



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

LUTHER MEMORIAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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

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Vacancy Pastor Mark Bernthal ♦ Principal Dave Bernthal ♦ Teacher Jennifer Wiese

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

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

732 ♦ 208:4-8 ♦ 206 (1-4) ♦ Communion: 306 ♦ 203

Pre-Service Meditation Psalm 6 (Red Hymnal pg. 124) - Opening Bells / Prayer

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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: #732 [Tan Supplement]

II. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ ACTS 2:14, 22-32

14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them **22** "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— **23** Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; **24** whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. **25** For David says concerning Him:

'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.

26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.

27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

28 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.'

²⁹ **Men** and brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ JOHN 20:19-31

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, **"Peace be with you."** ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, **"Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."** ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, **"Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."** ²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ **The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."** ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, **"Peace to you!"** ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, **"Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."** ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, **"My Lord and my God!"**

²⁹ Jesus said to him, “**Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed.** Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have **believed.**” ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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: #208:4-8[Red Hymnal]

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

1 Peter 1:3-9 ³Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be

revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

A Living Hope is a Sure Thing

1. Christ's resurrection guarantees our heavenly inheritance
2. Christ's resurrection gives us the strength to carry on in earthly life

SERMON HYMN: #206:1-4 [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

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ SAY LORD'S PRAYER

IV. OUR LORD BLESSES US

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRE/POST Prayer: pg. 118 [front of Red Hymnal]



OUR CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SINS

L: Having heard God's Word, let us confess our sins to Him. Do you sincerely confess that you have sinned against God and deserve His wrath and punishment? Then declare it saying: I do confess.

Congregation: I do confess.

L: Surely, you should confess; for the Word of God declares: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

CONGREGATION SINGS: [Red hymnal #315:1]

I come, O Savior, to Thy Table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able, To satisfy and make me whole:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest
good!

L: Do you repent of all your sins committed in thought, word, and
deed, as well as the sin of failing to do what God expects to be
done? Then declare so by saying: I do repent.

Congregation: I do repent.

L: Indeed, you should repent, as did the penitent sinners: David,
who prayed for a sorrowful heart; Peter, who wept bitterly; the
sinful woman; the prodigal son; and many others.

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal #315:6]*

Weary am I and heavy laden, With sin my soul is sore opprest;
Receive me graciously, and gladden, My heart, for I am now Thy
guest.

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest
good!

L: Do you believe that God, through His undeserved grace and
love for us, for Jesus' sake, forgives you all of your sins? Then
declare so by saying: I do believe.

Congregation: I do believe.

L: Truly, you should believe, for Holy Scripture declares: "God so
loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that
whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal #315:9]*

What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and
grace.

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest
good!

L: Do you promise with the help of the Holy Spirit, that you hope to
amend your sinful life? Declare it to God in saying: I do promise.

Congregation: I do promise.

L: Most certainly, this is a good promise, for Christ, our Lord, tells us
to: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your
good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal #315:11]*

Thy body given for me O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst
shed

These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is
fed.

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!

L: Finally, do you believe that by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ, you receive from God this blessed forgiveness and assurance of all your sins? Then joyfully declare it by saying: By the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ, I do believe.

Congregation: By the grace of my Lord Jesus Christ, I do believe.

L: As you believe, even so may it be for you! On this confession of your sins, I announce the grace and peace of God to you, and by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal #315:13]*

Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.

No hell I fear, and thus securely, With Jesus I to heaven rise.

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood, Be for my soul the highest good!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader: May this peace of the Lord be with you always!

All: Amen!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #306 *[Red Hymnal]*

THANKSGIVING RESPONSE

CONGREGATION SINGS: *[Red hymnal, #659]*

Feed Thy children, God most holy, Comfort sinners poor and lowly;
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish
Till with saints in heavenly splendor, At Thy feast due thanks we render!

BENEDICTION

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

Leader: 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: #203 *[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/FDLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/FDLutheran)*

Today: 11:00 Call Meeting
Upcoming Events

Apr 22 Sun 10:00 Mission Festival (Guest speaker: Pastor Joe Naumann)
Apr 22 11:00 Potluck
11:00 School Committee
May 02 Wed 6:30 PM Voters Meeting
May 20 Sun 10a Confirmation/Graduation (Pastor Neal will conduct)

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During the vacancy if you need pastoral care please contact Vacancy Pastor Mark Bernthal at 608-213-9989, Chairman Rodney Kern or an Elder. Please keep Pastor Bernthal updated especially if you are or a loved one is in the hospital.

CLC Call News – Mrs. Amy Mielke of Hales Corners has accepted the call to teach at *Messiah* of Eau Claire, WI **Professor Paul Schaller of ILC has announced his retirement effective at the end of the 2018-19 School Year**

CLC Youth Camp registration is coming up! You will be able to register online (the website will be up in the next month) on March 25 at 3:00pm CST. Camp this year will be held at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. The cost will be \$175/camper and campers entering grades 6-12 are eligible. You can check out our Facebook page for more updates.

DELEGATE NEEDED: We are looking for a voter to represent our congregation June 6-7th at our Great Lakes Delegate Conference in Hales Corners. As well as June 23-26th in Eau Claire at our bi-annual synodical convention. Please speak to council for further information. Thanks!

Bulletin Announcements: If there are any announcements for the bulletin, please send them to mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com or call/text Mike at 920-344-9580

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 BC: NA Worship: 195

<u>LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH</u> (3/30 and 4/1)	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
<i>Budgetary</i> (\$3397 budgeted per week)	<i>Budgetary</i> (\$635 needed per week)
\$5245 LM General Budget	\$620 CLC General Budget
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>	<i>Non-Budgetary</i>
\$ LM School	\$10 ILC Student Aid Fund
\$50 LM Student Aid Fund	\$10 ILC Building Fund
\$25 LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$955 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$10 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$2 LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$15/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$45 LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)	\$ CLC Other:
☐ <i>Memorial (Designated):</i>	