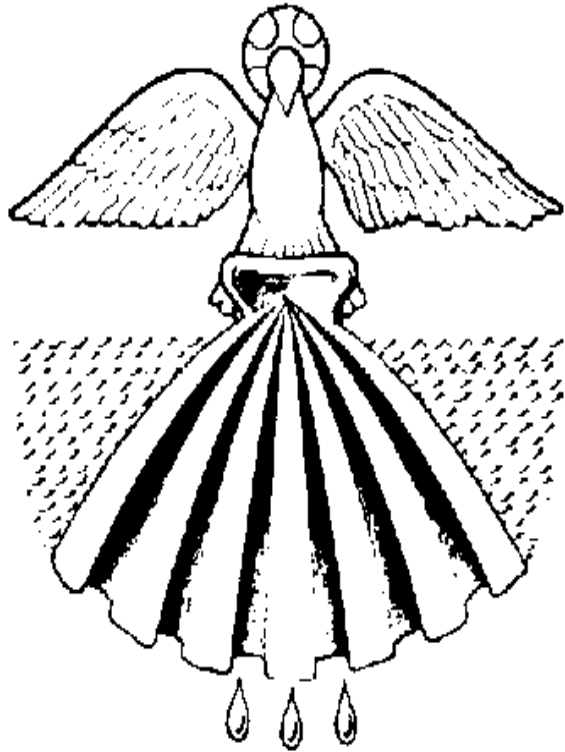


"Baptism also now saves us"

1 Peter 3:21



LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 16, 2009

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 91 front of hymnal p. 143
The Hymns: 750, 723, 245, 54:1

Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, we pray Thee so to govern and guide us by Thy Holy Spirit that we may with all our heart hear and receive Thy Word, to the end that we may be sanctified by it, may rest all our confidence and hope on Jesus Christ, Thy Son, amend our lives in accordance with Thy Word, and avoid every offense, until we shall, by Thy grace in Christ, be saved forever, through the same, Thy Son our Lord, Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

Baptism Hymn 750

The Baptism of Austin James Immerfall, the son of Keith and Jill Immerfall, born Tuesday, July 21, 2009. Serving as witness: John Hawkins, Amy Dumke and Jake Dumke.

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 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: As for me, I will call upon God; and He shall hear my voice:

C: He has delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me.

P: God shall hear and afflict them, even He who abides from of old:

C: Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain you.

P: I will love You, O God, my Strength:

C: The Lord is also my Rock and my Fortress.

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 55:1-5 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you; The sure mercies of David. 4 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. 5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you."

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: Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Your eye:

C: Hide me under the shadow of Your wings.

P: Let my sentence come forth from Your presence:

C: For Your eyes see what is right. 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 14, beginning with the 13th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 14:13-21 When Jesus heard it, He departed from there by boat to a deserted place by Himself. But when the multitudes heard it, they followed Him on foot from the cities. 14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. 15 When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." 16 But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." 17 And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." 18 He said, "Bring them here to Me." 19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. 20 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. 21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 723**

THE SERMON

Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Theme: "SUPERPOWERED BY JESUS"

- I. In Christ We Can Face Any Problem (35-36)
- II. In Christ We Already Have the Victory (37)
- III. In Christ We See God's Great Love (37, 39)

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 441:1-2:

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;

***All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blestest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
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 245

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) 54:1

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

BAPTISM We thank the LORD for giving saving faith to Austin James Immerfall through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning. Austin James is the son of Keith and Jill Immerfall.

"Of such is the Kingdom of God!"

TODAY: LM SCHOOL REGISTRATION Following service in the meeting room. Our Opening School Service and the first (half) day of School is one week from Tuesday on August 26. Enrollment:
Teacher Amy Osborne (grades K-2) 2 in K; 2 in 1st; 1 in 2nd
Teacher Anita Meyer (grades 3-5) 5 in 3rd; 2 in 4th; 6 in 5th
Principal Dave Bernthal (grades 6-8) 4 in 6th; 2 in 7th; 3 in 8th
Total Enrollment – 26 students

TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on **Cable TV Channel 21**
Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

COME TO LUTHER MEMORIAL SCHOOL OPENING SERVICE

One week from Tuesday, August 25 at 8:00 am. All the congregation is invited and encouraged to attend this service of thanks and praise to our loving God for His gift to us of a Christian Day School. This is a half day for the students who are dismissed at noon. We, the members of Luther Memorial Church, have the privilege of opening our Christian Day School for another school year of the LORD's blessings!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Christian Education does not cost. It pays. It is more important now than at any other time in our history. The opportunity to expose a child to God's Word five days a week is priceless!

