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He who eats this bread will live forever." John 6:58*



## 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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**13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 10, 2008**

**Preparation for Worship:** Read Psalm 42 front of hymnal p. 133

The Hymns: 16, 771, 441:1-2, 375, 401

*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, provide Thine ever-present help; through Jesus Christ, Amen.*

**Bells – Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn 16**

**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, often from the Psalms.*

**P:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me:

**C:** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**P:** May You be a Strong Rock:

**C:** A House of Defense to save me.

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

**C:** Let me never be ashamed.

### **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:**

Proverbs 9:1-6 Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; 2 She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table. 3 She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, 5 "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. 6 Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding.

**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:** I will bless the Lord at all times:

**C:** His praise shall be in my mouth continually.

**P:** My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:

**C:** The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**P:** Sing out loud to God, our Strength:

**C:** Make joyful music to the God of Jacob. Hallelujah!

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

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading comes from Ephesians chapter 5, beginning there in the 15<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

### **The New Testament Reading:**

Ephesians 5:15-20 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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 771**

## **THE SERMON**

John 6:51-58 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." 52 The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?" 53 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 "For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. 58 "This is the bread which came down from heaven; not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

Theme: "JESUS GETS YOUR ATTENTION!"

- I. For true life to begin (53)
- II. For true life to remain (56-57)
- III. For true life to endure (58-59)

## 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!**

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 375

*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) 401

\*\*\* Silent Prayer \*\*\*

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

# Announcements

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

**CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE** Last Tuesday morning the LORD in His mercy and wisdom called home one of His dear children, Ron Keyes, to his heavenly rest. For many years Ron served as an usher and helped with audio and video taping our services. For the past four years Ron resided at Manor Care. The Victory Service was held Friday at 10:00 am. We keep his sister Evelyn Doylen and the rest of Ron's family in our prayers.

**IN THE HOSPITAL - IN OUR PRAYERS** At St. Agnes Hospital: Keith Rademann has had successful hip surgery to repair a broken leg, and continues his recovery on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor. **James 5:15 "And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up."**

**PICTURES OF THE ANNUAL PICNIC** Take a look at the beautiful collage of pictures on the South bulletin board of our picnic two weeks ago. (nice work Carla!) Lots of fun and good memories!

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

Today, 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.

**YESTERDAY'S YOUTH GROUP OUTTING** Great fun was had by all at the Timber Rattler's baseball game last night. About 40 of us did some tailgating and then enjoyed the game. Thanks to all who organized, brought food, and attended this fun event!

**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.

**A CALL FOR A SPONSOR** The pastor has been informed that one of our members is not attending Immanuel Lutheran High School for financial reasons. Room and board and tuition for one year at ILC is about \$6,200. If anyone can sponsor or help sponsor this student, please contact the pastor.

**OUR SUMMER TOGETHER IN CHRIST** With only three Sundays left in August, 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. 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! In this verse we hear that God's Word is Truth, and faith in that truth protects us from all evil. Every Sunday God blesses us through His Word, giving us protection for the week to come. **"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!"**  
**Luke 11:28**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** Would you like to teach Christ's little lambs? The Pastor offers any member personal and group training to teach Sunday School. Our Fall schedule begins Sunday, September 7. If you would like to be considered, please sign up on the back bulletin board of the church.

**Isaiah 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:  
"Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?"  
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."**

**SUMMER CATCH-UP FUND** Please give your attention to the letter in your church mailbox from the Stewardship Committee. Moved by the Gospel of sins forgiven in our Savior, let us work together to help "catch-up" our general budget.

**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 \$36,754. Thank You, LORD! Please remember the Building Fund in your prayers and with your offerings. Envelopes are available by the registration table.

**LM CHURCH SERVICES AT THE LUTHERAN HOME** Are scheduled to re-open tomorrow, August 11, at 10:00 am.

**"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 \$3,000 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."

#### **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."

**CLC NEWS** >>The Rev. Nathanael Mayhew of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Atlanta, GA has the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI. >>Berea Lutheran Church of Inver Grove Heights, MN, and Grace Lutheran Church of Fridley, MN, have called the Rev. Mike Gurath, now serving as interim pastor at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI, to a one year part time exploratory call to the SW Metro area of the Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN area.

**50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** Congratulations to Pastor and Mrs. John Johannes today as they celebrate 50 years of God's blessings!

**SERVICE TODAY** Usher Team 4 Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist: Adrienne  
**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Jim Fillmore, Sam and Tom N. Organist: Karen Strike

**GIVEN TO THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS** Attendance: - 154  
*(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)*

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly</b>	<b>for the fiscal year</b>	
Received	\$3,173 <i>(needed \$4,312)</i>		\$106,410
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$195	balance	\$3,356
Debt Retirement Fund	\$90	balance	\$1,132
LM Building Fund	\$50	mortgage	\$36,754
New Copier Fund	\$25	balance	\$2,676
Undesignated Memorial	\$50		
<i>(given in memory of Darwin Dehring)</i>			
Summer Catchup Fund	\$2		
<b>Missions</b> <i>(CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)</i>			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$859	\$4,282	
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
India Orphanage	\$15		
Church Extension Fund	\$10		
ILC Building Fund	\$5		

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

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STRIVES TO BE . . .

- + A Church which keeps foremost the purpose to proclaim, preserve, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- + A Church which values faithfulness to the Word of God above the size and outward success of its membership
- + A Church which recognizes but one Master in all matters of faith, the God-man Christ Jesus, our Savior
- + A Church which promotes true Christian unity by both proclaiming the Gospel and by identifying error
- + A Church which backs its commitment to Christian education by supporting its own Christian Day school
- + A Church which respects your privacy in the matter of Christian giving
- + A Church which refuses to become just another political pressure group
- + A Church which seeks people to serve the LORD

Welcome! The Pastor is ready to arrange special instruction classes for you and your family at your convenience so that you may be sure of eternal life.

Pastor Dave Naumann 922-7421

The Principal of the school is also ready to discuss with you what the Lord wants most for your children regarding a truly Christian education.

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**The Old Testament Reading for 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Proverbs 9:1-6**

The Bible says "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of Wisdom" Here we have an invitation from "Wisdom" –from the LORD to a feast he has prepared for us. That food is the message of Jesus Christ crucified for sinners. We read...

**The New Testament Reading:  
Ephesians 5:15-20**

In a world where it is tempting and easy to fill up on spiritual junk food - unhealthy for you and the people around you - the Apostle Paul encourages us to remain "filled with the Spirit" that we can encourage each other just like what we're doing in our worship today. We read...