

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT: FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN: FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK; FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH. BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH DO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS: FOR THEY SHALL BE FILLED. BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY. BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART: FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD. BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD. BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE: FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE YE, WHEN MEN SHALL REVILE YOU, AND PERSECUTE YOU AND SHALL SAY ALL MANNER OF EVIL AGAINST YOU FALSELY, FOR MY SAKE, REJOICE AND BE EXCEEDING GLAD: FOR GREAT IS YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN: FOR SO PERSECUTED THEY THE PROPHETS WHICH WERE BEFORE YOU.
 MATTHEW 5: 3-12

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

Church of the Lutheran Confession
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 9:00 am Summer Service

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 27, 2010

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 111 front of hymnal p. 147
 The Hymns: 15, 8, 776, 54:1

We thank Thee, gracious Father in heaven, for the priceless blessings Thou hast given us in and through Thy Word. Nothing on earth can equal this treasure, given to make us wise unto salvation through faith in Thy Son, Jesus Christ. Bless our hearing of Thy holy Word. Grant that we may receive it with meekness, apply it to our lives and daily needs, and, living according to it make it known unto others. Above all, strengthen and keep us in our saving faith unto eternal life through this blessed Means of Grace. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Bells – Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 15

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: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: The Lord is the Strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P: When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes came upon me

C: They stumbled and fell.

P: Though a host should encamp against me:

C: My heart shall not fear.

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:

Zechariah 12:7-10 "The LORD will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah. 8 "In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. 9 "It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. 10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

PASTOR Here ends 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: Do any of the worthless idols of the nations bring rain?

C: Do the skies themselves send down showers?

P: No, it is You, O LORD our God. Therefore our hope is in You,

C: For You are the One Who does all this.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: You set a boundary they cannot cross;

C: Never again will they cover the earth. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Galatians chapter 3, beginning there in the 26th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Galatians 3:26-29 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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 8

THE SERMON

Luke 9:18-24 And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" 19 So they answered and said, "John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets has risen again." 20 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God." 21 And He strictly warned and commanded them to tell this to no one, 22 saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day." 23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."

Theme: "NO DOUBT ABOUT IT"

I. This is Jesus the Christ (18-20)

II. This is His chief work (22)

III. This is what it means to follow Him (23-24)

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!**

THE GENERAL PRAYER - (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 776

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

CONGRATULATIONS! To Ron and Jodi Lueck who were given the gift of a daughter, Nevaeh Grace Lois Kehoe Lueck, born May 27, 2010. We look forward to her baptism in the next couple weeks. **"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

IN OUR PRAYERS Gordon Jacobs has recovered enough from open heart surgery and a stroke to be moved from St. Agnes to Lakeview Assisted Living on Luco Road. Bonnie Martin is on the 5th floor of St. Agnes with a number of ailments. "O LORD, save!"

WITH THE LORD Last Sunday morning the LORD called Warren Roesler to the eternal rest prepared for all believers in Christ. The Funeral/Victory service was held Thursday morning here at church. **Isaiah 35:10 "And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away."**

THE DIVINE CALL Luther Memorial Congregation has extended the Divine Call to Pastor Paul D. Nolting of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN. The Rev. Mike Schierenbeck of Markesan, WI, has been called to serve Luther Memorial as Vacancy Pastor.

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

THE 29TH CLC GENERAL CONVENTION IN EAU CLAIRE, WI

This past week, Pastor Dave Naumann, Principal Dave Bernthal, delegates Don Eserhut and Mike Sippert represented our congregation. The convention was very faith strengthening and went very well. An uplifting 50th Anniversary service was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Wednesday. Reports on the convention will be forth coming.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 26 – 30, 9-11:30 am Mon – Fri. Please register your children by filling out the flyer and placing it in the box by the registry table.

VBS TEACHERS NEEDED If you have the gifts of time and talent to teach God's little lambs in this year's Vacation Bible School July 26-30, please sign up! Flyers advertising our VBS are available and we need your help to distribute them in the community. Speak with Dave Bernthal if you can help!

