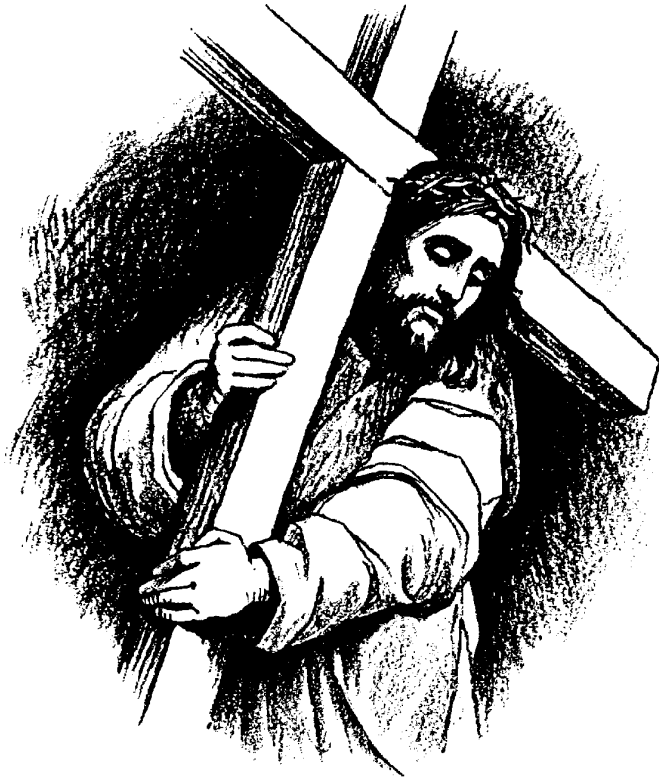


*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,  
but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*



## LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - Church of the Lutheran Confession

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10:00 am Service    Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am

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**22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    OCTOBER 12, 2008**

**Preparation for Worship:**    Read Psalm 139 front of hymnal p. 154  
The Hymns: 783, 381, 788:1, 390, 54:1

*Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, grant us grace to recognize that we are helpless to earn our eternal salvation. Fix our eyes of faith upon Thee at all times as our only Savior. Send us Thy Holy Spirit to strengthen and nourish us in our faith, that we may abound more and more in the desires and thoughts, the words and deeds, which are fruit and evidence of our faith in Thee. In Jesus name, Amen.*

**Bells – Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn 751**

**Baptism Affirmation Ceremony**

Affirming the baptism of the Goldapske twins: Caleb and Madysyn, son and daughter of John and Barb Goldapske.

**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: The whole world is in Your power, O Lord, King Almighty:

**C: There is no man who can question You.**

P: For You have made heaven and earth and all the wondrous things under the heaven:

**C: You are Lord of all.**

P: Blessed are the undefiled in the way:

**C: Who walk in the Law of the Lord.**

### **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:**

Isaiah 53:10-12 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was

numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

**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: Lord, You have been our Dwelling Place:

**C: In all generations.**

P: Before the mountains were brought forth or ever You formed the earth and the world:

**C: Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Those who trust in the Lord shall be as Mt. Zion:

**C: Which cannot be removed, but abides forever. Hallelujah!**

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

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading comes from Hebrews chapter 4, beginning there in the 9<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

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

Hebrews 4:9-16 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. 11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. 14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come

boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**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 – "I am Jesus Little Lamb"**

**Hymn 501**

### **THE SERMON**

Mark 10:35-45 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." 36 And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" 37 They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" 39 They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the

cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; 40 "but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. 42 But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. 44 "And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. 45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Theme: "JESUS CHRIST OUR LOVING SERVANT"

- I. Moves us to a humble service to each other (41-44)
- II. Moves us to a suffering service for Christ (38-39, 45)
- II. Moves us to receive a servant's reward (35-37, 40)

### **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 788:1:*

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand  
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.  
Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true.  
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.**

### **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.**  
**Hymn 390**

*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) 54:1**

\*\*\* 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*

**TODAY'S BAPTISM AFFIRMATION** We thank the LORD for giving saving faith to Caleb and Madysyn, the son and daughter of John and Barb Goldapske. The twins were born on July 20<sup>th</sup>, and baptized on July 29<sup>th</sup>. **"Oh give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good!"**

**WITH THE LORD** Last Friday evening the LORD, in His mercy, called His servant Ella Eserhut home to her heavenly reward. Funeral service announcements will be forth coming.

