

so that  
the name  
of our  
**LORD  
JESUS**  
may be  
glorified  
in you

2 THESSALONIANS 1:12

## LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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9:00 am Summer Service

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**Preparation for Worship:** Read Psalm 34 front of hymnal p. 131  
The Hymns: 742, 245, 759, 52

*Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, We beseech Thee, graciously abide among us with Thy blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, provide Thine ever-present help; through Jesus Christ, Amen.*

### **Bells – Opening Prayer**

### **Opening Hymn 742**

### **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 Ghost.

**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:** Oh, clap your hands, all you people:

**C: Shout to God with the voice of triumph.**

**P:** He shall subdue the people under us:

**C: And the nations under our feet.**

### 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 55:10-11 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

**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: Come, you children, and listen to Me:

**C: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

P: Look up to Him and be lightened:

**C: And let your faces not be ashamed.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Oh, clap your hands, all you people:

**C: Shout to God with the voice of triumph. Hallelujah!**

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

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 13, beginning there in the 1<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 245**

## **THE SERMON**

Romans 8:18-25 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. 24 For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

Theme: "WORTH THE WAIT"

I. The cause of our sufferings

II. The cure for our sufferings

## 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 572:4*

**As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best  
And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,  
Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, immortal praise**

## 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.**

## Congregation sings Hymn 759

*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) 52

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

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

# Announcements

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

**IN OUR PRAYERS** Henry Immel is at St. Agnes Hospital. Bonnie Martin is at St. Agnes Hospital. **"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."** Psalm 50:15

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**VBS TEACHERS' MEETING** Thursday at 6:30 pm

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP-OUT** this Friday and Saturday

**INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW TEACHER** Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** 11:00 am Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**YOUTH GROUP CAMPOUT** 6:30 pm Quarterly Voters' Meeting

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

**THIS WEDNESDAY** The moving van of our new teacher, Miss Anita Meyer, will arrive around 4:00 pm. Please plan to help if you are able!

**FOOD PANTRY SHOWER** There's still time to contribute some non-perishable food items to stock the pantry of our new teacher prior to her arrival on July 29. Thank you!

**TEACHER INSTALLATION** is planned for Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We hope you'll join us this Friday for a camp-out on the church grounds. Friday evening and all day Saturday our young people will have the opportunity to learn Bible lessons, participate in crafts, music, and other fun activities. An adult Bible Study will also be led by Pastor. Copies of the campout guidelines and schedule are available on the bulletin board.

**NEXT SUNDAY - CHURCH PICNIC** The picnic begins at 11:00 am. Main picnic food and drink is provided. If you'd like, please bring a picnic side dish and dessert. Games for the children are being arranged, as well as an adult softball game. Bring your softball gloves and lawn chairs! The church basement will be used in case of rain.

**NEW CHURCH CAMERA** At the Voters' Meeting last Tuesday, it was decided to purchase a new automated camera to make the taping of our service easier and of better quality for broadcast on TV. The

cost is around \$1,800. If you would like to help pay for this project, please use your M&I envelope or designate your offering "church camera."

**LM YARD SIGNS** The Voters also decided to purchase an order of 50 yard signs advertising Luther Memorial Church and School. When they arrive, you are encouraged to take a sign or two to be placed on your property to help promote God's Word taught here in our church and school. Paid for by the church, the signs are free to individuals.

**MISSION HELPER TRIP – 2009** The 12 CLC Mission Helper volunteers arrived in India last week. Now, 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](http://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 Schwertsinske is one of the twelve.

**WEDDINGS** There are two weddings coming up: Friday August 7, 3:00 pm, the Luke Scheberl and Jenny Kesterson wedding, officiated by Pastors Terrel Kesterson and Dave Naumann. Saturday August 8, the Chris Dumpke and fiancée wedding officiated by Pastor Jim Albrecht. May the LORD bless these unions with His divine grace.

**CHURCH PICNIC CHILDREN'S GAMES** We need a volunteer or two to help organize and run the games for our young people at the annual Church Picnic on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the Pastor if you can help.

**LM EAGLES YOUTH GROUP CAMPOUT AUGUST 2-4, 2009** After the church picnic on August 2, the Eagles will head to Indian Trails Campground in Pardeeville, WI for three days of camping. We plan to have Bible Study, crafts, swimming (indoor and a beautiful swimming lake) and lots of fun. Please sign up at the bulletin board.