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY Please sign up at the guest register.

SPECIAL DEFICIT ELIMINATION SUNDAY The Church Council has designated Sunday July 11, as the day to address our deficit . A special envelope has been place in your church mailbox along with a note from the Stewardship Committee. In this our 50th Anniversary year – our Year of Jubilee – please give this matter your prayerful and heartfelt attention.

LOWER MICHIGAN YOUTH CAMP The CLC congregations in lower Michigan are again hosting a summer camp for youth entering grades 6-12. This will be our seventh year at Pigeon Creek County Park located just north of Holland, MI. The camp will be held August 2-5 (Mon-Thurs). The cost is \$50 which includes everything except transportation to and from the camp. Detailed information and online registration can be found by visiting www.redeemerclc.info and clicking on the camp link at the right hand side of the page.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN! Please remember to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Spokesman magazine. If you don't have a subscription, please consider this monthly magazine of our Lutheran synod – the Church of the Lutheran Confession. It is

filled with faith strengthening devotions based on God's Word, as well as other important announcements and events in the CLC. Subscription rates are only \$15 a year. Subscribe or renew today!

CHURCH CLEANING AND LAWN MOWING Thank you to all who have stepped up and volunteered for these jobs to date! God bless you! We're always looking for more help to clean the church sanctuary and mow lawns. Take a look at the sign-up sheet or call Wayne Wischnefski, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds – 921-2113.

A REQUEST FROM IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE Please consider sending a work group from your congregation to ILC for projects such as shingling and other tasks that fit your skills and abilities. Please let us know if anyone will be available this summer and when. Many roofs of the professorages need to be done this year. If we must, we will contract the work, provided money can be found. The Regents and Trustees are discussing ways to finance all these needs in the aging professorages. May God guide them. God bless you. Prof. John Pfeiffer, President of ILC

CLC NEWS <>Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI has called the Rev. Paul Nolting, Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN as pastor and the Rev. Mike Schierenbeck, Markesan, WI to serve as vacancy pastor. <> Bethel Lutheran, Spring, TX has called the Rev. Matthew Hanel, Dallas, TX. <> Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN has called the Rev. Joel Fleischer, Marquette MI, as pastor and Phillip Matzke, Mankato MN, to serve during the interim. <> Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland CO, has called the Rev. Todd Ohlmann, Manchester MO, to fill its pulpit which will become vacant, effective August 2, 2010, due to the resignation and the congregation's peaceful release of its current pastor, the Rev. Peter Reim, from the pastoral ministry. <> Messiah Lutheran Church, Hales Corners, WI will observe its 50th Anniversary under God's grace on September 19, 2010. Morning services at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m., with a special afternoon service at 3:00, followed by a program and dinner. All are welcome!

SERVICE TODAY Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist: Rhoda E.
NEXT SUNDAY Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist: Adrienne Fillmore

LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD Attendance: 142
 (This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)

Budgetary weekly (needed) for the fiscal year

Received \$6,068 (\$4,442) \$96,166

(\$100 given in memory of Warren Roesler)

Non-budgetary

Maintenance & Improvement	\$25	balance	\$1,141
Debt Retirement Fund	\$0	balance	\$445
LM Building Fund	\$1,000	mortgage	\$18,656
LM Student Aid Fund	\$1,025		

(\$25 given in memory of Kathryn Powers)

2008 LM Deficit Fund \$260

Undesignated Memorials \$45

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

Budgetary weekly year to date

Received \$1,330 \$49,212

Be the Dad – Lead them to Jesus



*“Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”
 Ephesians 6:5*

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

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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

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The Old Testament Reading 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 12:7-10 Here the prophet foretells the Messiah's suffering and death in the city of Jerusalem. By faith we have no doubt that these words are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

We read...

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The New Testament Reading:

Galatians 3:26-29 In these verses we hear our current status with God. Faith through baptism has made us sons of God.

We are clothed with Christ. Doubts be gone! We are His!

Read

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

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Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.