NEW CHURCH CAMERA The Voters decided to purchase a new automated camera to make the taping of our service easier and of better quality for broadcast on TV. In the last two Sundays, \$2,192

was given in the M&I envelopes to pay the projected cost of around \$1,800. We thank the LORD for opening hearts to give generously toward this project!

THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL When our children do not attend a Christian school, we must recognize that they may be taught much that is detrimental to their moral and spiritual welfare. They will be learning from the evolutionist, the humanist, and the materialist. The evolutionist teaches that all things came by chance and accident. Since he does not accept the Bible's account of creation, he believes that man is not indebted to his Creator, but that he is the master of his own destiny. The humanist teaches that human interests supersede any other interests. He teaches the superiority of man's intellect, his capacity to make further progress, and his (man's) success story. Man is his own god. The materialist teaches that man may strive to satisfy his own lusts for the things of this world. Our Christian Day School exists to provide thorough and systematic instruction in the Word of God. It teaches a way of life that leads to eternal life. In such a school God is glorified and His Word is accepted as truth and the source of answers for every problem of life, including the problem of sin. The final full evaluation of the merits of such a school will only be possible on Judgment Day.

LM CHURCH SERVICE ON TV AND THE INTERNET Please note that Charter Communications Cable Company has moved our weekly service to channel 21 (formerly it was 19). Times are the same – Tuesday at noon, and Wednesday at 4:00 pm. Also, our services can now be downloaded and viewed anytime from our web page – www.fdllutheran.com Go to the web page and click on the "services" tab. Bulletins may also be read from the "bulletins" tab. Please help get the word out!

CHURCH BANNERS The congregation would like to thank Sherry Mondry and her daughter Jodimae Seibel for the beautiful new wedding banners that they recently contributed to the LORD and His work here at Luther Memorial Church and School. They were used for two wedding services last weekend. To God's glory and the building up of our faith, the baptism banners are being used for today's baptism.

LM YARD SIGNS Please consider placing a lawn-sign for Luther Memorial in your yard to help promote God's Word taught here in our church and school. Paid for by the church, the signs are free to individuals. Sign up at the bulletin board.

OUR SUMMER TOGETHER IN CHRIST Once again we've been encouraging each other with the Word of God to make Sunday morning worship THE priority it deserves. With only the last couple Sundays left, please continue to lend your prayers and whole-hearted support in word and deed as you encourage each other to worship here in the LORD's house. Here is a passage from God's Word that you can use for yourself and others who aren't here today.

Hebrews 10:23-24 "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works."

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Would you like to teach Christ's little lambs? The Pastor offers any member personal and group training to teach Sunday School. Our Fall schedule begins Sunday, September 13. If you would like to be considered, please sign up on the back bulletin board of the church.

Isaiah 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:
"Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

CLC NEWS The Board of Regents for ILC announces the selection of Kurt Koenig to serve as the boys' dormitory supervisor in residence beginning with the new school year. <> The Rev. Wayne Eichstadt, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN has the call to Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI <> Today, August 16th,

the membership of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Watertown, South Dakota will celebrate their 50 year anniversary. All are welcome to attend.

STAY INFORMED! Copies of printed committee chairman reports from recent Church Council meetings and Voters' meetings are always available in the hallway. Can't find them? Ask the pastor!

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 1, Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John Scheberl, David Dexter, Sam N, Larry Stubbs, Craig Y. Organist Rhoda E.
NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist Adrienne F.

WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS – LAST WEEK Attendance – 182
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary	weekly (\$4,327 needed)	For the fiscal year	
Received	\$3,236	\$118,542	
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$1,145 balance	\$3,787	
Debt Retirement Fund	\$0 balance	\$479	
LM Building Fund	\$0 mortgage	\$27,654	
Undesignated Memorial	\$225		

(\$25 given in memory of Allan Larson)

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$751	\$4,994

Non-budgetary

ILC Building Fund	\$155
ILC Washer & Dryer Fund	\$10

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 55:1-2 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what

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The Old Testament Reading for 11th after Pentecost
Isaiah 55:1-5

In these verses God calls to all who are spiritually hungry and thirsty for His Word, which He offers freely to satisfy every soul. His Word tells of His love for each of us that offers forgiveness, peace, joy, eternal life and all His blessings through Jesus Christ His Son – the Word incarnate. We read...

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 14:13-21

Here we see that God satisfies the needs of His people. Especially when it comes to our spiritual lives, God always gives more than we ask for, more than we need, all because of the love that is in Christ Jesus our LORD. We read...