



"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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Altar cloths are **purple**; the color of royalty signifies Christ's kingdom and rule in our hearts!

Welcome to all! This week's focus:

"Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you."

Genesis 41:39

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

29 ♦ 290 ♦ 521 ♦ 145

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.

Leader: 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: #29 [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 ~ 1 PETER 1:10-16

As Peter explains the "precious" faith we have through Jesus, he speaks of investigating into that faith more deeply as the prophets had done in the past. The prophets had proclaimed the "impossible" plan of God's salvation. They ministered this message to others in speaking about earthly sufferings that did not compare to our eternal glory that will follow! Until then, we are to prepare our minds live holy, and wholly hope in the coming of Christ our Lord.

10 Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, **11** searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. **12** To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven -- things which angels desire to look into. **13** Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; **14** as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; **15** but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, **16** because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ LUKE 9:10-17

The Lord is teaching the people in a deserted place and they become hungry. The Lord tests the faith of the disciples in assuring them that He does and will provide for His people. The Lord does the impossible! Just as He miraculously fed the 5,000, He is also willing and able to provide for us in our time of need!

10 And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done. Then He took them and went aside privately into a deserted place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. **11** But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing. **12** When the day began to wear away, the twelve came and said to Him, "Send the multitude away, that they may go into the surrounding towns and country, and lodge and get provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." **13** But He said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we go and buy food for all these people." **14** For there were about five thousand men. Then He said to His disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of fifty."

15 And they did so, and made them all sit down. **16** Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the multitude. **17** So they all ate and were filled, and twelve baskets of the leftover fragments were taken up by them.

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: #290 [Red Hymnal]

SERMON MEDITATION read/watch sermons and services online at www.fdllutheran.org

Genesis 41:25-44

25 Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do: **26** "The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads are seven years; the dreams are one. **27** "And the seven thin and ugly cows which came up after them are seven years, and the seven empty heads blighted by the east wind are seven years of famine. **28** "This is the thing which I have spoken to Pharaoh. God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do. **29** "Indeed seven years of great plenty will come throughout all the land of Egypt; **30** "but after them seven years of famine will arise, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine will deplete the land. **31** "So the plenty will not be known in the land because of the famine following, for it will be very severe. **32** "And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice

because the thing is established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass. **33** "Now therefore, let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. **34** "Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, to collect one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years. **35** "And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. **36** "Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine."

37 So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. **38** And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?" **39** Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. **40** "You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." **41** And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." **42** Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. **43** And he had him ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried out before him, "Bow the knee!" So he set him over all the land of Egypt. **44** Pharaoh also said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt."

Don't just give bread, give the Bread of Life!

1. In Egypt, through Joseph (Genesis)
2. In Bethsaida, through Jesus' disciples (Luke)
3. In your heart, through the Holy Spirit (1 Peter)

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: #521 [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: "The Thief" N. Radichel

Having crawled the path, to the place of the skull
I watched The Man, get hung upon the cross
And just before I spoke, His eyes turned to me
And I said to Him, Lord, Remember me... and He told me
"Today, you will be with Me in paradise..."

Yes Lord, please remember me when You come, into Your Kingdom.

After a time, hours past like years, It wasn't this pain no, that brought forth tears
For all my life, I stole and I sinned, And in my 11th hour, I watched Him win
*I watched the graves open, Felt the earth let out her cry
Saw mockers hang their beads, Just before Sabbath morning
Felt them break my legs, As darkness filled my dying eyes*

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!**

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: #145 [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*

Mar 11 Sun Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Alan K, Bob C

Daylights Savings Time – Spring ahead one hour!

9a Sunday School / Bible Class (Fellowship History- WELS / ELS / CLC)

10a Sunday Service

Mar 14 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 17 Sat 7p ILC Tour Choir Concert here in FDL / **CHILDREN SING (TLH #245)**
5p Host choir for supper meal in fellowship hall

Mar 18 Sun Usher Team #1: Lowell B, Reuel D, Rodney K, Tyler K, Alex S, John S
Organist: Rhoda E / Counters: Alan K, Bob C

9a Sunday School / Bible Class (Fellowship History- WELS / ELS / CLC)

10a Sunday Service / **CHILDREN SING (Be Strong in the Lord)**

11a Radichel farewell luncheon

UPCOMING DATES: →

Mar 25 Sun 10a Palm Sunday Worship / **CHILDREN SING ("Sweet the Moments")**
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 - Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown SD, has extended the call to teacher Collette Krause as full time teacher/principal for grades K-8. <> St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA, has called Brian Fox, Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, and supervisor at the boys' dorm at ILC, as teacher/principal at Valley Bible Academy. <> Heidi Nelson, Grace Lutheran, Fridley MN, has accepted the call to teach lower grades at its school. <> Neil Bernthal, Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran school, Markesan WI.

Radichel Installation Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mankato, MN welcomes members of area CLC congregations and their pastors to attend the installation service of Pastor Neal Radichel on Saturday, April 7 at 1:00 pm. A catered fellowship meal will follow the service. The Immanuel Choir will be singing "This is My Word" by Pepper Choplin. Members from area CLC churches who would like to join the choir are welcome to do so. A rehearsal will take place at 12:30 pm in the church sanctuary.

From Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer-

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Luther Memorial,

Greetings to you all in the name of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, whose sacrifice on Calvary has reconciled us unto God. I write to you today to formally acknowledge that I have received your call to serve as pastor of Luther Memorial Church. I acknowledge that this is a Divine Call, issued by the Holy Spirit Himself, through His people at Luther Memorial. As such, I approach it prayerfully and with humble awe, as I consider how the Lord works among His people.

