

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: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am troubled:

C: deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.

P: Let me not be ashamed, O Lord:

C: For I have called upon You.

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:

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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: Your enemies roar amidst Your congregations:

C: They set up their banners for signs.

P: Remember Your congregation which you have purchased of old:

**C: The rod of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God:

C: God is in her midst, she shall not be moved. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Hebrews chapter 12, beginning there in the 26th verse.

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

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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 794

THE SERMON

Mark 13:1-13 Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!" 2 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down." 3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" 5 And Jesus, answering them, began to say: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 6 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and will deceive many. 7 "But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. 8 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows. 9 "But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. 10 "And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. 11 "But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. 12 "Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. 13 "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

Theme: "WHEN TO GET YOUR HOPES UP"

- I. Watch for the world at its worst (5-8)
- II. Watch for the Christians at their best (9-13)

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 438:4-5:

**We Lord would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine
But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.
O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store;
O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.**

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 613

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) 46:1

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
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 Parents, relatives, and friends may like to know what is being taught to the children of our congregation in Sunday School. Today our children heard Jesus talking about taxes and offerings - Mark 12:13-17, 41-44. For a family devotion at home, open your Bible and read the account!

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

OUT OF TOWN Pastor Naumann will be in the woods on vacation for the next two weeks. He plans on attending church at Faith Lutheran in Markesan. If you need to contact him, just leave a message at his home phone or email. Next Sunday Professor Sullivan of ILC is conducting Bible Class and the Church Service. The Sunday after that ILC Seminary graduate Mr. Scott Schiermeister will be conducting Bible Class and the Church Service. Mr. Schiermeister and his wife Peggy (nee Heise) will need housing (no pets, please) for Saturday evening the 22nd of November. If you can help with that, please speak with Pastor Naumann.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Boxes of Christmas cards are still available in room #1 (the meeting room). The price of each box is found on the back of each box. Payments may be made to Mrs. Bernice Mueller.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC CENTER

This week a significant amount of progress was seen on the ILC Academic Center building site. Most of the footings were set up and poured for stage two of the site. This will help in having things ready

to go early next year so that once Reim Hall is able to be demolished construction of the second stage may commence a little quicker. Also, the slab for stage one of the building site was prepped early in the week. This included utility work that needed to be in place. On Thursday, October 30, most of the slab for stage one was poured. Many pictures and information of the work that has been completed are available on the construction blog at <http://ilcacademiccenter.blogspot.com/>. You may also check out the publicity web site at www.ilcpublicity.org As a congregation, let us continue to support this building project for the future of our young people. May the LORD open the generous hearts of His people! Mark your offering: "ILC Building Fund"

From Rev. Martin Luther's *Church Postils*

81. And in conclusion we observe that this Gospel sufficiently teaches represents the entire Christian life with all its events and sufferings; for the two chief things are faith and love. Faith receives the good; love gives the good. Faith offers us God as our own; love gives us to our neighbor as his own. Now when such life begins, God goes to work and improves it by trials and comforts, through which a man increases more and more in faith and love, that through his own experience God becomes to him so heartily dear and precious, and he no longer fears anything.

Then hope grows which is certain that God will not forsake her, of which St. Paul speaks, Rom. 5, 3-5: "We also rejoice in our tribulations: knowing that tribulation worketh steadfastness; and steadfastness, approvedness; and approvedness, hope; and hope putteth not to shame." . . .

