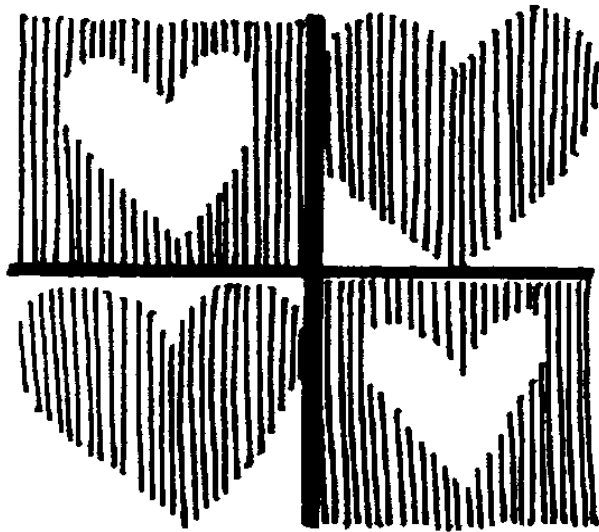


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(Grades K-8)

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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 2009

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 42, front of hymnal p. 133
The Hymns: 351, 349, 760, 53:6

Prayer Prayer Lord Jesus Christ, Who hast directed us to pray for one another, we beseech Thee for the whole Christian Church on earth. Blessed Savior, send Thy Spirit from on high upon Thy believing children everywhere that they may be true to the faith and at last receive the crown of everlasting life. May Thy Word proclaimed to us this day continue to make us wise unto salvation and direct our lives to be fashioned more and more after Thy image. In Thy name, Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

First Hymn 351

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: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered:

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

P: God is in His holy habitation:

C: He is God who gives the desolate a home to live in.

P: The God of Israel is He who gives strength:

C: And power to His people.

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:

1 Kings 19:9-18 And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed

Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." 11 Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. 13 So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14 And he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." 15 Then the LORD said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. 16 "Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. 17 "It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. 18 "Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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: My heart trusts in God, and I am helped:

C: Therefore my heart truly rejoices, and with my song will

I

praise Him.

P: Unto You will I cry, O Lord, my Rock:

C: Be not silent to me; hear the voice of my supplications.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Lord, You have been our Dwelling Place:

C: In all generations. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 14, beginning with the 22nd verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 14:22-33 Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. 23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. 24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. 25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

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 349

THE SERMON

Romans 9:1-5 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, 2 that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, 4 who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; 5 of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.

Theme: "TRUE LOVE'S EXTREMES"
Joy and sorrow

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.**

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 760

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) 53:6

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

CONGRATULATIONS! The LORD blessed Becky and Chad Shafer with the gift of a son last Monday morning. Sidney Allan Shafer. Baptism is scheduled for August 30th. **"As arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth." Psalm 127**

TODAY Stewardship Committee meeting at 3:00 pm.

TUE: 8:00 am Opening School Church Service
6:30 pm School Committee Meeting

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

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! Enrollment:
Teacher Amy Osborne (grades K-2) 2 in K; 2 in 1st; 1 in 2nd
Teacher Anita Meyer (grades 3-5) 4 in 3rd; 2 in 4th; 7 in 5th
Principal Dave Bernthal (grades 6-8) 4 in 6th; 2 in 7th; 3 in 8th
Total Enrollment – 27 students

PTC KICK-OFF MEETING The first "Parent Teacher Connection" meeting is scheduled, Lord willing, for Wednesday September 2 at 6:30 pm. Parents and also non-parents who are interested in helping in and around the school are encouraged to come.

OPEN HOUSE! (SCHOOL) Four weeks from today on September 20, following the service of Education Sunday, the congregation is invited to take a few minutes and tour the classrooms of your school. This is YOUR school, and therefore YOUR classrooms! Teachers and students will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions. Come and see the good things God is doing in our school!

THE FALL SCHEDULE of Luther Memorial begins Sunday September 13 with Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 am, and Communion Worship service at 10:00 am.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE begins tomorrow. Our ILC young people are heading to Eau Claire after church today. Here is a list of LM students attending ILC:

Freshman: Myriam Bernthal

Sophomores: Bryan Kottke, Sam Naumann, Zoe Sippert

Senior: Naomi Bernthal

College Freshman: Tom Naumann

After graduating from high school last spring, Tom Naumann returns as a college freshman studying for the pastoral ministry. We keep all the students of Immanuel in our prayers.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

DEDICATION On Monday, August 24, the opening day of Immanuel Lutheran College will see a service of dedication for the new Academic Center. The first portion of the service will take place at 10:00 am in the field house. From there the congregation will go to the academic center for prayers, thanksgiving, and the dedication of the building and of those who use it. You are invited to join us on this happy occasion and see for yourselves the blessings of the Lord.

ILC President John Pfeiffer

ILC ANNOUNCEMENT ILC is undergoing a domain make-over which means our phones and Internet connections have been unpredictable and may continue to be that way for awhile. If you have not received an answer to an email, we would suggest you try calling the ILC Office at 715-836-6621 or 23 to find out if your questions have been received. Sorry for the inconvenience, but I assure you, the folks on campus are suffering even more. In His service, Prof. Roehl

GREAT LAKES PASTORAL CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 22-23

Luther Memorial has been asked to host the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference for September 22 and 23 - Tuesday and Wednesday. We'll be responsible for lodging about a 12-15 men for one night -Tuesday night. We need your help with lodging and/or with food and meal preparation. Please consider if you are able to help with any of these things and sign up at the bulletin board.

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."

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.

UNFADING LIFE IN JESUS!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." John 11:25-26

He is the Resurrection; He is Life, having immortality and unfading, imperishable, and unchanging life in Himself; He imparts the same to others, so that they need not, and cannot die. Therefore "whosoever believeth in Him, though he were dead, yet shall he live." The man that believes in Him, though dead, yet lives; he has unfading life in Jesus. He cannot perish. Death to him is but the separation of soul and body. What we call death is the departure of the soul from the body, but in reality, it is the soul's entrance into life in heaven. The body we bury out of sight; it turns into dust and earth; but this dust shall rise again to glory for the man that believed in Jesus, Who is the Resurrection and the Life.

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to Don and Marian Seibel who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary August 21st.

Proverbs 18:22 "He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD."

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 <> Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN, has called the Rev. Nathanael Meyhew, Lawrenceville GA.

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

WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS – LAST WEEK Attendance – 139

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

Budgetary	weekly (\$4,327 needed)	For the fiscal year	
Received	\$2,363		\$120,905
Non-budgetary			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$25	balance	\$3,812
Debt Retirement Fund	\$50	balance	\$529
LM Building Fund	\$100	mortgage	\$27,554
Missions <i>(CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)</i>			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$861		\$5,855
Non-budgetary			
ILC Building Fund	\$5		
Church Extension Fund	\$5		
ILC Washer & Dryer Fund	\$30		

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them."

Psalm 127:3-5

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The Old Testament Reading for 12th after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18

In these verses we have a discussion going on between the Prophet Elijah and the LORD at Mt. Horeb. Elijah, on the run from wicked Queen Jezebel thinks he's the only believer left. In His still small voice the LORD reveals where His power lies – in His Word. With the news of 7,000 believers in Israel, He encourages Elijah to get to back to work of the Kingdom. We read...

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 14:22-33

When fear replaces faith we too, begin to sink in the storms of life. May the Lord Jesus always uphold us with His powerful Word. We read...

