



Consider it
pure joy

whenever you face trials...because you know that
the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

JAMES 1:2

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PRAYER Heavenly Father, most holy God, we confess our sins before You, seeking Your grace in Christ Jesus for the pardon and peace. By Your Holy Spirit working through the gospel create clean hearts within us, and renew in us steadfast spirits, that we may know the joy of Your salvation and peace. Lead us to confess Your name before the world that sinners everywhere may know the path to repentance and life that is found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (38:1-3)

HYMNS: 537; 523:1-4; 33; 377:10

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 121:5-7, 1,2 NKJV)

⁵The LORD is your keeper;

The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;

He shall preserve your soul.

⁸The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in

From this time forth, and even forevermore.

¹ I will lift up my eyes to the hills—

From whence comes my help?

² My help comes from the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.;

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Lamentations 3:21-33

We have hope in this life not because we are so good. We have hope in this life because the Lord's mercies are new every morning; great is the His faithfulness! In this life we will experience tribulations. In the face of difficulty we wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-14

The Lord also uses us, His children to show His mercy to others, even as He has shown us mercy in our Savior Jesus Christ. As He gives us earthly gifts, and as He presents opportunity, let us do good and give generously to help others, for our greatest wealth is not in our temporal treasures, but the eternal treasures laid up for us in heaven.

THE SERMON: Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

Theme: Jesus- Our One Hope in and for Life.

- I. Reaching Out to Jesus in Desperation
- II. Knowing the Saving Power of Jesus

CALENDAR

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship beginning at 9:30.

Sermon Text: Ezekiel 2:1-5

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 17 Worship – 11 June 24 - 21

This report covers both 6/17 & 6/24

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 2011.00	
Needed for Year:	\$28,082.00	
Received for Year:	\$25,689.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Ken Nickson. Arnie Ottjes Joe Ubl

July Cleaning - Ubl. July Lawn mowing – Katie Barthels

CLC NEWS: Berea Lutheran Church of Inver Grove Heights, MN has called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Spokane, WA, to be their pastor. Luther Memorial Church of Fond du Lac WI has called Pastor Rob Sauers of Hancock MN to be their pastor

CLC CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

SPIRITUAL: Our CLC convention once again accentuated the blessing of our salvation and fellowship with many edifying spiritual highlights: devotions presented by Chaplain David Pfeiffer, keynote speakers Prof John Ude and Pastor David Ude presenting uplifting essays on the convention theme “Behold Your God,” a convention communion service with Pastor David Naumann preaching, and Pastor Paul Tiefel conducting a Memorial service remembering servants or spouses of servants who were called to glory in the past biennium (these included Margaret Brandle, LeRoy Hulke, Debi Ude, Helen Ude, Gordon Radtke, and Roger Lentz).

DOCTRINE “The Joint Statement on the Separation Principle of the doctrine of Church Fellowship” with the CLC, Wels and ELS was “acknowledged with joy.” As scripturally sound presentation of the doctrinal principles regarding termination of fellowship with false teaching church bodies. (Please see also

“The Four Points” insert in today’s bulletin outlining other important issues that prevent us from entering into a God-pleasing fellowship with WELS/ELS)

President Eichstadt was encouraged to continue talks with WEL/ELS.

MISSIONS: The Board of Missions was directed to commence calling a third foreign missionary. Fellowship announcement was ratified with Grace Evangelistic Lutheran church in Liberia, and its pastor, Joseph Kwiwalazu.

PUBLICATIONS: A regular publication of daily CLC devotions by undertaken.

FINANCES: That employer contributions to the retirement plan be increased from \$170 to \$810 beginning 1/1/2019 to \$190 beginning 1/1/2020 and \$200/month beginning 1/1/2021. Raises for CLC in the amount of \$75.00 per month plus an annual COLA be reinstated.

The CLC operating budget for fiscal year ’19 was set at \$1,892,000 of which \$861,000 is student revenue at ILC.

ELECTIONS: CLC OFFICERS: President: Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Vice President: Pastor Mark Bernthal, Secretary: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Moderator: Pastor Paul Nolting. (All incumbents, all first ballots) Missions: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Mr. Joel Krafft (chairman). Regents Pastor John Hien (chairman), Mr. Jay Sydow Trustees: Teacher Sherman Carstensen, Mr. Tom Lentz (chairman) Education and Publications Prof. Ross Roehl, Pastor David Naumann Chairman).

Hymn 38:1-3 The Lord, My God, be Praised

The Lord, My God, be Praised, / My Light, my Life from heaven;
My Maker, who to me / Hath soul and body given;
My Father, who doth shield / And keep me day by day,
Doth make each moment yield / New blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised, / My Trust, my Life from heaven,
The Father’s own dear Son, / Whose life for me was given;
Who for my sin atoned / With His most precious blood,
Who giveth me by faith / The highest heav’nly good.

The Lord, My God, be praised, / My Hope, my Life from heaven,
The Spirit whom the Son / In love to me hath given.
‘Tis He revives my heart, / ‘Tis He that gives me pow’r,
Help, comfort, and support / In sorrow’s gloomy hour.”