



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

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VBS Mini-Series

**BUILD
ON THE
ROCK**

1. Build on Jesus
2. Jesus gives Me the right Tools
3. Jesus Builds with Safety
4. Jesus Built Me to Build
5. Jesus Can Fix Anything

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

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*Altar cloths are green; the color of life in nature signifies our spiritual life in Christ's kingdom.
Welcome to all! This week's focus:*

"Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"

John 11:43

Today's Divine Service Liturgy (how God's Word serves us): **Red Hymnal pg.5**

192:1-3,5 ♦ 782 ♦ 598:1-3,10 ♦ 192:6

Pre-Service Meditation Ps 119- IV. (Red Hymnal pg.149) ~ 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:



OPENING HYMN: #192:1-3,5 [Red Hymnal]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

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

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, begging Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the LORD!



P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins: and by Your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of You and Your will, with true obedience to Your Word. Until the end, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He calls them children of God and promises to them the Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this Lord to us all!

II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

THE GLORIA PATRI

"Glory to the Father" (Red Hymnal, pg 16)

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be For -ev -er more. Amen.

THE KYRIE

"O Lord" (Red Hymnal, pg 17)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory to God in the highest" (Red Hymnal, pg 17)

Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen!

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

R: And with thy spir - it.

PASTOR: Let us pray: (Pastor says the prayer of the day)

R: A - - - - - men.

III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ *PSALM 16:5-11*



5 O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. **6** The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance. **7** I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. **8** I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. **9** Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. **10** For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. **11** You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ *JOHN 11:1-45*



1 Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. **2** It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. **3** Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." **4** When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." **5** Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. **6** So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. **7** Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." **8** The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?" **9** Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. **10** "But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." **11** These things He said,

and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." **12** Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." **13** However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. **14** Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. **15** "And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him."

16 Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him." **17** So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. **18** Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. **19** And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. **21** Then Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. **22** "But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." b Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." **24** Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." **25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **27** She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." **28** And when she had said these things, she went her way and secretly called Mary her sister, saying, "The Teacher has come and is calling for you." **29** As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly and came to Him.

30 Now Jesus had not yet come into the town, but was in the place where Martha met Him. **31** Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and comforting her, when they saw that Mary rose up quickly and went out, followed her, saying, "She is going to the tomb to weep there." **32** Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." **33** Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. **34** And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." **35** Jesus wept. **36** Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" **37** And some of them said, "Could

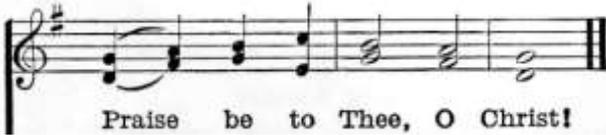
not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?"

38 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. **39** Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." **40** Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" **41** Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. **42** "And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me."

43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" **44** And he who had died came out



bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." **45** Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him.



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: #782 [Red Hymnal]

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

AUDIO/VIDEO IN CRYROOM FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WHO NEED A BRIEF REMINDER

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

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

Psalm 50:15

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

5. Jesus Can Fix Anything.

1. Call on Him when anything breaks.

2. Glorify Him when He answers the call!

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: #598:1-3,10 [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: "This I Believe (The Creed)"

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father

I believe in Christ the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again

For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified, Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness

You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high **Chorus**

I believe in You, I believe You rose again

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal

I believe in the virgin birth

I believe in the saints' communion

And in Your holy Church

I believe in the resurrection, When Jesus comes again

For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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 countenance and smile upon you and give you His peace!

