

*This Jesus God has raised up, of which
we are all witnesses. Acts 2:32*



Welcome to LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2009

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 68 front of hymnal p. 137
The Hymns: 234, 236, 788:1, 224, 263:1-2

Prayer: Dear Holy Spirit, Thou Comforter from on high, Who hast ever gathered and protected the company of believers, we thank Thee that Thou hast graciously made us members of Thy Church on earth. Fill us with love and zeal for the Gospel, cause our faith to increase, and make us diligent in the spreading of Thy saving Word. Help all of us to live according to Thy will, and in the hour of death, take us into heaven. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

Hymn 234

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 has 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 Spirit of the Lord fills the world:

C: Hallelujah!

P: Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God:

C: Yes, let them rejoice again and again.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Let God arise; let His enemies be scattered:

C: Let also those who hate Him flee before Him.

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:

Acts 2:1-13 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled,

saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 "Cretans and Arabs; we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

PASTOR Here ends 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: Hallelujah!

C: Hallelujah!

P: You send forth Your Spirit, they are created:

C: **And You renew the face of the earth.**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful:

C: **And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Hallelujah!**

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

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from John chapter 7, beginning there in the 37th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

John 7:37-39 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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 236

THE SERMON

Isaiah 44:1-6 "Yet hear now, O Jacob My servant, And Israel whom I have chosen. 2 Thus says the LORD who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. 3 For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring; 4 They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.' 5 One will say, 'I am the Lord's'; Another will call himself by the name of Jacob; Another will write with his hand, 'The Lord's,' And name himself by the name of Israel. 6 "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.'"

"DON'T BE AFRAID – THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AT WORK"

I. He distributes God's grace to you

- II. He connects you to God
III. He gives you knowledge of the one true God

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.**

THE GENERAL PRAYER - (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 224

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) 263:1-2

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER We thank the Rev. Mike Schierenbeck of Markesan for bringing us the Gospel message today in the pastor's absence.

CHURCH COUNCIL is asked to meet briefly today following service. On the agenda: Pastor Naumann recommends Allan Larson be accepted into communicant membership.

THANK YOU The congregation expresses their appreciation to the Rademann Stone & Landscape Co. Inc. for their work on the church grounds. Last Thursday a load of sand was delivered and worked into our baseball diamond.

NEXT SUNDAY – LM EAGLES YOUTH PIE AND CRAFT SALE

The youth of the congregation have been working hard on homemade bird feeders. They are ready and will be available for purchase following service next Sunday. Later this week the Eagles will be busy baking your favorite pies so you can also enjoy a piece after service next Sunday. All sales and donations will go toward the Eagles Youth Group outings planned for this summer.

COMMUNION Please sign up at the guest register for next Sunday.

GETTING READY FOR OUR NEW TEACHER The Strikes left for Round Lake, MN last Thursday and we pray the LORD bless their lives together in His service. The duplex is now half empty, and that gives us the chance to spruce it up in preparation of our new teacher arriving later this summer. The Planning Committee will be giving this task. Any volunteers to help clean or paint will be greatly appreciated. Please contact President Jim Fillmore at 922-1774.

LM CHURCH SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN HOME

Due to scheduling conflicts, our June services are cancelled.

GREAT LAKES DELEGATE CONFERENCE Is being held June 8 and 9 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, MI. Pastor Naumann, Principal Bernthal, and delegate Jim Fillmore are planning to attend. Would anyone else like to go as a delegate?

CAROL REDMANN formerly residing at the Lutheran Home, has recently been moved to Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira, WI. We keep Carol, as well as all our shut-ins, in our prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER SCHEDULE Sunday Service at 9:00 am.

GREAT LAKES DELEGATE CONF. June 8-9 in Marquette, MI.

CLC PASTORAL CONFERENCE June 16-18 in Eau Claire, WI

TVBS IN MIDDLETON July 23-27

LM VBS Camp-Out Weekend, Fri. July 31 and Sat. August 1.

TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 19
Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

2009 LM GRADUATES Graduated from the 8th grade: Miriam Bernthal, Jennifer Schwersinske. Graduated from Immanuel Lutheran High School: Hannah Bernthal, Tom Naumann. ILC College Graduate Sara Haensgen. Graduating from our area local high schools: Jake Cutler, Crystin Immel, Brittney Rademann. God's blessings to these and all our graduates!

50th ANNIVERSARY Luther Memorial Church will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary in March of 2010. The formal organization of the congregation took place on March 20, 1960. In our last Voters' Meeting, the "LM Sign Fund" was designated as our 50th anniversary fund and the congregation is encouraged to give their thank offerings to the LORD for 50 years of His grace through this fund. Volunteers are needed to help arrange and organize our 50th anniversary festivities. Please speak with the Pastor if you'd like to help.

LM EAGLES YOUTH GROUP

- Sunday, June 7TH – Pie and Kraft sale for our congregation
- July & August – Camping and other fun things!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL This summer a weekend camp-out is planned on the church grounds. On Friday July 31 and Saturday August 1 our young people will have the opportunity to learn five

Bible lessons, participate in crafts, music, and other fun activities. Sunday August 2 will be an outdoor service followed by the annual picnic.

MOWERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed to mow the church grounds on a regular basis. We have two John Deere rider lawn mowers. Please speak with Wayne Wischnefski – 921-2113.

TVBS Our congregation has offered to help the Traveling Vacation Bible School program this summer by helping the congregation of Middleton, WI, with distributing flyers advertising their week of VBS. More details will be coming. If you'd like to help, please speak with the pastor.

OLD TROPHIES NEEDED Kara Stump, youth camp councilor, is seeking old trophies to be donated for use at summer youth camp. If you have any to give, please bring them in to be recycled for camp awards. Just leave them in the south entryway. Thank you!

REPORTS AVAILABLE IN HALLWAY Copies of the last Voters' Meeting, Church Council Meeting, and CLC Coordinating Council Meeting are available in the hallway. Help yourself. Also, the CLC Coordinating Council report is available online: www.CLClutheran.net (Under the DOCUMENTS tab).

CLC NEWS >> The Rev. Mark Gullerud, Eau Claire WI, has accepted the call to Redeemer Lutheran, Bowdle, and Zion Lutheran, Ipswich SD. >>Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has called the Rev. David Schaller, Dowagiac MI. >>The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Pastor Gordon Radtke invite you to join them in celebrating Gordon's 90th birthday and 65 years in the public ministry. The celebration will take place immediately following the Wednesday night communion service, June 17th at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. Dessert and light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to zimmermanjre@charter.net or call 715-834-7689 by Monday, June 8th so we can have a rough estimate for a head count. >>New Outreach Effort in the Twin Cities: Regular Sunday morning services will now be held in Eden Prairie, MN, as an outreach effort in the southwest area of the Twin Cities. Worship services will be held at 9:00 am beginning on May 31 at Albin Chapel, 6855 Rowland Road.

For directions or any other information, you may contact either Pastor David Schierenbeck (651.454.7689, berea-pastor@comcast.net) or Pastor John Hein (763.784.8784, jphein@clclutheran.com). You may also check out the website at <http://clclutheran.org/berea/MetroOutreach.htm>. As with all our CLC efforts, we pray that the Lord will richly bless the sowing of His Word. >> Faith Lutheran Church of Coloma is celebrating 50 years of the blessings of God's grace in two special services on Sunday, June 14, at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., respectively. After the service a potluck meal will be served.

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe N., Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist Rhoda E.

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist Rhoda E.

LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD Attendance - 168

(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly (\$4,327 needed)	For the fiscal year
Received	\$2,938	\$77,392

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$10	balance	\$1,572
Debt Retirement Fund	\$20	balance	\$894
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$29,169

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$871	\$44,309

Non-budgetary

CLCI Orphanage	\$10
ILC Building Fund	\$50
Project Kinship	\$100

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“I will pour water on him who is thirsty,
And floods on the dry ground; I will
pour My Spirit on your descendants,
And My blessing on your offspring.”

Isaiah 44:3
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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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