



Church of the Lutheran Confession

**12145 W. Edgerton Avenue
Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130**

414-427-9337

<http://www.messiahhalescorners.com>

**Michael Eichstadt, Pastor
Ted Quade, Principal
Amy Mielke, Teacher**

**Phone: 414-427-9303
Phone: 262-522-9824
Phone: 414-427-1512**

January 22, 2017

Epiphany 3

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

Choir...9:10. Sunday School...9:30. Adult Bible class...9:45 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Teach me your way, O LORD" (Ps. 27:11).

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn 276 (red hymnal):

Come unto Me, Ye Weary



Invocation:

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

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

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
G who made heaven and earth.

College, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Questions may be directed to joannagamble@hotmail.com.

CLC Financial Report - December

CLC Financial Report	Balance	YTD	YTD	Budget	Balance
Operating Funds	7/1/2016	Revenue	Disbursed	6 Months	12/31/2016
General Fund	0	455,058	446,535	\$450,000	8,523
ILC Operations	0	643,360	592,728	\$372,000	50,632
Total	\$0	\$1,098,418	\$1,039,263	\$822,000	\$59,155
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	15,928	6,799	10,492		12,235
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	12,682	126,129	78,592		60,219
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	46,243	136,318	125,636		56,925
Kinship	56,626	34,931	53,168		38,389
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,291,661	564,963	419,570		1,437,054
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	10,103	81,441	89,862		1,682
Reserve Fund	119,697	0	0	Correction on 9/1/16-->	146,111
Total	\$1,552,940	\$950,581	\$777,320		\$1,752,615

ILC Academic Center Mortgage (& North Hall Renovation)	
Beginning Balance January 1, 2010	\$1,751,804
Current Balance December 31, 2016	\$1,246,105
Principal paid to date	\$505,699
North Hall Reno Budget \$300,000. YTD Spent:	\$13,700

Notes:

* **General Fund** offerings in December totaled \$93,473 (incl \$12,000 special) vs disbursements of \$64,927 Offerings for December erased the -\$20,000 shortfall of the previous 5 months to end with a +\$8,500 balance.. The General Fund is supported by congregational offerings to the CLC Budget, which provides the basic monthly subsidy needed for the work of our Boards of Trustees, Missions, ILC, & Education/Publication. The budgeted needs of the General Fund is \$75,000/month.

* **ILC Building Projects** offerings in December totaled \$13,496 (special gift of \$8,000) vs disbursements of \$7,984, which is the monthly payment on our CEF loan for the Academic Center (AC). The \$60,000 balance in the Building Projects Fund will be drawn down for expenses in the next several months as the \$300,000 renovation project of the **North Hall** boys' dorm resumes. The Trustees are maintaining a 3-month buffer of \$24,000 in the Building Projects Fund for loan payments on the AC. Balances above the buffer will be used for North Hall renovation expenses until we have to borrow from the CEF.

* **MDE**: offerings in December totaled \$54,067 (special gifts of \$12,000 & \$30,000) vs disbursements of \$6,566, which included \$4,400 for African Exploratory/Outreach.

* **SAF**: received \$23,828 in offerings (special gift of \$12,000) & student loans repaid in December vs \$7,800 in new student loans & family discounts allocated to student accounts during the month. SAF needs about \$33,000 for student new loans in the 2nd Semester.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

FINANCES:	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,807.00	\$189,953.00
Sunday School:	\$1.00	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$183,118.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$507.00)	\$6,835.00
Missions:	\$30.00	\$2,055.00

Attendance last Sunday: 66/45.

Church cleaning: Jan. 28-Feb. 3:
Church: A. Mueller, Ca. Gerbitz, Weaver.
School: Schierenbeck, Mielke, Naumann.
Jan. ushers: 1st: M. Plockelman, E. Nelson.
2nd: J. Hurkman, T. Fletcher.

Daily Bible Readings: Sun: Rom 7-8. M: Gen 12-15. Tu: Josh 16-20. W: Ps 9-11;
Th: Job 7-8. F: Isa 18-22. Sa: Matt 8-10.

Hymns and liturgical settings under copyright are used by permission through Concordia Publishing House, License #000013843, Onelicense.net, #A-720270, or Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series A, Part 1 © 2017 CPH. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Unless otherwise indicated, Scriptures quoted are from the New King James Version® of the Holy Bible, ©1982 by Thomas Nelson, Inc. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

The LORD



is my light
and my salvation

(Ps. 27:1)

Announcements

Voters meeting next Sunday

The quarterly voters meeting will get underway after second service next week. All voting members of Messiah and those eligible to become voters are urged to set aside this time for the Lord's work among us. Non-voters are also welcome to sit in on the meeting and observe. Check your mailbox for the meeting agenda and reports.

