



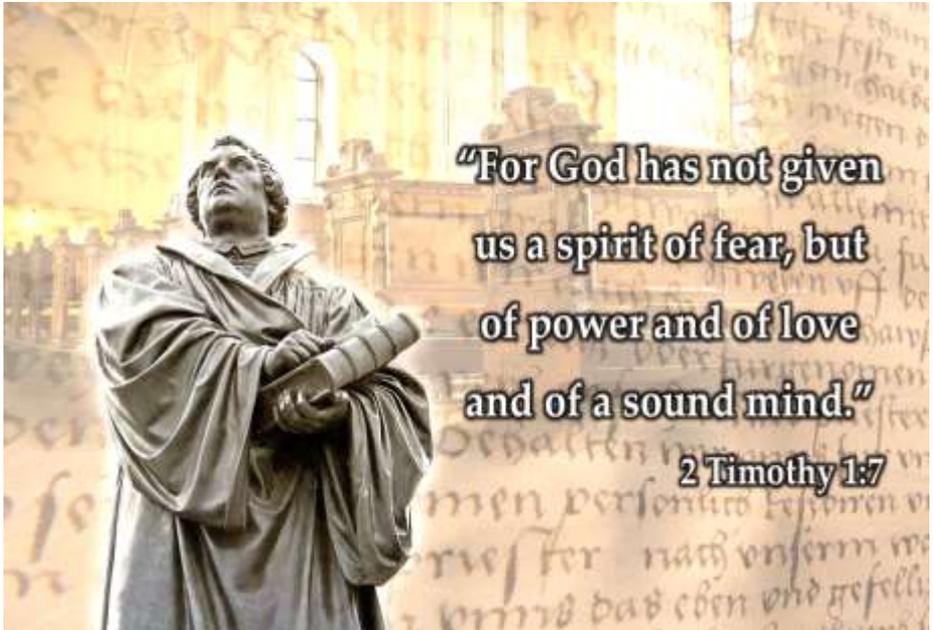
"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

LUTHER MEMORIAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

2 Timothy 1:7

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

Visit us at: www.FDLlutheran.com ♦ Church/Office (920) 922-7421

Pastor Neal Radichel ♦ Principal Dave Bernthal ♦ Teacher Jennifer Wiese

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:

**"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds;
Tie them as symbols on your hands
and bind them on your foreheads."**

Deuteronomy 11:18

Today's Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **Tan Supplement pg. 22**

387 (1-2,5) ♦ 61 ♦ 387 (3-4,9) ♦ 293

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 66 (Red Hymnal pg. 136) ~ 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: #387 (1-2,5) [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

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ DEUTERONOMY 11:18-25

Moses speaks these words to the people of Israel as they were preparing to enter the Promised Land. He reminds them to remember the promises of the LORD, follow His instructions, and that He will walk with them. While some Orthodox Jews take these commands literally and place pieces of paper in front of their eyes that contain God's Laws they miss the point that is to keep God's Word in our heart and our mind through hearing and meditating on it.

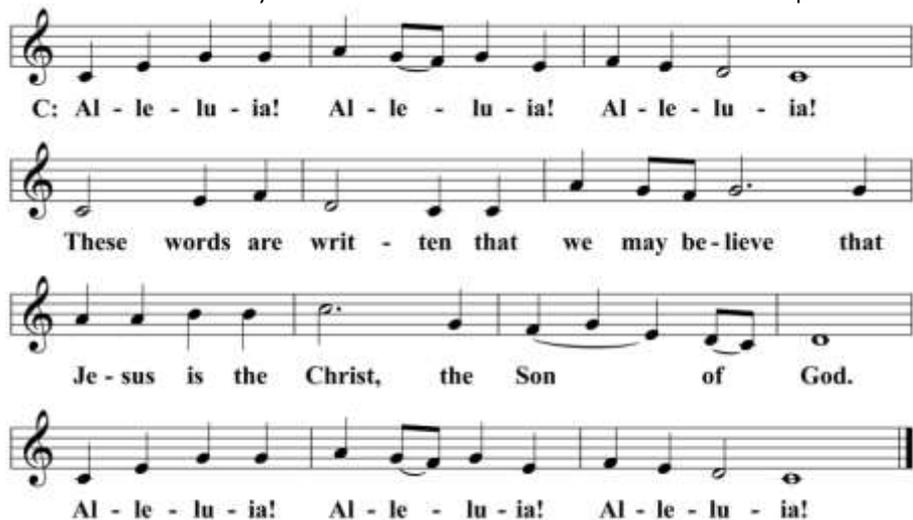
18 Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **19** Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **20** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, **21** so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. **22** If you carefully observe all these commands I am giving you to follow-- to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways and to hold fast to him-- **23** then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations larger and stronger than you. **24** Every place where you set your foot will be yours: Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the Euphrates River to the western sea. **25** No man will be able to stand against you. The LORD your God, as he promised you, will put the terror and fear of you on the whole land, wherever you go.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7

Notice the emphasis on "comfort." Both the comfort and the afflictions that we face the LORD uses for our consolation and salvation. The suffocating effects of trouble, tribulations, and terrors throughout the world need us to focus on the comfort of the Gospel of Christ in the face of those trials.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. **5** For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. **6** Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. **7** And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE THIRD ARTICLE (SANCTIFICATION)

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: #61 [Red Hymnal]

Annual Report: Pastor's Encouragement:

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

(LM Annual Report p.3)

"Fear not, I will be with thee"

THE OFFERTORY

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



C: 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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

SERMON HYMN: #387 (3-4,9) [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 HYMN: "Take My Life and Let it Be" (Tan Supplement #786)

CHILDREN

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in endless praise.
Let them flow in endless praise.

