks: Barb Haensgan and Naomi Bernthal. We thank all the aides who assisted in classrooms and recess, giving help where help was needed, and also all those who brought goodies for the children, and those who gave rides to and from church. Most of all, we thank our LORD for bringing His Word to all our hearts, and giving us faith to receive it as even our little children do! To the parents who are visiting this morning -- we hope you will consider us for Christian Day School and also Sunday School in the Fall. Call anytime for a tour of our school at your convenience. Please bring your whole family and join us in our regular Sunday worship at 9:00 a.m. (10:00 am in the Fall)

TODAY! ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC! Lord willing, our Annual picnic will begin at 11:30 am here on the church grounds. In case of inclement weather, we'll just have a big picnic downstairs. As usual, the church provides the burgers and brats, drinks, ice cream, and condiments. If you'd like, feel free to bring side dishes (fruit, veggy, salad, dessert) to pass. We're planing games for the children, and softball for the whole family. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and your softball gloves and bats!

NEW PICTURE CHURCH DIRECTORY Here are some dates and times for "Portrait Sitting". How about next Sunday after church?

Today, July 27, 2-6pm

Sunday August 3, 11am-3pm

Saturday August 9, 9am-5pm

Sunday August 10, 2–6pm

Sign-up sheets and portrait prices are laid out on a table in the hallway. 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.

CLC NEWS >>The Rev. Nathanael Mayhew of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Atlanta, GA has the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Adam J. Organist: Adrienne
NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Steve Seibel. Organist: Rhoda Eserhut

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	\$3,593 <i>(needed \$4,312)</i>		\$100,406
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$10	balance	\$3,101
Debt Retirement Fund	\$21	balance	\$1,017
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$36,824
New Copier Fund	\$15	balance	\$2,490
Gail High Recovery Fund	\$20		
Undesignated Memorial	\$300		

(\$275 given in memory of Darvin Dehring; \$25 given in memory of Darvin Dehring)

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$941	\$2,523

Non-budgetary	
Church Extension Fund	\$179
ILC Building Fund	\$25

(\$20 given in memory of Chris Fossum)

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**"Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6**

A selection of the VBS songs this past week:

"You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." Micah 7:19

Wide, wide, as the ocean, High as the heavens above;
Deep, deep as the deepest sea is my Savior's love;
I, though so unworthy, still am a child of His care;
For His Word teaches me that His love reaches me every where.

"The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life." Pro. 14:27

Deep and wide, deep and wide
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide,
Deep and wide, deep and wide,
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide!

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet..." Ps 119:105

God said it, I believe it, tis all that faith demands.
Though heaven and earth shall pass away
His Word will stand. (repeat)

"A cheerful heart is good medicine." Pro. 17:22

Ho-ho-ho-hosanna!
Ha-ha-ha-hallelujah!
He-He-He-He saved me,
I have the joy of the Lord

I'M IN THE LORD'S ARMY

I may never march in the infantry,
Ride in the cavalry, shoot in the artillery,
I may never fly o'er the enemy,
But I'm in the Lord's army. (YES SIR!)
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Others...

I JUST WANT TO BE A SHEEP Baa, Baa–Baa–Baa
I AM A C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N
STAND UP, SIT DOWN

JOY DOWN IN MY HEART
ARKY, ARKY
WHO DID SWALLOW JONAH
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Bully turned Friend – WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?

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If God came to judge the earth right now, who would be in the most trouble? The Jews would say "tax collectors"

Sanctification – the whole work of God the Holy Spirit
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O Lord God, You who are ever faithful, and have not failed to keep even one of Your precious promises: We thank You for the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ Your Son, and for all the promised gifts that we have received through Him -- especially that in Him we have been granted cleansing pardon for all our sins.

Grant unto us the fullness of Your Holy Spirit in the Word, so that in fellowship with Jesus Christ we may proclaim Your truth with living power, preach the Gospel of Christ crucified in all the world, and be of service in love and mercy to the needs of people everywhere.

O Lord, we thank You for the great blessing our VBS has been this past week here at Luther Memorial Church and School. Through a study of Your holy Word the Holy Spirit has given us your truth, learning that there is no one like You, O LORD in Creation, Preservation, Redemption, Sanctification and Glorification. Keep our faith built up by the power of the Holy Spirit working through that Word, as we confess Your name to a sinful world. Continue to bless and protect our children, that growing up in Your Word they may live their lives to Your glory and finally, by Your guidance, attain their heavenly reward reserved for them for all eternity.

The prayers of the congregation go up for all who are in trouble, want, sickness, anguish of labor, peril of death, or any other adversity, especially those who are in suffering for Your and Your truth's sake, comfort, O God, with Your Holy spirit, that they may receive and acknowledge their afflictions as Your plan of love for them that will not fail. We ask all these things in His name, and we pray as He has taught us: "Our Father, who art in heaven..."