82. How beautifully he divides the three principles, that faith goes forth in trusting, love in laboring, and hope in patience and suffering. As though he would say: Your faith is not a dream nor a fancy, but it is life and action; and your love is not passive nor is it idle, but it serves well for your neighbor. All this takes place in prosperous days, while your hope is exercised in suffering and patience, and all this in Christ; for there is no faith, nor love, nor hope outside of Christ, as I said above. Thus a Christian life goes through good and evil until the end, and yet it does not seek revenge, and only grows more and more in faith, love and hope. Volume 5, pages 100-101

CLC NEWS >> St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino ID, have called the Rev. David Schaller, Sister

Lakes MI. >>The Rev. Mike Schierenbeck, recovering from a long treatment for bone cancer, is back home in Markesan. He and his wife Sara have not been able to work for the past three months, and, of course, there are many out of pocket expenses not covered by insurance. If you are willing and able to help defray their expenses, you can send contributions to:

Farmers State Bank C/O Mike Schierenbeck Transplant Fund
86 E. Water St., Markesan, WI 53946 >>This year's ILC Christmas concert will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire on December 19, 7:30 pm. The schedule: Band 7:30 pm, Choir 8:00 pm, Refreshments 9:00 pm. If the Messiah lot is filled, a neighboring parking lot will be used and a shuttle vehicle provided. Directions: <http://clclutheran.org/mlc/> (click on the "Location" link)

WHY A CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL FOR OUR CHILDREN

1. A Christian Day School can assist parents to provide the answer to the question "How can I be saved?" Jesus says: "I am the Way."
2. The Christian Day School assists the congregation of believers to carry out the responsibility to teach children the Word of God. "Feed My lambs."
3. The Christian Day School uses God's Word to give God's perspective to all subjects generally taught in schools. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Science must begin with the knowledge that God is the Creator and Preserver of the universe. Math is used to promote wise stewardship of our God-given goods and property. History is the record of how God guides the destinies of men and nations.
4. The Christian Day School makes the love of God the basis and motive in training character. "If you love Me, keep My commandments."
5. The Christian Day School can spend the proper amount of time to the "one thing needful" - God's Word.

A PRACTICAL FAITH To give my life for Christ appears glorious. "To pour myself out for others...to pay the ultimate price of martyrdom -- I'll do it. I'm ready, Lord, to go out in a blaze of glory." We think giving our all to the Lord is like taking a \$1,000 bill and laying it on the table -- "Here's my life, Lord. I'm giving it all." But the reality for most of us is that He sends us to the bank and has us cash in the \$1,000 for quarters. We go through life putting out 25 cents here and 50 cents there. Listen to the neighbor kid's troubles instead

of saying "Get lost." Volunteer when asked, instead of saying, "Let someone else do it." Say something positive about someone instead of joining in the gossip. Give a cup of water to a shaky old man in a nursing home. Usually giving our life to Christ isn't glorious. It's done in all those little acts of love, 25 cents at a time. It would be easy to go out in a flash of glory; it's harder to live the Christian life little by little over the long haul. -- Selected

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 E.

GIVEN TO THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS Attendance: - 178
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly	for the fiscal year
Received	\$3,732 (\$4,312 needed)	\$150,643
<i>(\$10 given in memory Ella Eserhut)</i>		

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$207	balance	\$3,337
Debt Retirement Fund	\$265	balance	\$265
LM Building Fund	\$150	mortgage	\$33,791
LM Student Aid	\$100		
New Copier Fund	\$60		
LM Ladies	\$11		

(\$10 given in memory of Audrey Komowski)

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$856	\$17,651

(\$10 given in memory of Laverne Kiefner)

Non-budgetary

CLCI Orphanage	\$50
ILC Building Fund	\$30

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.”

Daniel 12:3

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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.

Principal Dave Bernthal 922-7421

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The Old Testament Reading for 26th after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3

The end of the world is the subject of the foretelling of the prophet Daniel. Deliverance is the Gospel message. From the protecting eye of the powerful angel Michael, through the final delivery of "the wise" - God's believers in Christ Jesus - Daniel gives us a foretaste of the Glory of the End Times prepared by our Triune God. We read...

The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12:26-29

These verses tell us "Our God is a consuming fire." Every thing that is not of His Grace - our salvation, our faith, the payment of our sins in full, His Word, our Christian Hope - all that is not of His Grace will be consumed, removed. Each of us would do well to follow the writer's advice, "let us have grace!" We read..