



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

LUTHER MEMORIAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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9:00am Sunday School & Bible Class / **10:00am** Divine Service

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Pastor Neal Radichel ♦ Principal Dave Bernthal ♦ Teacher Jennifer Wiese

Altar cloths are **purple**; the color of royalty signifies Christ's kingdom and rule in our hearts!
Welcome to all! This week's focus:

"The woman was a Greek, a Syro-Phoenician by birth, and she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter."

Mark 7:26

Today's Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **Tan Supplement pg. 22**
20 (1-2) ♦ 318 ♦ 396 ♦ 20 (3)

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 145 (Red Hymnal pg. 155) ~ Opening Bells / Prayer

Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

I. WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

PASTOR: We begin our worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

ALL: I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen!

OPENING HYMN: #20 (1-2) [Red Hymnal]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

ALL: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

P: Jesus Christ is the satisfactory payment for our sins, and not for our only, but also for the sins of the whole world. You are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of Jesus Christ's forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

ALL: Amen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

II. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ NUMBERS 20:1-13

Here is a Second commandment warning. The judgment of the LORD is on the person who rejects the LORD and turns to other gods. Notice that when we break the 2nd Commandment, we are also breaking the 1st Commandment. All sin is adultery with the LORD. But don't miss the Gospel in which He says: "I am the LORD who sanctifies you." It is the LORD who covers our sin in Christ.

6 'And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people. **7** 'Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. **8** 'And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them: I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ COLOSSIANS 2:1-7

What is the purpose of the Gospel of Christ? Despite great conflict, the Gospel stirs up our hearts in our Lord, and then knits them together with like-minded believers. Paul warns about the dangers of following the philosophies of the world which rejects God and His wise plan of salvation which is fulfilled in Christ. Look at what this treasure of God's Word can do for us in our faith and fellowship in Christ!

1 For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, **2** that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, **3** in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. **4** Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. **5** For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. **6** As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, **7** rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE 2ND ARTICLE (REDEMPTION)

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead...

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #318 [Red Hymnal]

CHILDREN'S SERMON

But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" ~Matthew 19:14

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Mark 7:24-30 From there He arose and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and wanted no one to know it, but He could not be hidden. **25** For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet. **26** The woman was a Greek, a Syro-Phoenician by birth, and she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. **27** But Jesus said to her, "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." **28** And she answered and said to Him, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children's crumbs." **29** Then He said to her, "For this saying go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter." **30** And when she had come to her house, she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.

Beg Jesus for His blessings!

1. Our begging **begins** "under the table"...
persistently asked in honesty and humility.

2. Our begging **ends** with "the children's bread"...
consistently given by the Master to all.

THE OFFERTORY

We Offer God our hearts again, praying for His Spiritual blessings!



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from Thy pres-ence; and
take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of
Thy sal-va-tion; and up-hold me with Thy free Spir-it. A-men.

SERMON HYMN: #396 [Red Hymnal]

III. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

OFFERING MEDITATION: "A.S.K." *N. Radichel*

Ask me a question, ask me why, and know that I'll answer you, and
Ask me a reason, ask me why, Cause I know what sorrow is too, and
Seek My will, seek direction, and know that I will lead you, just
Seek My life, seek My love, Cause I know what hate feels like too

Ask - And you will receive. Seek, And you will find. Knock - And it will be opened!

What kind of father doesn't know... To give good gifts to his children!

What kind a Father am I... Who has given all for you?

So Ask me your questions, Seek My answers

And Knock at my house... The door is always open!

Come knock my friend, don't be a stranger, and know I'm thrilled to see you,
Then come Knock again, again & again, cause I'm the One, who came knocking for you!!
Ask Me what is love - I'll show it to you! Seek what's above I'll give it to you!
And Knock for your Father I'll open to you! For I'll never, no I'll never leave you!

FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red Hymnal #151:1,7]

**Christ, the Life of all the living, Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe,--
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit, I eternal life inherit:
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee!**

Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
 For Thine anguish in the Garden, I will thank Thee evermore,
 Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing, For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
 For that last triumphant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high!

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ **SAY LORD'S PRAYER**

IV. OUR LORD BLESSES US

BENEDICTION

God's blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

ALL: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: #20 (3) [Red Hymnal]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? (920) 922-7421

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: *"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

**Online calendar at FDLutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran*

Feb 25 Sun Usher Team #2: Don S, Pete A, Mark R, Don G, Gene M, Stuart P
 Organist: Acapella / Counters: Eric W, Mike Schw
9a Sunday School / Bible Class (Fellowship History- WELS / ELS / CLC)
10a Sunday Service / **11a** Confirmation Practice

Feb 28 Wed 6:30p Lent Worship "Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey"

	21-Feb	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar
Markesan	David Ude	Neal Radichel	Mike Eichstadt	Mark Bernthal	Matt Ude
Appleton	Matt Ude	Mark Bernthal	David Ude	Mike Eichstadt	Neal Radichel
Fond-Du-Lac	Mike Eichstadt	Matt Ude	Mark Bernthal	Neal Radichel	David Ude
Milwaukee	Neal Radichel	Mike Eichstadt	Matt Ude	David Ude	Mark Bernthal
Madison	Mark Bernthal	David Ude	Neal Radichel	Matt Ude	Mike Eichstadt

Mar 3 Sat 1-4p Sign painting party at church (see bulletin board)

Mar 4 Sun Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W
 Organist: Barry H / Counters: Eric W, Mike Schw
9a Sunday School / Bible Class (Fellowship History- WELS / ELS / CLC)
10a Sunday Service with Holy Communion
11a LM Voters Call Meeting for next Pastor

UPCOMING DATES: ➔

Mar 9-11 F-S CLC Grade school Bball Tourney in Eau Claire

Mar 11 Sun Daylights Savings Time – Spring ahead one hour!

Mar 17 Sat 7p ILC Tour Choir Concert here in FDL

5p Host choir for supper meal in fellowship hall

Mar 18 Sun 11a Radichel farewell luncheon
Mar 25 Sun 10a Palm Sunday Worship **1p** Radichel moving truck
Mar 29 Thu 6:30p Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion
Mar 30 Fri 1:30p Good Friday Worship with Holy Communion
Apr 1 Sun 8:30-9:30a Easter Breakfast
10a Easter/Resurrection Sunday Worship
Pastor Neal's last official Sunday service
May 20 Sun 10a Confirmation/Graduation (Pastor Neal will conduct)

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CLC Call News - From Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI: The congregation has called Becky Buck to serve as a full-time teacher for grades 3-4, Valerie Hammett to serve as half-time teacher in the lower grades, and Jane Murch to serve as music teacher. Pastor Caleb Schaller has returned the call to serve as pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI. St. John's Lutheran, Okabena MN, has called Paul Tiefel III, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to be principal and teacher at its school. <> Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, has called member Heidi Nelson to the position of lower grade teacher.

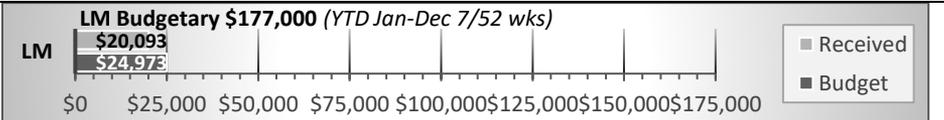
The Traveling Vacation Bible School (TVBS) has begun planning for this summer's program. If your congregation is interested in hosting a TVBS session, please contact us with information from the website at www.clctvbs.org or directly to ross.roehl@ilc.edu.