**Revelation 14:13** Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Floyd Mielke is UW Madison Hospital suffering from poor circulation in a leg. We ask for and trust in the LORD's blessings for Floyd and for all who are ill. **James 5:15** "And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

**GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU!** Yesterday there were two weddings here at Luther Memorial – The Larry Mielke & Jill Banik wedding followed by the Stephen Geelan & Meghan Lowery wedding. As these couples begin their lives together under this sacred union instituted by Jesus Christ, we ask the LORD's blessings upon them.

#### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**TUE** 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**Wed through Fri** - No School – CLC Teachers' Conference

**WED** 9:00 am Woman's Bible Reading

**SAT** 3:00 pm The Mike Cutler Wedding at Messiah in Milwaukee

**TV CHURCH** – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV **Channel 19**  
Tuesday at noon, Friday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 3:30 pm.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** Today our children heard the Bible's account of the Pharisee and the Publican. This parable shows the difference between those who trust in themselves and those who look to the Savior. It leads us to despair of our own works and to rely completely on Jesus for salvation. We suggest that you look up Luke 18:9-14 and read it together at home for a review and family devotion!

**TODAY'S BIBLE CLASS** We are studying a paper being written for the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at the Chris and Trisha Sabel house.

**LM CHURCH SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN HOME** Our service date has changed from Monday back to Tuesday. The next worship service is Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.

#### **NEXT WEEK - FALL MISSION FESTIVAL - POTLUCK DINNER**

Professor Emeritus John Lau of Eau Claire will be our guest speaker. 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 as well as our children's 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.

**INVITATION** Ascension Lutheran Church in Batavia, IL (Chicago area) has invited area congregations to a Sunday School Teachers' Workshop. This is for anyone who is a teacher, or who might like to become a Sunday School teacher in the future. If interested, please speak to the Pastor.

**BOOK EXCHANGE** The Evening Ladies have put together a "book exchange." We believe there could be any number of our members who have personal libraries with wonderful books in them. Do you have any books you've found to be particularly inspirational or just plain fun to read? If you'd care to loan them to other members of the congregation, please get a list to Chairman Lisa Horton or Rhoda Krause at your earliest convenience.

**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 accepted the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan.

**SERVICE TODAY** Usher Team 1, Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Tom N., Larry Stubbs. Organist: Adrienne  
**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Adam J. Organist: Rhoda Eserhut

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC CENTER

This past week the cottage was leveled to make way for the new building. See the pictures online at <http://www.ilcpublicity.org/> It is an exciting blessing to see 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: - 133  
*(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	\$3,007 (\$4,312 needed)	\$137,012

*(\$165 given in Education Sunday Envelopes, total to date – 1,754; Debt Reduction - \$51 thank offering given for the 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Bonnie Stephen)*

#### **Non-budgetary**

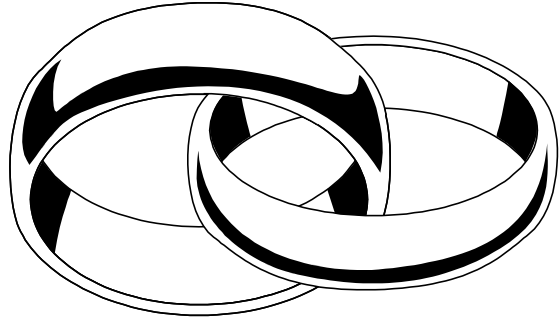
Maintenance & Improvement	\$225	balance	\$2,946
Debt Retirement Fund	\$50	balance	\$1,511
LM Building Fund	\$150	mortgage	\$35,315
New Copier Fund	\$530	balance	\$3,446

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

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly</b>	<b>year to date</b>
Received	\$665	\$11,785

#### **Non-budgetary**

ILC Building Fund	\$5
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## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**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."

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### **The OT Reading for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** Isaiah 53:10-12

Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the suffering servant of the LORD spoken of by the Prophet Isaiah in these verses. 800 years later Jesus did all these things out of LOVE for you as your servant. We read...

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

#### Hebrews 4:9-16

Because of Jesus Christ, who came to serve us, you and I get to rest... we get to stop trying to pay off our sins or earn our way to heaven. Just as God ceased from His creating on the Seventh Day, you and I have ceased trying to earn our way to heaven... instead we have entered into the rest of Jesus. We read...

