



*"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."*

*~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23*

**LUTHER MEMORIAL**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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*Jesus' Destruction of the Temple Prophecy*

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

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Altar cloths are **white**; the color of purity is displayed as we rejoice in the pure Word of God.

Welcome to all! This week's focus:

**"And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things?  
Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon  
another, that shall not be thrown down."**

**Matthew 24:2**

Today's Divine Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **As follows**

**611 (1-2, 7) ♦ 518 (1-4) ♦ 609 (1,3) ♦ 518 (7)**

Pre-Service Meditation Ps 119-XIII. (Red Hymnal pg.150) ~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: Amen!**

### OPENING HYMN: #611 (1-2, 7) [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.**

## III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

### SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ MATTHEW 24:1-51 NKJV

**1** Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. **2** And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not

be thrown down." **3** Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" **4** And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. **5** "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

**6** "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. **7** "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. **8** "All these are the beginning of sorrows. **9** "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. **10** "And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. **11** "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. **12** "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

**13** "But he who endures to the end shall be saved. **14** "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. **15** "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), **16** "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. **17** "Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. **18** "And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. **19** "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!

**20** "And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. **21** "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. **22** "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. **23** "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it. **24** "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. **25** "See, I have told you beforehand.

**26** "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. **27** "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. **28** "For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together. **29** " Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **30** "Then the sign of the Son

of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

**31** "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. **32** "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. **33** "So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near -- at the doors! **34** "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. **35** "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

**36** "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. **37** "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. **38** "For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, **39** "and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. **40** "Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. **41** "Two women will be grinding *flour* at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. **42** "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

**43** "But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. **44** "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**45** "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? **46** "Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. **47** "Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. **48** "But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' **49** "and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, **50** "the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of, **51** "and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

### **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE THIRD ARTICLE (SANCTIFICATION)**

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**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #518 (1-4) [Red Hymnal]**

**SERMON MEDITATION** read/watch sermons and services online at [www.fdllutheran.org](http://www.fdllutheran.org)

*Jesus said, "...Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ~Luke 11:28*

### **2 Thessalonians 1:1-12** NIV 84

**1** Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: **2** Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **3** We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing. **4** Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. **5** All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. **6** God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you **7** and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. **8** He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. **9** They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power **10** on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you. **11** With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. **12** We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Grow in Thankfulness of God's Judgment!

1. Because you have been counted worthy *to suffer...*
2. Because you have been counted worthy *of His calling and purpose!*

### SERMON HYMN: #609 (1,3) [Red Hymnal]

## IV. 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: "THE DAY AFTER THE DAY" –N RADICHEL

Here we are the day after the day, without any sorrow in our lives  
No more walk on the narrow way, Christ has brought us to our prize  
All the hosts and angels sing, an unheard song for our King  
And all at once in one accord, eternal dwelling with our Lord  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,**  
**We give praise to You now forevermore**  
**No longer, jars of clay,**  
**For here we are the day after the day... in Paradise!**

### FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red Hymnal #400:1,6]

**Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;**  
**Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**  
**Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure-store;**  
**Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee.**

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

## V. 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: #518 (7) [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

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- Nov 12 Sun** Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Gene M, Stuart P  
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Eric W, John S  
**9a** Sunday School / Bible Class (Growing in Prayer – Part 3)  
**10a** Worship Service
- Nov 14 Tue** **6:30p** Council Meeting
- Nov 15 Wed** **9-2p** CLC Area Pastor Study (Markesan)
- Nov 19 Sun** Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S  
Organist: Barry H / Counters: Eric W, John S  
**9a** Sunday School / Bible Class (Growing in Prayer – Part 4)  
**10a** Worship Service

**UPCOMING DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_ →

- Nov 22 Wed** **6:30p** Thanksgiving Worship
- Dec 1 Fri** **6p** Fellowship and Family Game night (Pictionary)
- Dec 8 Fri** **1:30p** 75ers Christmas Party

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**HELP NEEDED** for our LM School Committee. Looking for volunteers as we are short a couple of men. Please speak to Chairman Mike Schierenbeck if you are interested. Thanks.

**CLC Call News** David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Dowagiac MI has returned the call from Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, to serve as co-pastor. The congregation has now called Pastor Andrew Schaller, of Marquette, MI. <> Installation of Mark Weis as pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran in Lemmon, SD is planned for November 12 at 5:00 pm.

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

**Hospitalized:** Eileen G was called home by our Lord on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her family in your prayers! Jim S is recovering at Meadow Harbor. Jean M is also at Harbor Haven receiving therapy.

**Shut-ins:** Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), 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 (Lutheran Home), Jim Steffen (N8652 Linden Beach Rd).