As I prayerfully consider the Lord's will for our two congregations, I would request your prayers as well. Please pray that the Lord would give me the wisdom and clarity to understand where He would have me serve in His Vineyard. Ask the Lord that He would help me understand the needs of both congregations and where He needs me as a pastor. Please also remember your brothers and sisters at Trinity during this process, as well as my wife, Tamar, who is 7 months pregnant with our fourth child.

I would also invite your counsel. As I will be speaking with the members of Trinity about our ministry needs here in Spokane, I would appreciate hearing what you see as the ministry needs of Luther Memorial and how you see those needs being met. Feel free to contact me over the next two weeks by letter, phone, text message, email, or Facebook message. My contact information is available below, as well as through Pastor Radichel and President Kern. May the Lord be with us all, as together we prayerfully consider His will among us. "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 2:20-21)

Yours in the service of the Lamb,

Nathan J. Pfeiffer, pastor Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church Spokane, WA

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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).

**Will be Updated
Next Week**

Bible Apologetics

A Presentation by Matthew Starland

Have you ever heard the following statements?

"The Bible was written by a bunch of monks during the dark ages"
"Jesus wasn't real" "Christianity is no different than any other fairy tale religion" "Science proves God doesn't exist" "The Bible has been retranslated so many times, how can you trust it?"

Empirical Evidence for a Divine Author.

In two segments, guest speaker Matthew Starland will address common challenges raised against the authenticity of the Bible and show evidence which affirms the divinely inspired nature of Holy Scripture. The presentation will be held Sunday, March 24 at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School, Middleton WI.

March 24, 2018

3pm - 5:15pm

The event will include a **FREE MEAL** after the presentation to which all are invited.



For more information please call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com

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2018 ILC Tour Choir Itinerary



Sunday, March 4	Millston, WI Trinity Lutheran Church W6634 Railroad Street	9:30 am
Saturday, March 10	Iron River, MI St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church 402 Truman Ave.	2:00 pm
Saturday, March 10	Marquette, MI Calvary Lutheran Church 460 W. Ohio St.	7:30 pm
Sunday, March 11	Saginaw, MI Gethsemane Lutheran Church 3460 Crestmont Dr.	7:30 pm
Monday, March 12	Dowagiac, MI Redeemer Lutheran Church Hwy. M-152, 1 mile E. of Sister Lakes	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 13	Batavia, IL Ascension Lutheran Church OS850 Wenmoth Rd.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 14	Manchester, MO Faith Lutheran Church 1183 Big Bend Rd.	7:00 pm
Friday, March 16	Hales Corners, WI Messiah Lutheran Church 12145 W. Edgerton Ave.	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 17	Middleton, WI Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Ch. 3232 West Point Rd.	1:00 pm
Saturday, March 17	Fond du Lac, WI Luther Memorial Lutheran Church 134 21 st St.	7:00 pm
Sunday, March 18	Markesan, WI Faith Lutheran Church N1529 State Rd. 73	9:00 am
Sunday, March 25	Eau Claire, WI Messiah Lutheran Church 2015 N. Hastings Way	6:30 pm



STRENGTHENING THE INDIVIDUAL

The thought of strengthening is certainly not foreign to the Bible. Most biblical examples involve strengthening through personal interaction. Think of Moses' relationship with Joshua as an example. Near the time of Moses' death, God told him:

*But charge Joshua and encourage him and **strengthen** him, for he shall go across at the head of this people, and he will give them as an inheritance the land which you will see. (Deuteronomy 3:28)*

What's interesting is that in most cases an individual was strengthened before or during a difficult task, as it was with Joshua. It's important to recognize this in light of a desire to become more mission-minded. Evangelism is a difficult task. It takes work, and so we need the strength that comes from the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit, which is often brought by the encouraging words of our fellow Christians.

In light of this, it is important for us to remember as church leaders, or ordinary Christians, that in order to become more mission-minded, we can begin by encouraging each other in Christ. Think of Moses. Although God kept Moses from crossing over the Jordan He still provided an opportunity for Moses to serve, by strengthening the next leader. We can also encourage our fellow Christians to use their gifts of evangelism, teaching, and the like even if we are not called to the same type of outreach work, and even if the Lord's calling for us is not what we expect.

By faith in the work of His Son, Jesus, we have confidence that God will strengthen us for the task of sharing His Word, as David wrote: *O Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will **strengthen** their heart, You will incline Your ear... Psalm 10:17*

Like with many things we often are our own barriers. We might say,

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"I don't know how to do this." or "I don't have the gifts to be able to help someone else in this way." Let us also remember the words of the Apostle Paul:

And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

May we boldly step forward in the grace of God, using our witness of His Word to strengthen the work of the souls in our congregation and abroad; trusting in the faithfulness of our Lord to take our feeble attempts and demonstrate His strength in our work!

Mission-minded examples: What opportunities has God presented to you for strengthening other people? Try to build your discernment by following these steps:

1. Take a few minutes to visit with someone after church. It will show that you care about their life and through communication you will better understand how you can help strengthen them in their faith.
2. Look for ways you can help those in need. Perhaps it's offering assistance to the young parent struggling with little kids in the church pew. Maybe it's visiting an elderly person who is lonely. Or, it could be mentoring a teen by taking them out to eat or listening to their ideas about how they can plugin to church work. There are plenty of ways to strengthen people without having to directly teach the Word of God. Keep your eyes open for opportunities that God may be giving you!

7 Habits of a Mission-Minded Congregation

Love for the Lost

Imitating the Great Commission

Reliance Upon the Word

Desire to Achieve Unity

Encouraging one another

Strengthening the Individual

Thinking of Ideas
(Being Creative)



The **Committee of Domestic Fields** is a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board. "The purpose of the Committee on Domestic Fields (CDF) is to make outreach ideas and material available to CLC congregations and to encourage them in carrying out the Great Commission of our Savior, Jesus Christ."