

“Being justified freely by His grace through  
the redemption that is in Christ Jesus”



## LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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9:00 am Summer Service

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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2009

**Preparation for Worship:** Read Psalm 121 front of hymnal p.  
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The Hymns: 370, 387, 777, 391

*Prayer: Eternal God, our Lord and Savior, we thank Thee that Thou hast inspired holy men to record Thy Word, which alone is able to make us wise unto salvation and to free us from all sin and woe. Grant us grace diligently to search the Holy Scriptures. Bless Thy Word to our souls whenever we read, hear, or study it. In Jesus name, Amen.*

**Bells – Opening Prayer**

**Hymn 370**

### **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: O Lord, I have trusted in Your mercy:

**C: My heart will rejoice in Your salvation.**

P: I will sing to the Lord:

**C: Because He has dealt bountifully with me.**

P: O Lord, our Lord:

**C: How excellent is Your name in all the earth!**

### 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:

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28 "Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 "You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 20 "And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, 21 "that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth. 26 "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: 27 "the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today; 28 "and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.

**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: I said, Lord be merciful to me:

**C: Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.**

P: Blessed is he who considers the poor:

**C: The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Give ear to my words, O Lord:

**C: Consider my meditation. Hallelujah!**

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

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 7, beginning there in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 387**

#### **Pre- Sermon Vocabulary:**

**Righteousness:** "The perfect keeping of God's Holy Law. One sin enters in and you have unrighteousness across the board."

**Sin:** "Breaking God's Law"

**Grace:** "God's undeserved love. The total work of God whereby He saves sinners. God's Riches At Christ's Expense."

**Justification:** "Declared not guilty. Think of a courtroom setting: God is the Judge. You are the guilty criminal awaiting the death sentence. God bangs His gavel and DECLARES YOU NOT GUILTY. How can this be? Through the shed blood of His Son and our Savior Jesus Christ!"

**Objective Justification:** "God through Christ declared all sinners as righteous: nothing in us or of us. It's basis is solely and alone Christ's perfect obedience, suffering and death."

**Subjective Justification:** “You have faith (which God gave you) and this faith believes. This is the individual’s own subjective faith.”

**Justifying Faith:** “The hand which God creates and into which He places the forgiveness of sins. There is no greater or lesser Justifying Faith. Nothing proceeds Justification in the work of the Holy Spirit.”

**Redemption, from redeem:** “To buy back.”

**Propitiation:** “The sacrifice that is necessary to balance the account.”

### **THE SERMON**

Romans 3:21-25a, 27-28 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Theme: “JUST AS IF YOU NEVER SINNED”

- I: A declaration coming from God (21)
- II. A declaration centered in Jesus Christ (22-25a)
- III. A declaration received by faith (27-28)

### **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 777**

*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) 391**

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

*Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row*

# Announcements

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

**THANK YOU!!** To the glory of the LORD, the LM Eagles Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for their generosity last Sunday at their annual Pie and Craft sale. \$435 was raised and will go toward the Eagles Youth Group activities this summer.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Recent new member Allan Larson is going through last stages of liver cancer at home, and is receiving hospice care. His wife Jan, and all their children, are with him. Al is a retired science teacher and football coach of 35 years at Theisen Middle School here in FDL. **Psalm 34:3-6, "I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles."**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CLC PASTORAL CONFERENCE** June 16-18 in Eau Claire, WI  
**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH BOOTH** – County Fair – July 14-19  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP-OUT** July 31 & August 1  
**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** 11:00 am Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**TV CHURCH** – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 19  
Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

**GRADUATES** To the glory and praise of God we congratulate all those who are graduating this year from high school, college, and other educational institutions. From FDL High School this past week: Jake Cutler and Brittney Rademann. **"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11**

**BASEBALL** The Immanuel Lutheran High School Varsity Baseball team won the Division Four Regional Championship on Wednesday June 3. They advanced to the Sectional Championship in Abbotsford, where they won their first game, but lost the second. Congratulations Lancers on the best baseball season in Immanuel history, 21-6!

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN!** Please remember to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Spokesman magazine. If you don't have a subscription, please consider this monthly magazine of our Lutheran synod – the Church of the Lutheran Confession. It is filled with faith strengthening devotions based on God's Word, as well as other important announcements and events in the CLC. This month the Lutheran Spokesman is getting a "face-lift" with better formatting and color layouts. Subscription rates are only \$13 a year. Subscribe or renew today!

