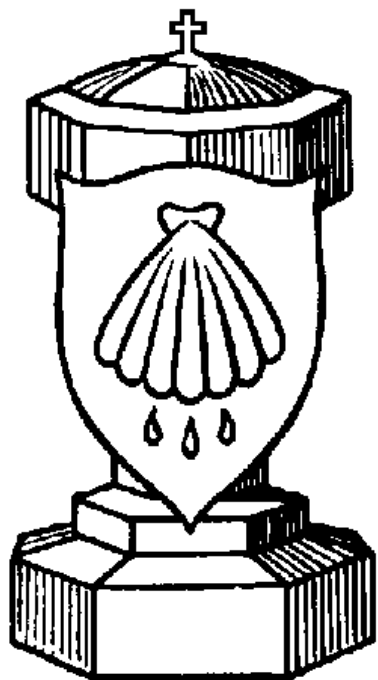


"God's Own Child I Gladly Say It,
I Am Baptized Into Christ"



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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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2009

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 34 front of hymnal p. 131
The Hymns: 298, 482, 751, 800:1

*Prayer: Lord, as we come Thy name to praise, may we feel Thy presence near; may Thy glory meet our eyes while we in Thy house appear! Here afford us, Lord, a taste of our everlasting feast.
In Thy name we ask it, Amen.*

Bells – Opening Prayer

Hymn 298

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: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:

C: You have been my Help.

P: Leave me not, nor ever forsake me:

C: O God of my salvation.

P: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation:

C: Whom shall I fear?

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:

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and in the presence of all the people who stood in the house of the LORD, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! The LORD do so; the LORD perform your words which you have prophesied, to bring back the vessels of the Lord's house and all who were carried away captive, from Babylon to this place. 7

"Nevertheless hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: 8 "The prophets who have been before me and before you of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms; of war and disaster and pestilence. 9 "As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent."

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: Behold, O God, our Shield:

C: And look on us, Your servants.

P: O Lord God of hosts:

C: Hear our prayer. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: The king shall joy in Your strength:

C: And in Your salvation, how greatly shall he rejoice!

Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 10, beginning there in the 34th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 10:34-42 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 "For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 "and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' 37 "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. 40 "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 "He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42 "And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

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.

**MISSION HELPER TRIP TO INDIA - 2009
THE LORD'S BLESSING FOR
JACKIE SCHWERSINSKE**

Hymn 482

THE SERMON

Romans 6:1-11 Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Theme: "COUNT YOURSELF ALIVE TO GOD"

I. Baptism's Purpose (1-4)

II. Baptism's Guarantee (5-11)

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.**

**A MEMORIAL
BERTHA MARIE WENDL**



Today we commemorate Christ's victory for our sister in Christ, Bertha Wendl. The LORD in His mercy called this servant to her eternal reward on Thursday, July 2nd. Her earthly remains have been cremated and a graveside funeral is to be held at Estabrooks Cemetery at a later date.

The Message from God's Word: Mark 10:14-16

Jesus said... "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

**Theme: "Bertha Received God's Kingdom"
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 751

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) 800:1

***** 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

CALLED TO HEAVENLY REST According to the LORD's good and gracious timing, on Thursday July 2nd He called Bertha Wendl home to her heavenly rest. **Psalms 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints!"**

IN OUR PRAYERS Floyd Mielke has been transferred to Gran Care nursing home. Bonnie Martin is at St. Agnes Hospital.

TVBS Thanks to all those who helped with the Traveling Vacation Bible School program last Monday at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church in Middleton, WI. 13 people helped distribute flyers door to door advertising their VBS in August. During the lunch break, a call registering children was already received!

1 Corinthians 3:7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

MISSION HELPER TRIP – 2009 Tomorrow, July 13, 12 CLC Mission Helper volunteers will depart from Chicago for India. Over a period of three weeks, they will visit congregations and conduct VBS evangelism. Pastor Todd Ohlmann, Pastor Frank Gannt, and Missionary Matt Ude will hold seminars with BELC pastoral students. An online travel journal will be updated regularly, at www.2009mhtindia.blogspot.com. We ask our Lord to prosper their work for His kingdom, and to keep them safe in their travels. Luther Memorial's own Jackie Schwersinske is one of the twelve. She writes:

"As the date for this year's Mission Helpers departure for India approaches, wonderful things are happening. With the Lord leading everyone, the way will unfold step by step. The Lord has comforted me daily with his holy Word through many devotions. Psalm 37- Is about Trust in the Lord and Psalm 89 is titled "Remember, Lord, your Servant." He also reminds me daily: "Be still and know that I am God!" God has prepared me for His mission work on the other side of the world through His Word. Personally, His Word tells me this is a time in my life when I must learn to let go of loved ones, of possessions, of control. Its as if He's saying: "In order to let go of something that is precious to you, you need to rest in My presence, where you are complete. Take time to stand in the light of My love. As you relax more your grasping hand gradually opens up, releasing your prized possession into My care. You can feel secure, even in the midst of big changes, through awareness of My continual presence. The One who never leaves you is the same One who

never changes! 'I am the same yesterday, today and forever.' As you release more and more things into My care, remember that I never let go of your hand. Herein lies your security, which NO ONE AND NO CIRCUMSTANCE can take from you!" Thank you Lord! I thanked the Lord for all of you, your prayers, your money, imagination, supplies, and all your support. My heart sings: "With the Lord begin thy task - Jesus will direct it."

--Your Christian Sister, Jackie Schwersinske

THIS WEEK! - READY FOR THE FAIR! Here's some home Mission Work you can do! Now is the time to consider when you can "man" the Luther Memorial booth at the Fair coming up this week - July 14-19. We need many more volunteers for this event. Its a great way to witness your faith and put into practice the Great Commission from our Savior: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..." Please sign up at the South bulletin board. We need your help to man 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH BOOTH – County Fair – July 14-19

TUESDAY 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP-OUT July 31 & August 1

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW TEACHER Sunday August 2nd

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC 11:00 am Sunday August 2nd

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

Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

GETTING READY FOR OUR NEW TEACHER - ANITA MEYER

FOOD PANTRY SHOWER The LM Evening Ladies have placed a box in the entry way for non-perishable food items to stock the pantry of our new teacher prior to her arrival on July 29. Thank you!

UNLOADING CREW Miss Meyer's moving truck is to arrive on Wednesday afternoon, July 29th. Please plan to help if you are able!

TEACHER INSTALLATION is planned for Sunday, August 2nd.

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.

STAY TOGETHER IN CHRIST During these summer months, 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**

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.

INVITATION TO CAMP Registration is still open for the 6th Annual Lower Michigan Youth Camp. The camp is for students entering 6th-12th grades and is held at Pigeon Creek County Park near Holland, MI from Mon-Thurs, August 10-13. The cost is \$50 and covers camp fees, meals, and activities. The word of God is free! For more information and registration visit www.redeemerclc.info/campinfo.html

THE 2009 ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT -- is scheduled for August 6-9 at Cuivre River State Park near St. Louis Missouri. Arise and Shine is an annual four day retreat designed to encourage Christian fellowship, growth, and training for those members of the CLC in their 20's and 30's. This year's theme is "Be Ready...to Encourage Your Fellow Christian, to Share the Good News, and to Defend the Truth of God's Word." Registration is open at: <http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com/index.html>

CLC NEWS <>The Rev. Luke Bernthal, Spring TX, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI <>Northwest Hall at ILC in Eau Claire was leveled last Thursday as part of the ongoing building project. Online pictures may be viewed at: <http://picasaweb.google.com/ilcpublicity/20090710Update>

CLCI SEMINARY GRADUATION -- On June 15, 2009, 12 men graduated from the three-year seminary which we help to sponsor in Nidubrolu, India. We thank the Lord for this gift of servants to proclaim His Gospel. A report and photos of the event can be seen on our bulletin board. Further details and more photos can be seen on the CLC Missions website, www.lutheranmissions.org. See the first item under "What is New."

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 4, Wayne Wischnefski, Alan Kottke, Chris Sabel, Ron Haensgen, Mark King, Joel Delarme. Organist Adrienne Fillmore

NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 1, Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N., Larry Stubbs, Craig Youngerberg Organist Rhoda E.

LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD Attendance - 148

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

Budgetary	weekly (\$4,327 needed)	For the fiscal year	
Received	\$3,395		\$102,732
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$185	balance	\$2,082
Debt Retirement Fund	\$215	balance	\$1,275
LM Building Fund	\$400	mortgage	\$28,142
LM Student Aid Fund	\$0		
ILC Washer/Dryer	\$380		

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$802	\$802

(\$10 given in memory of Celest Reim)

Non-budgetary

CLCI Orphanage	\$10
ILC Building Fund	\$0

(\$300 given in memory of Pete Pflueger)

Weekly Memory Verse

"Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4