**FRUITS OF FAITH—LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR** Bible Class **34** Worship **103**

**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH**

**Budgetary** (\$3596 budgeted per week)

**\$3028** LM General Budget (*past 2 Sun.'s*)

**Non-Budgetary**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LM School

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LM Student Aid Fund

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LM Debt Retirement

**\$935** LM Maintenance & Improvements

**\$5** LM Local Missions/Outreach

**\$31** LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)

Memorial (Designated):

**CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION**

**Budgetary** (\$635 needed per week)

**\$477** CLC General Budget

**Non-Budgetary**

**\$10** ILC Student Aid Fund

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ILC Building Fund

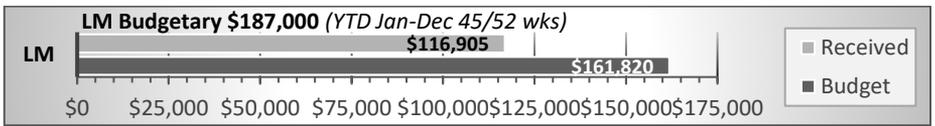
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mission Development-(MDF)

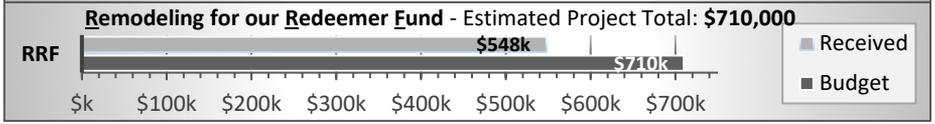
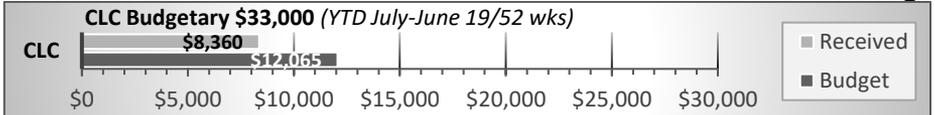
**\$0/0** Project Kinship/Orphanage

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ CLC Other: Foreign

**Due to the ongoing budget needs**, the Council wishes to encourage LM Members to direct their local offerings to the "LM General Budget" rather than "Non-Budgetary" items for the remainder of the year. This is not an attempt to bind consciences, but rather to meet our weekly needs.



**GET UPDATES FROM OUR CLC MISSIONS SITE! [LutheranMissions.org](http://LutheranMissions.org)**



## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

**Mon Isaiah 54:7-13** follows ch.53, which focuses on Jesus, the Lamb of God. So if you are concerned about how you stand with God, cheer up, for God's mercy on sinners outlasts His anger over their sinning (7-8); this has always been His M.O. (9-10). We should now focus on our future with God, a future that is precious (11-12) for us and for our children (13). (How come God is so good-hearted? Read chapter 53.)

**Tues Mark 8:34-38** Folks dedicated to Jesus expect tribulations, even life-threatening trials (34-35), but God counterbalances loss with gain, and gain with loss (35-37). Note the emphasis on attitude: "*Whoever desires to follow Me*" and "*whoever is ashamed of Me and My words*". Jesus is our desire, and we are not ashamed of His Word.

**Wed Revelation 3:7-13** Because Jesus has the keys of the Kingdom, He opens doors for us to carry His Word and His name to others (8) in opposition to Satan and his tribe (9). Whoever perseveres through trial, overcomes Satan's deceits, and *holds tight to what you have (so that no one may take away your crown)* will receive Jesus' final accolade and stamp of approval (12). That makes us listen up (13).

**Thurs Psalm 46.** "In moments when even Luther felt something akin to despair, he would say to his faithful co-worker, 'Come, Philip, let us sing the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm!' and the two friends would sing lustily Luther's "A mighty Fortress is our God"" (*Handbook to TLH*, p.193). Children of God surviving earthquakes and hurricanes join in the sing-along: "*The LORD of hosts is [still] with us!* Selah!"

**Fri John 6:42-47** Anyone on the "outs" with Jesus is on the "outs" with the Father also, and rejecting Jesus is the sin that will condemn them on Resurrection morning (44). How to escape that fate? Find salvation via Jesus! Find Jesus in the Bible! Trust God's Word on it (45)! Bottom line: *He who believes in Jesus as Savior has eternal life already.*

**Sat 1 John 2:18-23** What is "*the last hour*"? Potentially, every hour on Earth is the last hour, for today can turn into Judgment Day. The Universe is running down time-wise, planet Earth is spiraling down toward Judgment Day, our lives are running down, and visible Christianity is running down too, judging by the evidence (18-19) that many have given up on Jesus as the one-and-only, totally sufficient Savior. "When my last hour cometh, ... Jesus, take me, dying, to eternal life" (*TLH* 516:4). Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!