



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

LUTHER MEMORIAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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THE LIFE OF JOB...



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:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Job 1:21

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

18 ♦ 430:1-4, 7-8 ♦ 521 ♦ 785

Pre-Service Meditation Ps 119-V. (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: Amen!

OPENING HYMN: #18 [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: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy



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

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 - shiped 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 ~ 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-12

The Apostle Paul under inspiration of the Holy Spirit writes to the young pastor Timothy to not lose his focus. Think of Job. Think of Jesus. You?

6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. **9** But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ LUKE 17:20-33

Jesus teaches about His kingdom. Where is it? When will Judgment Day and Christ's eternal kingdom begin? How are Noah, Lot, Job's children, and the Son of Man compared? Most importantly, what does Jesus say about your life and what you value most?

20 Now when Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; **21** "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." **22** Then He said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. **23** "And they will say to you, 'Look here!' or 'Look there!' Do not go after them or follow them. **24** "For as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven



shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day.

25 "But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

26 "And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of

Man: **27** "They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. **28** "Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; **29** "but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. **30** "Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. **31** "In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. **32** "Remember Lot's wife. **33** "Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

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 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: #430:1-4, 7-8 [Red Hymnal]

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

Job 1:13-22

13 Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house; **14** and a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, **15**"when the Sabeans raided them and took them away -- indeed they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" **16** While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the

sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" **17** While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" **18** While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, **19** "and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!" **20** Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. **21** And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD." **22** In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

When God allows "Bad" things to happen to "Good" people...

1. Remember Lot's wife – and don't look back.
2. Remember Job's wife – and don't lose heart.

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: #521 [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: *"First Timothy Six"* - N.Radichel (5/31/10)

Empty... is the logic, For I've brought nothing into this world
But with food and clothing, With these, I shall be content...
Yet the proud man, "knows it all" But knows nothing, of sound truth
His obsession with dispute, Seeks a gain and his error is proof...

But you, O man of God, flee these things...

**And pursue righteousness and godliness, And pursue faith and love
And pursue patience and gentleness ...from Above.**

Those who desire to be rich, Find temptation and a snare
They fall headlong into all kinds of lust, find themselves drowning in despair...
For the love of money, Is a root of all kinds of evil, And some faithful have strayed
from faith, And found themselves, pierced with sorrows...

Fight the good fight of faith!

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: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: #785 [Tan Supplement]

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 17 Sun Usher Team #3: Steve S, Don E, Dave M, Eric W, Austin W
Organist: Mrs. Thompson / Counters: Alan K, Dave M
9a Sunday School / Bible Class, **10a** Worship
Sep 22-24 F-S Man Up weekend – Wyalusing, WI

Sep 24 Sun Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S
 Organist: Mrs. Fillmore / Counters: Alan K, Dave M
9a Sunday School / Bible Class, **10a** Worship

UPCOMING DATES: →

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 The Rev. Mark Weis, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Cape Coral FL, has accepted the call to St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD.

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 31 Worship 101*

<u>LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH</u>	<u>CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION</u>
Budgetary (\$3596 budgeted per week)	Budgetary (\$635 needed per week)
\$2851 LM General Budget	\$560 CLC General Budget
Non-Budgetary	Non-Budgetary
\$40 LM School	\$10 ILC Student Aid Fund
\$ LM Student Aid Fund	\$ ILC Building Fund
\$ LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$430 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$20 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$20 LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$10/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$543 LM Other: RRF (Building Fund)	\$65 CLC Other: Foreign
□ <i>Memorial (Designated): Wilton & Helen Eickhoff (\$500, Gifts & Dedication Meal)</i>	

Due to the ongoing budget needs, the Council wishes to encourage LM Members to direct their local offerings to the "LM General Budget" rather than "Non-Budgetary" items for the remainder of the year. This is not an attempt to bind consciences, but rather to meet our weekly needs.