ALL: (sing) **A-men, A-men, A-men!**

CLOSING HYMN: #192:6 [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

Sep 10 Sun Usher Team #2: Don S, Pete A, Mark R, Don G, Gene M, Stuart P
Organist: Mr. Hay / Counters: Alan K, Dave M

Fall Schedule: 9a Sunday School / Bible Class, 10a Worship

Sep 12-14 T-T Great Lakes Pastoral Conference – Eau Claire WI

Sep 14 Thu 6:30p Church Council

Sep 16 Sat **Dedication: 11:30a** Lunch, 1p Worship, followed by cake reception

Sep 17 Sun Usher Team #3:

Organist: Mrs. Fillmore / Counters: Alan K, Dave M

9a Sunday School / Bible Class, 10a Worship

UPCOMING DATES: —————→

Sep 22-24 F-S Man Up weekend – Wyalusing, WI

Sept 29 Fri 6p Family game night / Brief future planning meeting

Oct 1 Flu vaccines available before and after church (Diane C)

9a Bible Class – Sam Schierenbeck (Nepal Mission Helper present.)

10a Fall Mission Festival

Oct 14 Sat LM Reformation Seminar

Oct 29 Sun 3p Joint Reformation Service (Markesan)

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CLC CALL NEWS Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called the Rev. David Schaller, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Dowagiac MI, to serve as co-pastor. <> Kayla Wendt of Immanuel Lutheran has accepted the call to serve part-time teaching Choir, PE, and Spanish.

LM WISH LIST (GIFT's Committee)

the gifts committee has approved this list of items you may be able to help with if you're able. If interested in helping towards any of these items, please let pastor or the president know!

- Fellowship hall tables and chairs DONATED
- chair rack (est. \$250)
- Conference room chairs (10-14) DONATED
- Stainless steel stove (40 amp) DONATED
- 2 stainless steel convection microwaves (share between church and school) DONATED
- South entry planters to conceal outside future overhang columns DONATED
- Monetary gifts towards future external landscaping
- Long towel racks for wall DONATED
- Bible passage artwork for various walls DONATED
- 4, open and close school desks (\$100 each)
- 1 projectors (est. \$700), 1 projector mount (est. \$50) DONATED
- Allen Organ – partial setup modification, and new Phoenix Organ – speaker updates

Long term gifts list (possible future bequests, etc.)

- South drive up canopy
- North east entry and sidewalk renovation
- Church parking resealing and striping

~Build on Jesus~

'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace.' Hagqai 2:9

Please join us for our church and school remodel dedication service to our Lord!

Luther Memorial Church & School

134 21st St

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Lunch ~ 11-12:30pm

Dedication service ~ 1:00pm

Cake reception following the service

**Tours will be given before
and after the service.**

**Please RSVP by September 9th
for food preparations to:
www.fdllutheran.com**

← Dear LM Members!!

If you plan to attend the Dedication service, please do RSVP on either the bulletin board, or on our church website. This will be very helpful for us to know how many we are to plan for when it comes to the meal. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let Pastor or our Secretary, Barb Haensgen know. Thank you! Looking forward to thanking Jesus together for His blessings and gifts!

DEVOTIONAL BOOK -- Pastor Mark Weis of Grace Lutheran Church (CLC), Cape Coral, Florida, has published an excellent new devotional book, "One Thing Needful: For All the Distractions, Stresses and Worries of Life." It is available for \$3.99 as an e-book on Amazon, and can be read on any computer, tablet or cell phone with the free Kindle Reader. If you go to Amazon.com and search "Weis" and "Needful," you will easily find the book.

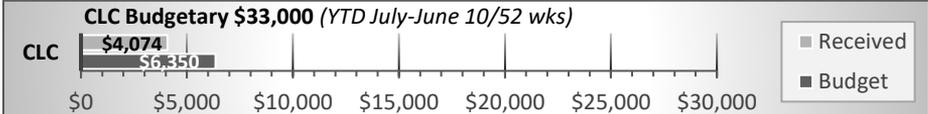
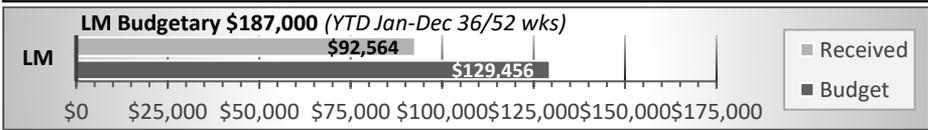
IN OUR PRAYERS *If you are hospitalized, please let pastor know if you would like a visit!*

Hospitalized: Eileen G is at Hospice for Hope. The Lord bless her as she awaits His call.