Home with the Lord

Last Sunday the Lord in His mercy called Irmgard Quade, mother of Principal Quade, from this earth to Himself in heaven. The funeral was held at Faith, Markesan, WI last Wednesday. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord....They will rest from their labor" (Rev. 14:13).

What's your idol?

When you think of a false god, what comes to mind—a statue which people bow before and to which they pray? We may not be attracted to idols like that, but there are countless other false gods which are far more subtle, yet every bit as dangerous to our faith and eternal life. This Wednesday at 7 p.m. we will begin a new Bible study called, "Idols We Never Knew We Had." Why not join us?

Baptism Sunday

Jesus commissions His Church: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19). Jesus told Nicodemus: "Unless one is born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (Jn. 3:5). By the water and Word of the Sacrament, the Holy Spirit works faith in the heart and gives to the youngest infant forgiveness and eternal life. To encourage parents to bring their children to Jesus in Baptism, we are planning a Baptism Sunday for February 12. Do you know of children who have not been baptized and who do not have a church home? Invite their parents to contact Pastor Eichstadt for more information about Baptism Sunday and the preparations leading up to it.

Care packages

A sign-up sheet is on the cupboard doors for items to be included in care packages for our ILHS students. These packages help brighten what sometimes can be a dreary time of year. The deadline is Monday, Feb. 6.

Women's retreat

Check the poster on the bulletin board for information on the Women's Retreat to be held in Winona, MN, April 21-23. The retreat is sponsored by Immanuel, Mankato, MN. This year's theme is: "Thy Will Be Done."

ILC Banquet help request

Parents of Immanuel Lutheran High School are currently working on this year's After Banquet Party to be held May 6, 2017. We rely on donations from school parents, church members, and local businesses. We are able to buy some prizes, but if you would like to donate a prize, that would be greatly appreciated. Even home baked items or care packages are a great gift idea. Monetary donations may be sent to: ILC After Banquet Committee, c/o Immanuel Lutheran

Looking Ahead...

♣Tuesday:

7:00 P.M.: Adult information.

♣Wednesday:

7:00 P.M.: Bible class.

♣Thursday:

11:00 A.M.: Arbor View Bible class.

♣Friday:

6:00 P.M.: Public school confirmation.

♣Next Sunday:

12:00 P.M.: Quarterly voters meeting.



P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Introit: Ps. 136:23-26



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie



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



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



Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

Hymn: O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
 sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
 words and works a - wak-ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro-claim The near - er reign of God:
 Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em-pow'r-ing Word. True
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
 bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
 love in-forms and hope sus-tains Both life and min-is - try.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 106 (red hymnal):

The People That in Darkness Sat

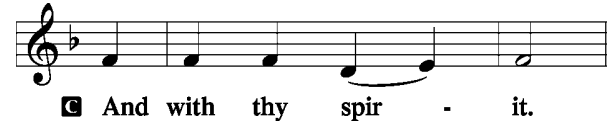
Benediction

P 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 peace.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Our unity is established and preserved by faith in Christ alone, and not by human personalities and achievements.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Gospel lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

As Jesus preached the good news of forgiveness, He gathered disciples around Him who would continue to proclaim the gospel after His death, resurrection, and ascension.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Junior Choir (first service): "The Mighty Power of God"



Apostles' Creed

C 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: 126 (red hymnal):

Arise and Shine in Splendor

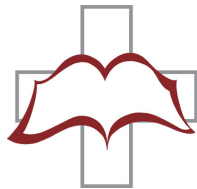
Sermon: Isaiah 9:1-4

Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, as when at first He lightly esteemed the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward more heavily oppressed her, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation and increased its joy; they rejoice before You according to the joy of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For You have broken the yoke of his burden and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian.

Look on the Bright Side

- I. The darkness of sin overwhelms the world.
 - II. The light of Christ overwhelms the darkness.
-



Offertory

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 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.

Offering

Offering hymn verse: 714 (Worship Supplement):

**Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light,
And usher in the morning.
You shepherds, shrink not with affright
But hear the angel's tiding.
This child, now weak in infancy,
Our confidence and joy shall be,
The pow'r of Satan breaking,
Our peace eternal making.**