**GET READY FOR THE FAIR!** Once again, Luther Memorial Church & School will be having a booth at the Fond du Lac County Fair. We are trying to let the community know where we are located and that our church is here to provide them with the pure Word of God. The Fair will be held on Tuesday July 14 through Sunday, July 19. If you would like to help manage the booth for a shift or two, please sign up at the south bulletin board. We are hoping to have two or three Youth Group members and an adult per shift.

## LM CHURCH SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN HOME

The Church Council has decided to schedule a LM Church Service at the Lutheran home once a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10:00 am. In the past we've had as many as seven members, now there is one. Our weekly service on Cable TV channel 19 is available in each room.

**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. We'll need four teachers, a craft teacher and a music teacher. If you can teach or help in other ways, please sign-up at the south bulletin board. Copies of the campout guidelines are also available. Sunday August 2 will be the annual picnic.

**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 VBS in August. We are planning to take a car load or two on Tuesday, July 7th. We'll

distribute 3500 flyers, hoping to finish in one day. Anyone who can walk are welcome to sign up. Please and thank you!

**STAY TOGETHER IN CHRIST** With the summer months beginning, please encourage each other to make regular worship services a main priority in our lives. Typically summer is the slow time of year for attendance here in the LORD's house as well as the offerings given to Him. Please lend your prayers and whole-hearted support in word and deed as you encourage each other to worship the LORD! **I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."** Psalms 122:1

**GETTING READY FOR OUR NEW TEACHER** The duplex is now half empty, and that gives us the chance to spruce it up in preparation of our new teacher, Miss Anita Meyer, arriving later this summer. Any volunteers to help clean or paint will be greatly appreciated. Please contact President Jim Fillmore at 922-1774.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Luther Memorial Church will be celebrating it's 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary festivities. Please speak with the Pastor if you'd like to help.

**CLC NEWS** >>Living Word Lutheran, North-East Rural Kansas City MO, area, has called candidate Aaron Ude to be its pastor, and he has accepted the call. <> Mrs. Lori Wirth has accepted the call to teach English & composition (5-8) at Messiah Lutheran school, Eau Claire WI. <> The congregation has now called Mrs. Bethany Gurgel to teach pre-K. <> Plans are for the Rev. Mark Gullerud to be installed at Ipswich and Bowdle SD on June 28. <> To fill the vacated second pastor position, Messiah Eau Claire congregation has called the Rev. Luke Bernthal, Spring TX. Retired Pastor/Professor Clifford Kuehne, Mankato MN, has been called to serve in the interim. <> The Rev. David Schaller, Dowagiac MI, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN. >>In a special service on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Lemmon, SD will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary. >> **LIBRARIAN NEEDED** Due

to the resignation of the librarian, ILC is searching for a skilled individual to carry out the work of organizing, maintaining, and enhancing the library at ILC. If you are interested, please contact your pastor for a copy of the job description. At ILC, please contact President John K. Pfeiffer (<[john.pfeiffer@ilc.edu](mailto:john.pfeiffer@ilc.edu)>; 715-836-6621 or 831-9470; 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701).

**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, Sam N, Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg. Organist Rhoda

**LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD** Attendance - 172  
*(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)*

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly (\$4,327 needed)</b>	<b>For the fiscal year</b>	
Received	\$3,712	\$85,246	
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$247	balance	\$1,692
Debt Retirement Fund	\$25	balance	\$994
LM Building Fund	\$150	mortgage	\$28,592
LM Student Aid Fund	\$150		
2008 Deficit Fund	\$50		

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

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly</b>	<b>year to date</b>
Received	\$899	\$44,506

**Non-budgetary**

CLCI Orphanage	\$10
ILC Building Fund	\$1,000

**WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**  
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God has called us to salvation. Salvation is found through His holy Word. Following that Word brings His blessing, if you disobey His Word you bring the curse upon yourself. We read..

**The New Testament Reading:**

**Matthew 7:21-29**

Jesus tells us here that not everyone who professes to be Christian really is His disciple. Doing the will of God – following His Word – the Bible – will allow you to build on the rock solid foundation of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. We read...