



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

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ELIJAH IS FED BY THE LORD



LESSONS IN PRAYER

9:00am Divine Worship Service (Summer Schedule)

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*Alter cloths are white; symbolizing for us the glory of God revealed in the humanity of Jesus.
Welcome to all! This week's focus:*

**“And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and
I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.”**

1 Kings 17:4

Today's Divine Service Liturgy (how God serves us): **Tan Supplement p12**

456 ♦ 459:1-3 ♦ 459:4-7 ♦ 552:1,8

Pre-service Psalm 86 (Red Hymnal pg.140) ~ 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 Savior's worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen!

OPENING HYMN: #456 [Red Hymnal]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

ALL: Amen!

II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

LORD, HAVE MERCY *KYRIE*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
 Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
 We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,
 Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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 ~ EPHESIANS 4:29-32

The Apostle Paul, under divine inspiration, talks specifically about "grieving in the Holy Spirit". Remember, the Spirit lives in believers, redeemed by the blood of Christ. Paul urges to put away not just our actions, but the mark of a maturing Christian begins with controlling the sins of the heart and mind, through the power and strength of Christ!

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. **30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31** Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. **32** And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ MATTHEW 15:10-20

We can be reminded in the today's Gospel lesson that Jesus speaks the truth of His Holy Word very clearly and plainly. However, His lessons are so deep and impactful that we, like the first disciples, need it explained.

10 When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, "Hear and understand: **11** "Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." **12** Then His disciples came and said to Him, "Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" **13** But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. **14** "Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch." **15** Then Peter answered and said to Him, "Explain this parable to us."

16 So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? **17** "Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? **18** "But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. **19** "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. **20** "These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man."

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!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff contains 'These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that'. The third staff contains 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.'. The fourth staff contains 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'.

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #459:1-3 [Tan Supplement]

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

1 Kings 17:1-16

1 And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." **2** Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **3** "Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. **4** "And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." **5** So he went and did **according to the word of the LORD**, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. **6** The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook. **7** And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. **8** Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **9** "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." **10** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink." **11** And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." **12** So she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." **13** And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it

first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. **14** "For thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.'" **15** So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. **16** The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, **according to the word of the LORD** which He spoke by Elijah.

“According to the Word of the LORD” – *Thy will be done.*

1. Our Prayers

2. His Providence

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: #459:4-7 [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: "A.S.K." N. Radichel (9.24.14) *Matthew 7:7-8*

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

Come 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 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 #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

THE BENEDICTION - *The blessing given by God for 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 unto you; The LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace.

ALL: (spoken) Amen!

CLOSING HYMN (CONG. FAV.) #552:1,8 [*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*

Jul 30 Sun Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S
Organist: Mrs. Eserhut / Counters: Alan K, Bill J

9a Divine Service

1p Devils Lake Picnic (hosted by the Middleton congregation)

Jul 31-4 M-F 9-Noon VBS - "Build on the Rock!" (Sign up to help on bulletin board!)

Aug 2 Wed 6:30p Ladies Meeting / Council (dedication planning, to start with)

Aug 6 Sun Usher Team #1: Lowell B, Reuel D, Rodney K, Tyler K, Alex S, John S
Organist: Mr. Hay / Counters: Alan K, Bill J

9a Divine Service

10a Move church pews into fellowship hall for church floor update

UPCOMING DATES: →

- Aug 28 Mon 8a** LM School begins – opening service
- Sep 9 Sat 8-3p** LM Booth at Fondue Fest
- Sep 16 Sat** LM Building Remodel Dedication Service

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SUMMER HOME VISTS! Pastor would like to try to visit everybody this summer, Lord willing. Calendars are in the back of church. Please write your name down on a day that works for you!

CLC CALL NEWS St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. Richard Kanzenbach, pastor of Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild; Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska; and Trinity Lutheran, Millston, all in WI. <> Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, will be postponing the opening of its school, due to the inability to acquire a teacher. <> Mrs. Katie Naumann has returned the call to teach grades 3-4 at Messiah Lutheran school, Eau Claire WI. <> The Rev. Mark Tiefel, pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA, has returned the call to Mankato.

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

Hospitalized: None that pastor or the elders are aware of at this time.

Shut-ins: Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), Eileen Gantner (Woodlands), 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), Leah Wirkus (Lutheran Home).

FRUITS OF FAITH—LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR *Bible Class N/A/Worship 98*

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Budgetary (\$3596 budgeted per week)

\$1789 LM General Budget

Non-Budgetary

- \$ _____ LM School
- \$ _____ LM Student Aid Fund
- \$50 _____ LM Debt Retirement
- \$20 _____ LM Maintenance & Improvements
- \$65 _____ LM Local Missions/Outreach
- \$180 _____ LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)

Memorial (Designated):

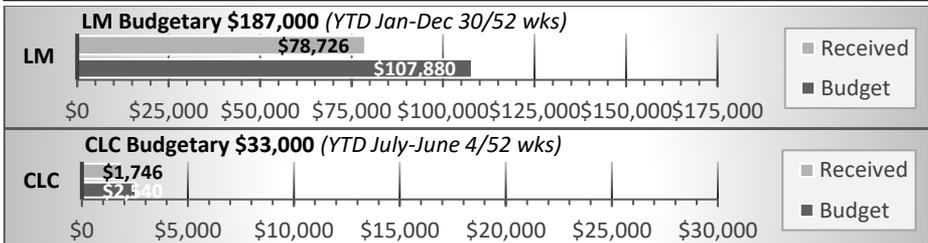
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Budgetary (\$635 needed per week)

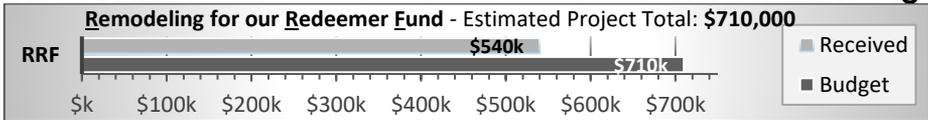
\$319 CLC General Budget

Non-Budgetary

- \$10 _____ ILC Student Aid Fund
- \$ _____ ILC Building Fund
- \$ _____ ILC Improvement Fund
- \$20 _____ Mission Development-(MDF)
- \$10/0 _____ Project Kinship/Orphanage
- \$45 _____ CLC Other: Foreign



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