



**Welcome to
LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

(Grades K-8)

Church of the Lutheran Confession
134 21st Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
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Worship service - 10:00 am

Sunday School and Bible Class – 9:00 am

Pastor Dave Naumann

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

The Hymns: 428, 789, 287 & 288, 283

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.

The Order of our Communion Service

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 428

THE INVOCATION

*We invoke (“call upon”) the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, page 5)*

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

CONGR: (sing) *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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-15 Seek the LORD and live, Lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, And devour it, With no one to quench it in Bethel; 7 You who turn justice to wormwood, And lay righteousness to rest in the earth!" 8 He made the Pleiades and Orion; He turns the shadow of death into morning And makes the day dark as night; He calls for the waters of the sea And pours them out on the face of the earth; The LORD is His name. 9 He rains ruin upon the strong, So that fury comes upon the fortress. 10 They hate the one who rebukes in the gate, And they abhor the one who speaks uprightly. 11 Therefore, because you tread down the poor And take grain taxes from him, Though you have built houses of hewn stone, Yet you shall not dwell in them; You have planted pleasant vineyards, But you shall not drink wine from them. 12 For I know your manifold transgressions And your mighty sins: Afflicting the just and taking bribes; Diverting the poor from justice at the gate. 13 Therefore the prudent keep silent at that time, For it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the LORD God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken. 15 Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PASTOR: This ends our Old Testament Reading.
Blessed are they that hear the Word of God
and keep it. Hallelujah!

CONGR: (sing) *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

PASTOR: The New Testament reading is James chapter
2, beginning with the 1st verse.

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

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house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

PASTOR: This ends the New Testament Reading

CONGR: (sing) *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

THE NICENE CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 22)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who procedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Hymn 789

THE SERMON

Mark 10:17-27 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" 18 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19 "You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" 20 And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." 21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and

you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! 25 "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" 27 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

Theme: "TWO DANGEROUS EXTREMES"

I. Overestimating ourselves (17-22)

II. Underestimating God (23-27)

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.

THE GENERAL PRAYER

(Pastor)

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

PASTOR: Having now heard the Word of God, I invite the congregation to kneel or stand and make confession of your sins.

(kneelers are available under the pews on the right side of church)

ALL: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

PASTOR: If this is your sincere confession, then answer by saying "yes."

CONGR: **Yes.**

PASTOR: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Arise now in peace. Let us continue our Communion service.

THE PREFACE/ PROPER PREFACE

Now we approach the second high point of the liturgy, the Sacrament, in which the Lord comes to bless us with His very body and blood. We move toward the Sacrament with prayers of thanksgiving and songs of adoration. (Hymnal p. 24-25)

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

CONGR: (sing) ***And with thy spirit.***

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

CONGR: (sing) ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

PASTOR: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

CONGR: (sing) ***It is meet and right so to do.***

PASTOR: It is truly meet, right, and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Latin: "Holy." We join our voices to the angels who sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy" round about His throne and we welcome Him with the Palm Sunday multitude who sang, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!" (Hymnal, page 26)

**CONG: (sing) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He
that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR: 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;

CONG: (sing) For Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Pastor)

The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord's Supper by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His sacramental body and blood for all time

PASTOR: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

After the same manner also, He took the cup, when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them,

saying, "Take, drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

CONGR: (sing) Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

Latin: "Lamb of God." As we approach the Table of Forgiveness, we want to think only of that Lamb of God who was sacrificed for us on Calvary's cross. (Hymnal, page 28)

CONGR: (sing)

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

Those who are members here at Luther Memorial or are members of a sister church in the CLC and have announced their intention to partake of the Lord's Supper may now come forward to receive the Sacrament at the direction of the ushers.

A special note to our visitors: *The Bible tells us to be "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Holy Communion is therefore both a communing with God and a public statement that those communing together believe the same thing. For this reason we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation first schedule a meeting with the pastor before communing. We hold this position in loving obedience to the Word of God, not in judgment of anyone's Christian faith, sincerity, or standing before God.*

Hymn(s) sung during the Distribution: 287 & 288

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Latin: "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)

(Hymnal, page 29)

CONGR: (sing) *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. 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.*

PASTOR: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

CONGR: (sing) *And His mercy endureth forever.*

PASTOR: (Prayer)

CONGR: (sing) *Amen. Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for 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) 283

**** Silent Prayer ****

Verbal Announcements -- Ushers dismiss by row

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

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

IN OUR PRAYERS Floyd Mielke is home from St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee recuperating from a number of ailments. Ella Eserhut, at the Lutheran Home, seems close to going to her heavenly home. We ask for and trust in the LORD's blessings for Floyd, Ella, and for all who are ill. **Psalm 31:15** **"My times are in Your hand."**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE 10:00 am LM Church Service at the Lutheran Home

7:00 pm Evening Ladies Meeting

SAT 10:00 am Larry Mielke and Jill Banik Wedding

SAT 2:00 pm Steven Geelan and Meghan Lowery Wedding

TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV **Channel 19**

Tuesday at noon, Friday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 3:30 pm.

WEDDINGS Larry Mielke and Jill Banik 10:00 am on Saturday, October 11. Steven Geelan and Meghan Lowery 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 11. Mike Cutler and Betsy Koch 3:00 pm on Saturday October 18 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners (Milwaukee).