**STAY TOGETHER IN CHRIST** During these summer months, please encourage each other to make regular worship services a main priority in our lives Please lend your prayers and support in word and deed as you encourage each other to worship the LORD!

**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. **THANKS!** to all who helped yesterday with our "work Saturday" here on the church grounds. Needed to be done: School room floors waxed, windows washed, and a final cleaning at the duplex.

**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](http://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** <> On Sunday, August 16th 2009, the membership of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Watertown, South Dakota will celebrate their 50 year anniversary. All are welcome to attend. 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 recently leveled as part of the ongoing building project. Online: <http://picasaweb.google.com/ilcpublicity/20090710Update>

**TEACHER DUPLEX BUILDING FUND** Built in 2000, the total cost was: \$163,028. In the past nine years God has greatly blessed our efforts to pay down this mortgage. The current remaining balance is down to \$28,142. Thank You, LORD! Please remember the Building

Fund in your prayers and with your offerings. Envelopes are available by the registration table.

**LM STUDENT AID FUND** You can help a child from Luther Memorial attend Immanuel Lutheran High School , College, and Seminary by marking your offerings and memorials "LM Student Aid Fund." Envelopes are available on the registry table.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 3, Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist Adrienne F.

**LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD** Attendance - 162

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

**Budgetary weekly (\$4,327 needed) For the fiscal year**

Received \$2,882 \$108,566

**Non-budgetary**

Maintenance & Improvement	\$40	balance	\$1,540
Debt Retirement Fund	\$7	balance	\$404
LM Building Fund	\$50	mortgage	\$27,504
LM Student Aid Fund	\$0		
ILC Washer/Dryer	\$133	balance	\$604

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

Budgetary weekly	year to date
Received \$701	\$2,375

*(\$10 given in memory of Bertha Wendt)*

**Non-budgetary**

CLCI Orphanage	\$10
Church Extension Fund	\$438

## Weekly Memory Verse

"So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11



"Our Jubilee in Christ: Redemption for the past - Hope for the Future." This is the theme of CLC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year which the convention adopted last Summer. Leviticus 25:10 sums up the cause of our joy, **"And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you..."** The year of Jubilee was a year of "Liberty." Freedom from poverty and oppression. What a glorious picture of what we have been given in Christ - true freedom from the poverty and oppression of our sins and bondage to Satan. That freedom is won for us by the Redemption in Christ. The theme speaks about Redemption for the past. That is not to say that we will not need further redemption in the future, of course we will continue to sin. But at any point in our life, all our sins are in our past. Once we have committed a sin it is in the past. Those are the sins we seek forgiveness for and have forgiveness in the redemption of Christ.

Especially in this anniversary year, we look back over our past 50 years and rejoice that God has not forsaken us because of our sins and failures. We rejoice in our Redemption for all those past sins. For the Jews, property that was sold could be "Redeemed" or bought back at any time if the family gained enough money to do so.

However, even the very poor who could not redeem their property on their own would receive their property back without cost in the year of Jubilee. Again a beautiful picture of our free redemption in Christ. We could not possibly redeem ourselves. That makes us rejoice all the more that Christ has redeemed us. As a church body our cause for joy and celebration is not all the things we have accomplished in the past 50 years, but it is the grace of God who has continued to forgive our failures and continued to bless us with the privilege of being His ambassadors to this sinful world proclaiming His grace to the lost. It is that Redemption that gives us real hope for the future. Just as the poor of Israel were given a new fresh start with new hope for the future, so we too, know that we are not doomed to the poverty of sin, but have been raised to live a new and glorious life in Christ.

May the LORD bless all of us as we celebrate God's grace together in this our year of Jubilee.

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Isaiah 55:10-11 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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### **The Old Testament Reading 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Isaiah 55:10-11**

You'll notice that all of our Bible readings today relate to growing things. God often uses His creation as an illustration to help us get an understanding of how powerful His Word is to save us. We read...

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

### **Matthew 13:1-9**

In this parable of the Sower and the Seed, God is the Sower and the seed is His Word. The Seed is powerful and full of promise, but you know that that Seed does not get the same results when it is sown, so I hope you're all ears! May the LORD's Word of forgiveness and salvation in Jesus Christ produce an abundant harvest among our hearers! We read...