

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: Bow down Your ear, O Lord, and hear me:

C: O my God, save Your servant who trusts in You.

P: Be merciful to me, O Lord:

C: For I cry to you daily.

P: Inspire the soul of Your servant to rejoice:

C: For unto You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

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:

Ezekiel 33:7-11 "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. 8 "When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. 9 "Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. 10 "Therefore you, O son of man, say to the house of Israel: 'Thus you say, "If our transgressions and our sins lie upon us, and we pine away in them, how can we then live?"' 11 "Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

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: It is better to trust in the Lord:

C: Than to put confidence in man.

P: It is better to trust in the Lord:

C: Than to put confidence in princes.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: O my God, my heart is fixed:

C: I will sing and give praise to Your glory. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 18, beginning there in the 15th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 18:15-20 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 17 "And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. 18 "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

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.

The Installation of our Sunday School Teachers

Mrs. Jenny Scheberl, Miss Mary Mueller, Mrs. Kim Bernthal, Mrs. Annette Kottke

Hymn 738

THE SERMON

Romans 13:1-10 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. 4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. 5 Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due,

customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor. 8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Theme: LOVE FULFILLS THE LAW

- I. Your responsibilities to your God-given government
- II. Your responsibilities to your fellow citizens

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 412

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) 235:7

*** Silent Prayer ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE - WED Pastoral Conference here at LM.

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

THIS WEEK! TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WE ARE HOSTING THE GREAT LAKES PASTORAL CONFERENCE

Sessions start at 9:00 am on Tuesday. We thank all those who have offered housing, provided food, and offered their time and help for this gathering of area pastors and professors. Agenda study papers will be made available in the weeks to come.

NEXT WEEK: FALL MISSION FESTIVAL AND POTLUCK DINNER

We look forward to this annual event with a specially invited guest preacher. This year the Rev. Mike Schierenbeck will preach. Our children are preparing to sing a special anthem for the service. For the pot-luck it is suggested that the members of the congregation may bring a main dish, a side dish and/or desert to pass. For those who can't manage the steps, food will be served in the meeting room. The Luther Memorial Ladies team 2 is in charge of the meal (see the team listings posted at either bulletin). In our Lutheran synod - the Church of the Lutheran Confession - CLC, your mission dollar is used for both home (Immanuel Lutheran College and 10 stateside missions) and foreign (India and Africa) mission work. As members of Christ's body and joint heirs of everlasting life, let us continue to pray the LORD of the harvest that His will be done to His glory and for our blessing. Then let us take action, and give of the financial blessings the LORD has provided. A special Mission Festival Envelope has been provided in your church mailbox. May the message of "Christ crucified for sinners" motivate your cheerful hearts!

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.

THE CHURCH GROUNDS The congregation would like to extend its thanks to "Rademann Stone and Landscape" for their continuing work to help keep the church grounds looking beautiful. Along the south side of the church, two ailing trees were removed, one tree was relocated, and two new trees were added. By the baseball diamond, one ailing tree was removed and three more trees put in. The mature new trees are awesome and compliment well the existing trees. The trees were placed in memory of Keith Rademann, Elsie Ackermann, and George Habriga.

NEWS FROM MISSIONARY DAVE KOENIG – SOUTH AFRICA

Denis Mulumba has been trying to register a church with the South African government, but to no avail so far. He has found a friend who is willing to go with him in visits to people to try to gather a congregation. Being from Congo, the South African government keeps him at arms length until they are sure he is integrating himself in their society. He is taking a university course to help him set up a website where he can post our teachings in essay and publications translated into French. His goal is still to gather a congregation of French speaking people around the Word. His visa problem was solved thanks to the Lord so that now he has a two year visa to be in South Africa. Pray that the website can be up and going and be a means to reach out and that the two men will continue to be zealous in going to people about our wonderful Lord Jesus.

CLC NEWS <> The Rev. Mike Eichstadt of Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners, WI. has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI. <> The Rev. Paul Gurgel has received and accepted a 1 year call from Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church of Red Wing, MN to be their full time Pastor (part-time resident). There will be an Installation Service on October 11, 2009 at 1:30 pm to which any and all are invited, Rev. David Schierenbeck and Rev. Mark Bernthal presiding. <> The Rev. Gordon Radtke, Morning Star Lutheran Church of Fairchild, WI, has resigned his call. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday. <> The Rev. Daniel Fleischer of Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX, has announced his retirement effective in April, 2010.

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 Naumann, 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.

WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS – LAST WEEK Attendance – 179
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

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

Received \$5,106 \$135,089

*(\$1,532 given for Education Sunday Envelope. Total-to-date: \$1,748)
 (\$50 given in memory of Wilton Eickhoff; \$20 given in memory of W. Batterman; \$20 given in memory of W. Batterman; \$20 given in memory of W. Batterman)*

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$75	balance	\$3,350
Debt Retirement Fund	\$75	balance	\$894
LM Building Fund	\$40	mortgage	\$27,454

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$924	\$9,331

Non-budgetary

ILC Building Fund	\$5
Luther Memorial School	\$10

STRIVES TO BE . . .

- + A Church which keeps foremost the purpose to proclaim, preserve, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- + A Church which values faithfulness to the Word of God above the size and outward success of its membership
- + A Church which recognizes but one Master in all matters of faith, the God-man Christ Jesus, our Savior
- + A Church which promotes true Christian unity by both proclaiming the Gospel and by identifying error
- + A Church which backs its commitment to Christian education by supporting its own Christian Day school
- + A Church which respects your privacy in the matter of Christian giving
- + A Church which refuses to become just another political pressure group
- + A Church which seeks people to serve the LORD

Welcome! The Pastor is ready to arrange special instruction classes for you and your family at your convenience so that you may be sure of eternal life.

Pastor Dave Naumann 922-7421

The Principal of the school is also ready to discuss with you what the Lord wants most for your children regarding a truly Christian education.

Principal Dave Bernthal 922-7421

www.FDLLutheran.com

The Old Testament Reading:

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Ezekiel 33:7-11 "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. 8 "When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. 9 "Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. 10 "Therefore you, O son of man, say to the house of Israel: 'Thus you say, "If our transgressions and our sins lie upon us, and we pine away in them, how can we then live?"' 11 "Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

THE GRADUAL

P: It is better to trust in the Lord:

C: Than to put confidence in man.

P: It is better to trust in the Lord:

C: Than to put confidence in princes.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: O my God, my heart is fixed:

C: I will sing and give praise to Your glory. Hallelujah!

The New Testament Reading:

Matthew 18:15-20 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 17 "And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. 18 "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

The Old Testament Reading for 16th after Pentecost
Ezekiel 33:7-11

God has called each of us to be his "watchmen" that is, always using His Word to help people who are caught up in sin. He urgently wants us and our neighbors to turn away from sin and live! We read...

The New Testament Reading: **Matthew 18:15-20**

Here Jesus gives the formula for genuine, loving, Christian admonition of our brothers and sisters who are caught up in sin. We are to be "watchman" for each other! We read...