MEN

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

WOMEN

Take my voice and let me sing, Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
Filled with messages from Thee.

CONGREGATION

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

CHILDREN

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

CONGREGATION

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee. (*music slows*)
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: #293 [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*

Jan 28 Sun Usher Team #2: Don S, Pete A, Mark R, Don G, Gene M, Stuart P
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Eric W, Don E

9a Sunday School / Bible Class (The Lord's Prayer)

10a Sunday Service (CHILDREN SING)

1p Annual Voters Meeting

Call Meeting for our future pastor. – All members are encouraged to come and will be allowed to speak. LM Men 18 and older are voters and are expected to take part in the work of our church for Christ. *"Serve the LORD with gladness..." (Psalm 100:2)*

Feb 3 Sat **1st Grade school** Round Robin Basketball at Faith, Markesan

Feb 4 Sun Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W

Organist: Barry H / Counters: Eric W, Rodney K

9a Sunday School / Bible Class (The Lord's Prayer)

10a Sunday Service *with Holy Communion*

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 3, 24 Sat **Grade school** Round Robin Basketball at Faith, Markesan

Feb 14 Wed **6:30p** Ash Wednesday Worship

Feb 16 Fri **6p** Family Game Night

Feb 24 Sat **2nd Grade school** Round Robin Basketball at Faith, Markesan

Mar 25 Sun **10a** Palm Sunday Worship

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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CHURCH CLEANERS ARE NEEDED FOR 2018 – Please sign up on the bulletin board!
NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE positions have been mailed out and the response is due today. Please let one of the current council members know if you will serve!
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION #4 – I resolve to bear patiently every cross the Lord sees fit to lay upon me. Without murmuring or complaint I shall, with His help, strive to live under the guidance of His gracious protection and strength.

CLC Call News The Reverend Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has accepted the call as co-pastor for Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN.

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

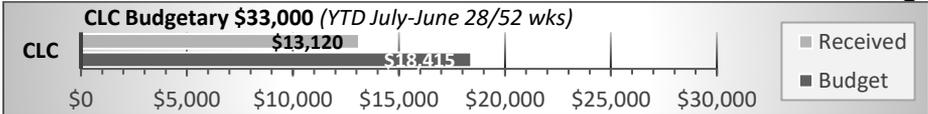
Currently Hospitalized: None that the pastor or elders are aware of at this time.
Shut-ins: Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Keipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Jean"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

FRUITS OF FAITH – LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR Bible Class N/A Worship 87

Updated next week!

TO BE DECIDED AT ANNUAL MEETING ON THE 28th

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Does Podcasting Hurt Preaching? Join a roundtable discussion on podcasting in response to a recent article published in Christianity Today entitled "How Podcasting Hurts Preaching". As the title suggests, the author argues that podcasting takes away from the value of the Sunday sermon, even causing some not to see the value in going to church at all. What is the importance of gathering together for worship regularly? How can podcasts be beneficial to you in your daily Christian walk? Go to: <http://www.burdenblessing.org>

Looking Forward to Next Sunday!

“Looking Forward to Next Sunday” Devotions - As we look ahead to the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, the revelation and understanding of God’s Word comes through the work of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. Whether it be foreign cities like the Ninevites, or the children of Israel standing before the LORD, or Jesus’ own disciples, understanding and wisdom in Christ comes through growing in His Word.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-32 Following the Transfiguration of Jesus, He didn’t want people to know He was there. These were His final days with the disciples and He wanted to spend that quality time preparing the disciples in the time He had left. He was keeping a low profile, because many people were following Him for the wrong reasons (miracles etc.). The disciples had a misunderstanding of Jesus and His purpose. At this point, they even feared to ask Him anything. Jesus addresses this misconception and points to the very purpose for which He has come. He connects the dots for us. (520)

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1-10 The call of Jonah to Nineveh after his first rebellion to the LORD’s call. The people hear the word of Jonah and the LORD brings about a change in the people. Jonah has a very simple message: You will be destroyed! Jonah misunderstood what the LORD meant about going to preach to the Ninevites. Jonah wasn’t just to help the people understand the LORD’s judgment and wrath against sin, he was also supposed to share the LORD’s mercy and comfort as well. (769)

Psalms 111 The Psalmist uses plenty of personal pronouns describing our personal our LORD is for us! All His works deserve to be remembered and praised! His redemption is holy and awesome! Here we see the proper wisdom of understanding what the fear of the LORD means for our daily walk with Christ. (380)



Epistle Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

This takes us back to Mt. Sinai. It is not the Law that brings salvation, but the salvation which Jesus secured through His death on the cross. Another day is coming when the LORD will bring about the final judgment and deliverance. Contrast between Mt. Sinai (Law) and Mt. Zion (Gospel). Do you follow God out of fear or out of faith? (478)