Matthew 19:5-6 **"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh' So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."**

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON Today our children heard Jesus' parable of the Unforgiving Servant. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. We are taught that our God has shown us His amazing love by forgiving us our countless sins without any merit or worthiness in us. "Forgive us our trespasses . . ." (Fifth Petition.) We're also taught to reflect that love by forgiving the sins of those who sin against us, not only seven times but seventy times seven. "As we forgive those who trespass against us." (Fifth Petition.) Look up Matthew 18 and read it together at home as a review.

TODAY'S BIBLE CLASS We are studying a paper being written for the 50th anniversary of the CLC by Pastor David Lau. It is a Bible based paper that explains our origins as CLC Lutherans. Join us!

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear." 1 Peter 3:15

LM EAGLES YOUTH GROUP OUTTING Pumpkin carving and a bon-fire are some of the activities planned for Friday October 24th at the Chris and Trisha Sabel house.

LM CHURCH SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN HOME Our service date is changing from Monday back to Tuesday beginning this Tuesday October 7th. Service is at 10:00 am

TWO WEEKS - FALL MISSION FESTIVAL - POTLUCK DINNER

We look forward to this annual event with a specially invited guest preacher. For the pot-luck it is suggested that the members of the congregation may bring a main dish, a side dish and/or desert to pass. For those who can't manage the steps, food will be served in the meeting room. The Luther Memorial Ladies team 1 is in charge of the meal (see the team listings posted at either bulletin). In our

Lutheran synod - the Church of the Lutheran Confession - CLC, your mission dollar is used for both home (Immanuel Lutheran College and 10 stateside missions) and foreign (India and Africa) mission work. As members of Christ's body and joint heirs of everlasting life, let us continue to pray the LORD of the harvest that His will be done to His glory and for our blessing. Then let us take action, and give of the financial blessings the LORD has provided. A special Mission Festival Envelope has been provided in your church mailbox. May the message of "Christ crucified for sinners" motivate your cheerful hearts!

LM CHURCH SERVICE ON TV The Cable company changed the station number to view our recorded church service from channel 25 to channel 19. (Digital Channel is 980). If you know of someone who watches regularly, please inform them.

REFORMATION SERVICE This years area Joint Reformation service is planned, Lord willing, for a 3:00 pm service on Sunday October 26, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI, with a fellowship meal to follow. The adult choir will be practicing an anthem for this special service. We encourage all our members to make time to join in this fellowship service of like-minded believers from area congregations giving thanks to God for giving us our Lutheran Heritage. Attending congregations: Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith Lutheran, Markesan; Peace thru Christ, Middleton; Messiah, Milwaukee; and Ascension, Batavia, IL. Do you need a ride? Do you have extra room? Please see the sign-up sheet to coordinate rides.

COPIES AVAILABLE The following Great Lakes Pastoral Conference study papers of September 23-25, 2008, are available in the hallway: "Church History: Luther's Return from the Wartburg"; "OTX - Psalm 51"; "A Consideration of Children's Sermons"; "An Exegetical Study of Romans 3:1-8"; "Practical Suggestions for Encouraging Young People to Prepare for the Public Ministry"; "A Study of Offerings and Stewardship as Presented in Malachi"; "What is the Sin Against Conscience?" Please help yourself!

CLC NEWS >>The Rev. Paul Krause of St. John's/Peace of Clarkston, WA/Orofino, ID has the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan.

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC CENTER

It is an exciting blessing to see the dirt being moved for this worthy building project now underway on our high school, college, and seminary campus in Eau Claire, WI. Supporting ILC with your donations and your 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"

FUNDS TO REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS General Budget; Missions, Duplex Building Fund; Student Aid Fund; New Copier Fund; Summer Catch-up Fund; ILC Building Fund. Other synod and local funds are listed on the bulletin board. Envelopes are available on the registry table.

GIVEN TO THE LORD - FROM THANKFUL HEARTS Attendance: - 186
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly	for the fiscal year	
Received	\$3,177 (\$4,312 needed)	\$134,005	
<i>(\$165 given in Education Sunday Envelopes, total to date - 1,754; Debt Reduction - \$51 thank offering given for the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Bonnie Stephen)</i>			
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$125	balance	\$2,946
Debt Retirement Fund	\$75	balance	\$1,511
LM Building Fund	\$140	mortgage	\$35,465
New Copier Fund	\$40	balance	\$2,916
LM Student Aid Fund	\$500		
<i>(given in memory of Dorothy Jacobs' 82nd Birthday)</i>			

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$957	\$11,120
Non-budgetary		

CLC India Orphanage
ILC Building Fund

\$10
\$50

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though He was rich,
yet for your sakes He became poor,
that you through His poverty
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2 Corinthians 8:9

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Old Testament Reading for 21st after Pentecost Amos 5:6-15

We live in evil times. Time and again we don't measure up. Despite our sins, our powerful God shows graciousness to us. Hate... sometimes we shy away from the use of that word, but here the LORD through the prophet encourages us to hate evil and to love good. We read...

New Testament Reading Hebrews 3:1-6

Moses was a key figure in the Jewish nation. In writing to the Jews, the holy writer of the book of Hebrews here tells us that Jesus Christ is above every one whose ever lived – even Moses. Let us always guard and keep Jesus as number one in our lives. We read...