

# ABIDING LOVE

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## LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Grades K-8)

CLC - Church of the Lutheran Confession

134 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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9:00 am Summer Service

Pastor Dave Naumann

Principal Dave Bernthal

Teacher Amy Osborne

Teacher Anita Meyer

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8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 18, 2010

**Preparation for Worship:** Read Psalm 34 front of hymnal p. 131

The Hymns: 296, 744, 465, 466:4

*Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, We beseech Thee, graciously abide among us with Thy blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, provide Thine ever-present help; through Jesus Christ, Amen.*

**Bells – Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn 296**

**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: Oh, clap your hands, all you people:

**C: Shout to God with the voice of triumph.**

P: He shall subdue the people under us:

**C: And the nations under our feet.**

### **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 40:6-8 The voice said, "Cry out!" And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

**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: Come, you children, and listen to Me:

**C: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

P: Look up to Him and be lightened:

**C: And let your faces not be ashamed.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Oh, clap your hands, all you people:

**C: Shout to God with the voice of triumph. Hallelujah!**

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

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading comes from Galatians chapter 6, beginning there in the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

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

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**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.**

### **RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER: CASSANDRA WENDT**

Cassie has completed an instruction class and desires to join our congregation. She is the fiancée of church member Brock Rademann. We are very happy and thank the LORD that she has joined us, and we welcome her into our church family! She and Brock will be wed August 27, LORD willing. God's blessings!

### **ANTHEM BY THE CHILDREN "Everywhere I Go"**

Flute by Amy Osborne

Everywhere I go the Lord is near me

If I call upon Him, He will hear me,

Never will I fear, for the Lord is near Everywhere I go.

In the dark of night should things alarm me,

Ever in His sight, no ill may harm me.

I will be of cheer, for the Lord is near Everywhere I go.

He is with me day by day,

He will be my strength and stay;

From His path I will not stray But follow in His way.

In the coming days of joy or sadness

I will praise His name with songs of gladness,

For to me it's clear that the Lord is near Everywhere I go.

### **Hymn 744**

## THE SERMON

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 "I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, 6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Theme: "THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD"

Look what has happened  
Look what is happening  
Look what will happen

## 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.**

### Congregation sings Hymn 465

*Congregation stands for:*

### THE BENEDICTION

*The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

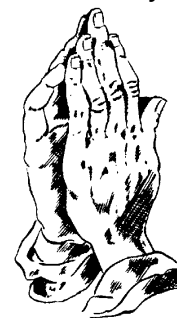
#### **PASTOR:**

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) 466:4

\*\*\* Silent Prayer \*\*\*



*Verbal Announcements --- Ushers dismiss by row*

# Announcements

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

**FARE THEE WELL!** It seems like yesterday, not the better part of eleven years ago, that this congregation welcomed the Naumanns to Fond du Lac in November of 1999. During our years together I count it to be a great gift from God to have been blessed to serve you His saving Word in the public ministry here at Luther Memorial Church and school. The Naumann family will look back on our days in Fond du Lac with many great memories, but especially remembering the warm generosity, the continual support, and Christian fellowship of this congregation. May the LORD bless each of you richly in your individual lives. May He continue His good grace toward you through the Gospel ministry along with the new pastor He has picked for you!

The peace of the LORD be with you all!

Pastor Dave and Desirae, Joe, Tom, Sam, Becca and Ben.

**TODAY – A FAREWELL** Pastor Naumann and family are saying their goodbyes today as they head for points West. A brief program will be held after service followed by a potluck meal. President Fillmore has designated the model church to receive cards and gifts for the Pastor and family. For those who can't make the stairs, the meal will also be served in the meeting room. Please join us!

**THANK YOU!** The Naumann family would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to all who were able to lend a helping hand loading the moving van yesterday. Many thanks also to all those involved with the planning of our farewell and the potluck meal! God is good! Our new address is: 1119 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Clarkston, WA 99403

**YOUR VACANCY PASTOR** The Rev. Mike Schierenbeck is filling in until a full time pastor accepts the call to this congregation. Pastor Schierenbeck is a fully trained minister with many years experience. He will be at the Voters'/Call meeting on Tuesday, and will be preaching Sundays from now on. This day forward you are encouraged to contact him for any pastoral services needed. Home phone: (920) 398-1344. Cell: (920) 229-5616

**VOTERS'/CALL MEETING** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Voters' Meeting is this Tuesday, July 20, beginning at 6:30 pm. A call meeting to fill the pastoral vacancy will be held at that time. We await the man God has chosen for the full time ministry here at Luther Memorial Church.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE READING** is in recess until September.

**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. If you'd like to help distribute flyers in the neighborhood, please speak with Mr. Bernthal. We are still looking for a Pre-school/Kindergarten teacher. Can you help?

**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](http://www.redeemerclc.info) and clicking on the camp link at the right hand side of the page.

**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.

**CLC NEWS** <> Rev. Frank Gantt, Lemon, SD has the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Red Wing MN. <> Rev. Todd Ohlmann, Manchester MO has returned the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland CO <> 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 1 Lowell Boelk, Rodney Kern, John S., David Dexter, Sam Naumann, Larry Stubbs, Craig Y. Organist: Adrienne Fillmore  
**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle. Organist: Rhoda Eserhut

**LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD** Attendance: 150

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

**Budgetary weekly (needed) for the fiscal year**

Received \$3,242 (\$4,442) \$105,107

**Non-budgetary**

Maintenance & Improvement	\$29	balance	\$1,385
Debt Retirement Fund	\$42	balance	\$815
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$18,506
Deficit Elimination Envelope	\$4,325	<i>(total to-date: \$4855)</i>	
Undesignated Memorials	\$225		

*(\$195 cash given in memory of Warren Roesler; \$20 given in memory of Warren Roesler; \$10 given in memory of Warren Roesler)*

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

Budgetary	weekly	year to date
Received	\$807	\$1,363

**Non-budgetary**

ILC Building Fund	\$5
India Orphanage	\$5

*(given in memory of Warren Roesler)*

**LM Ladies India Orphan Fund \$67**

**WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

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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.

Vacancy Pastor Mike Schierenbeck 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

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**The Old Testament Reading for 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Isaiah 40:6-8**

Like the hymn says, "change and decay in all around I see." Our very lives, our earthly relationships, and of course earthly things don't last. There's only one thing that does. The powerful Word of God stands unchanged forever! We read...

**The New Testament Reading:**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

As a believer in Jesus Christ and as one of His followers, every blessing spoken by Your LORD here in what is called the Beatitudes is meant to describe your right relationship with God and, the results of being God's own child. We read...