IN OUR PRAYERS *If you are hospitalized, please let pastor know if you would like a visit!*

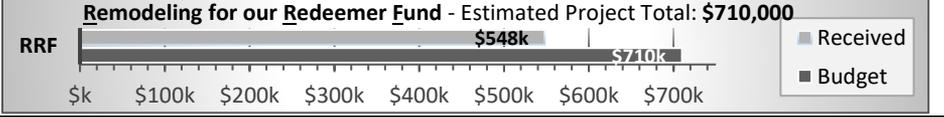
Currently Hospitalized: None that the pastor or elders are aware of at this time.
Shut-ins: Joan DeClue (448 Tompkins St), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Keipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Jean" Martin (Woodlands), Jim Steffen (At home).

FRUITS OF FAITH – LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR Bible Class 23 Worship 103

<u>LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
Budgetary (\$3397 budgeted per week)	Budgetary (\$635 needed per week)
\$2468 LM General Budget	\$373 CLC General Budget
Non-Budgetary	Non-Budgetary
\$20 LM School	\$25 ILC Student Aid Fund
\$ LM Student Aid Fund	\$25 ILC Building Fund
\$60 LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$10 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$35 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$42 LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$10/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$10* LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)	\$ CLC Other:
☐ Memorial (Designated): Mary Hallauer (\$25 ILC Student Aid Fund)	



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PRAYERS - Dear Luther Memorial, I was recently accepted as a mission helper to Africa this July! There are 24 of us in total that will be traveling to East Africa. We will be assisting the pastors of the CLC in Kenya, Tanzania, or Zambia. If the Lord blesses our efforts and all goes as planned, we will spread the Gospel to hundreds of children. In each village we will teach a series of Bible stories and give the children small gifts. Many adults listen in and have the opportunity to hear the Gospel as well. There are many costs to this trip and if you would like to contribute I would appreciate it very much. Any amount that you would be willing to give will be put to good use in God's kingdom. What is also needed, perhaps more than the financial cost, are prayers for me and the fellow mission helpers. We will be teaching children who seldom here the Gospel. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to work faith in the hearts of those we teach, as well as our safety overseas. In Christ, Sam Schierenbeck

If you'd like to help Sam and the Mission Helper trip more beyond your prayers, please use the black mail box and properly mark any offering you give. Thank you and blessings in Christ.

Looking Forward to Next Sunday!

"Looking Forward to Next Sunday" Devotions - As we look ahead to the Third Sunday in Lent, Jesus wins again and again. We will see the LORD's victory over every enemy that we face. What enemies? The big three: the devil, the world, and our own wretched flesh.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:22-26 It may not seem as though the LORD is active, but He will deliver His people. There is a great deal of comfort that comes through patience and trusting in the LORD. Even in captivity, the LORD promises to His people with an oath (like in a courtroom) to remind them He is their Redeemer. All nations would know that the LORD, He is God and has **power over the world**. The gruesome judgment of the LORD can remind us during Lent of the full judgment laid on our Savior, Jesus Christ. (TLH 340:1-4, 8-9)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 12:22-29 It's Jesus versus Beelzebul. The accusation against Jesus from the Pharisees is that he is driving out Satan (demons) by the power of Satan. Jesus responds to them how that makes any sense. What Jesus demonstrates is how the power of God is manifested in His **power over Satan**. It is Jesus alone who is able to defeat the strong man. He literally nails it in His victory on the cross for you and for me. (TLH 257, LSB 550)

Psalm 40:9-17 We eagerly proclaim the deliverance of the LORD in our lives. The loneliness and helplessness of the psalmist is abundantly clear. He is surrounded by enemies and evil on every side. He prays, do not delay! Do not forget me! Deliver me, LORD! We too pray and wait patiently on the LORD's powerful answer! (WS 773; TLH 320; TLH 388)

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:17-6:2 As Paul writes to the Christians in Rome, he qualifies the power of our Ruler, Jesus Christ, who reigns over all, including our **power over our sinful flesh**. What has Jesus delivered us from? Sin, death and the power of the Law which condemns us. Because of His righteous act, we have a justification and new life. Paul basically asks through this line of thought, "Why would we go back to our old sinful ways?" (TLH 144)