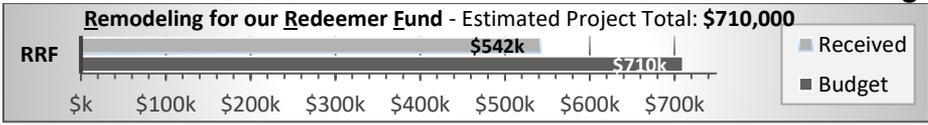
Shut-ins: Evelyn Chase (Lutheran Home), Eileen Gantner (Hospice for Hope), Dan Immel (Woodlands), Ed Jacobs (868 W Scott St), Gloria Jacobs (Woodlands), Doris Kaiser (Woodlands), Jeanette Keipe (675 S. Main St.), John Lenburg (769 Mustang Ln), Marion Mach (Lutheran Home), Lois "Jean" Martin (Lutheran Home), Jim Steffen (N8652 Linden Beach Rd).

FRUITS OF FAITH—LAST SUNDAY / FOR THE YEAR Bible Class N/A/Worship 110

<u>LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
Budgetary (\$3596 budgeted per week)	Budgetary (\$635 needed per week)
\$2089 LM General Budget	\$330 CLC General Budget
Non-Budgetary	Non-Budgetary
\$15 LM School	\$10 ILC Student Aid Fund
\$ LM Student Aid Fund	\$ ILC Building Fund
\$25 LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$485 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$20 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$30 LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$0/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$121 LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)	\$25 CLC Other: Foreign
☐ Memorial (Designated): Leo Hass (\$1200, Non Designated)	



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Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

Mon Numbers 21:4-9 provides a telling example of their bad attitude that God was making life too tough on them—forgetting the blessings, of course (4-5)—which provoked God to force them to their knees in repentance (6-7)—to which God responded with His cure, the One that He hung on the cross-beam, the sacrifice of His Son. Classic!

Tues Luke 7:36-50 She knew what she was, and she understood who Jesus was (37-38), so she was not the one who needed straightening out—but Simon did. So Jesus set him straight with the parable and its application in real life (40-47). Classic! BTW, both the parable and real life clarify the cause/effect principle: it's God's forgiveness that causes a warm effect in our hearts and lives; it's not the other way around.

Wed Romans 7:14-25 We know that God wants us to be pure in our thoughts/words/actions—and that we don't live up to His standard. This disjoint confuses us, and the struggle wears us down (14-24). So how does the child of God handle it? We flee for refuge to Jesus Christ, God's classic solution to our dilemma. We do so, even though we expect to bounce back and forth all the while (25). God help us!

Thurs Psalm 78 For forty years the Hebrews bounced back and forth between disobedience and repentance. *When they tested God in their hearts, He was furious; when they did not trust in His salvation, God blessed them anyway. In spite of all this, they still sinned* and suffered the consequences (22-33), but God forgave them (38-39). Repeat, repeat, repeat. It's the same old story, a classic by any standard.

Fri John 3:14-18 Who understood the serpent episode (of Monday's reading) better than Jesus, the pattern behind the brass serpent and God's cure for Satan's poison? We have learned to rush to God's Urgent Care, envenomed as we are, taking Jesus at His word that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. This is most certainly true, for it's God's program/protocol/practice (17-18).

Sat 1 Corinthians 10:9-11 not only clarifies the history of God's Old Testament people but also carries a message to our own generation. First of all, that rebellion in the wilderness amounted to a challenge that the Lord could not swallow, so He straightened them out (10). Was that the end of it? Not at all, for such events illustrated to THEM how God coped with their sins, AND [note this!] God put it into a written record for US and for future generations. See the progression? A) Centuries ago people suffered for their mistakes. B) We should read the record of their mistakes and learn to not repeat the same mistakes in our own lives. God teaches us via the Bible. Are we good students?