

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: Reward them that wait for You, O Lord:

C: And let Your prophets be found faithful.

P: Hear the prayer of Your servants:

C: And of Your people, Israel.

P: I was glad when they said to me:

C: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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:

Proverbs 11:23-30 The desire of the righteous is only good, But the expectation of the wicked is wrath. 24 There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty. 25 The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself. 26 The people will curse him who withholds grain, But blessing will be on the head of him who sells it. 27 He who earnestly seeks good finds favor, But trouble will come to him who seeks evil. 28 He who trusts in his riches will fall, But the righteous will flourish like foliage. 29 He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind, And the fool will be servant to the wise of heart. 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.

PASTOR Here ends the New 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: I was glad when they said to me:

C: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

P: Peace be within your walls:

C: And prosperity within your palaces. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Oh, praise the Lord, all you nations:

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

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Romans chapter 8, beginning there in the 1st verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Romans 8:1-11 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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.

Anthem by the Children "As The Deer"

Hymn 373

THE SERMON

Matthew 19:16-26 Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" 17 So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 19 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" 20 The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. 23 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 "And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Theme: "HOW GOOD IS GOOD ENOUGH?"

Sermon written by Rev. Bertram Naumann, read by Principal Dave Bernthal

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 blessest 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.

Hymn 374

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) 375:5

*** *Silent Prayer* ***

Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row

Announcements

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

WITH THE LORD Pastor Dave Naumann's father, retired Rev. Bertram Naumann of Tacoma, WA, was called home to eternal rest by our merciful Lord this past Wednesday morning. Rev. Naumann was diagnosed with cancer late last August. Please remember the family and friends in your prayers as they celebrate this victory in Christ in a 2:00 pm funeral service this afternoon at Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA.

IN OUR PRAYERS: We are thankful that the LORD has answered our prayers for Becky Jones, Marion Mach, and Gordon Jacobs who are all now discharged from the hospital. We continue to call upon the LORD for His loving deliverance of all those who are in need. **"Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies."** Psalm 103:2-4

THANK YOU We thank Principal Dave Bernthal for conducting services today in the Pastors absence.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUE 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
TV CHURCH – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV **Channel 21** Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

MISSION CALANDARS We consider it a great blessing to present to you the CLC Missions Calendar for the year of our LORD 2010. It features photographs and information about the people and places where the LORD has led the CLC to help proclaim the Gospel of Christ crucified. It also provides a daily Bible reading devotional program, and identifies Sunday's and holy days of the church year. We hope that it serves the members of our sister churches overseas, as well as the people of the CLC-USA, to have a closer bond of fellowship with each other. Copies of the calendar are available in the hallway for \$3.

REFORMATION SERVICE This year's area Joint Reformation service is planned, Lord willing, for a 3:30 pm service on Sunday October 25, at Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI, with a fellowship meal to follow. Our children's choir as well as our adult choir will be practicing anthems for this special service. We encourage all our members to make time to join in this fellowship service of like-minded believers from area congregations giving thanks to God for giving us our Lutheran Heritage. Attending congregations: Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac; Faith Lutheran, Markesan; Peace thru Christ, Middleton; Messiah, Milwaukee; and Ascension, Batavia, IL. Do you need a ride? Do you have extra room? Please speak to Pastor Naumann.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISITORS DAY is November 6th

beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:00 p.m. A Campus tour will be available at 2:00. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor's Day and these visitors will be our guests at meals. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Friday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall play: "The Worst High School Play in the World." It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede it both nights at 7:00 p.m. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC academic dean, before November 2nd. His ILC office phone is 715-836-6631. His home phone is 715-955-4127. And his e-mail address is john.ude@ilc.edu

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.

50th ANNIVERSARY Luther Memorial Church will be celebrating its 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.

CLC NEWS <> Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI has called the Rev. Todd Ohlmann of Faith Lutheran Church in Ballwin, MO. <>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. <> By the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Grace Lutheran Church of Live Oak, Florida, was able to move off of CLC mission subsidy this year. A special worship service to mark this occasion will be held on October 11, 2009 at 10:30 am. In addition, we will formally and thankfully dedicate our church building to the Lord's service. Therefore, we invite everyone in the CLC to come and celebrate with us and share our joy because the Lord, our God, has blessed us beyond all measure in His provision, patience, faithfulness and love. We also thank the members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession for their love and generosity and faithful support over the past 20 years. May the Lord bless you and your congregations, just as you have been such a very great blessing to us. – Pastor Stewart <> Gethsemane of Saginaw will be celebrating 50 year's of God's grace on November 1, 2009. Our schedule for our anniversary day is as follows: 10:00 AM Service with the Rev. David Schierenbeck preaching, 12:00 Noon Fellowship Meal, 4:00 PM Service with the Rev. Mark Bernthal preaching, 5:30 PM Soup Supper. All are welcome! In Christ, Pastor Mike Wilke

Offering Envelope Misprint The offering envelopes for the CLC 50th Anniversary "Jubilee Thank Offering" were misprinted. From what was printed it seems that offerings given toward this fund will simply be placed in the ILC Student Aid Fund Endowment. This is incorrect. The voters of the CLC established this fund to pay for 50th Anniversary celebration expenses. Any funds remaining after those expenses are met will be applied to the SAF endowment. The Celebration Committee apologizes for this inaccuracy.

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 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist Rhoda E.

ONE LINERS

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.
God grades on the cross, not the curve.
God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
If the church wants a better pastor it only needs to pray for the one it has.
Some minds are like concrete - thoroughly mixed up and permanently set
Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.
We don't change the message, the message changes us.
The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:
1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS – LAST WEEK Attendance – 149
(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

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

Received \$3,473 \$145,298
(\$105 given in the Fall Booster Envelope. Total-to-date: \$105)

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$167	balance	\$3,586
Debt Retirement Fund	\$0	balance	\$1,024
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$27,344

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$1,119	\$14,184

(\$230 given for Mission Festival Envelope. Total-to-date: \$2,031)

Non-budgetary

ILC Building Fund \$5

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL
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

The Old Testament Reading:

Our Old Testament reading for this 19th Sunday after Pentecost comes from Proverbs 11:23-30. The book of Proverbs is more than good advise, its God's Word. Motivated by the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins, we are happy to follow Solomon's wise words. We read...

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The New Testament Reading:

With beautiful, comforting, and CLEAR promises, Paul writes to us about the difference between sin and grace, Law and Gospel. He doesn't want us to make a mistake about which one saves! We read...

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(invite the children to come forward)

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