



**Messiah**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
*Church of the Lutheran Confession*

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**February 25, 2018**

**Lent 2**

*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**

*"Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers" (Heb. 2:11).*

**Greeting and prayer:**

**Hymn 421 (red hymnal): Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake**

**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.



**Announcements**

**Activity committee meeting**

The activity committee will meet this morning at 9:30 to plan for the Tour Choir visit.

**Choir housing needed**

The Immanuel Lutheran College Tour Choir will present a concert here on Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m. Overnight housing for the choir members is needed. The signup sheet is on the cupboard doors.

**Call update**

*Heidi Nelson* has been called to serve as teacher at Grace, Fridley, MN. *Teacher Paul Trefel* of Eau Claire, WI has received a call to St. John's, Okabena, MN.

**Save the box tops**

Our school participates in the Box Tops for Education program. A collection box is on the hall counter.

**Young Adults**

The next meeting of the Young Adults will be Monday, March 5th, at 7 p.m. at the Mielke home. We will have a devotion followed by a topical study entitled "Tattoos - Still Taboo?" Please contact Steve Mielke at (414)841-4685 with any questions.

**Photos to share?**

We are gathering photos from the past 25 years of Messiah School to be used for the anniversary celebration. If you have any photos you would like to submit, please contact Jim or Lisa Lisak.

**Installation**

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mankato, MN welcomes members of area CLC congregations and their pastors to attend the installation service of Pastor Neal Radichel on Saturday, April 7, at 1:00 pm. A catered fellowship meal will follow the service. The Immanuel Choir will be singing "This is My Word" by Pepper Choplin. Members from area CLC churches who would like to join the choir are welcome to do so. A rehearsal will take place at 12:30 pm in the church sanctuary.

**Camp time** CLC Youth Camp registration is coming up! You will be able to register online March 25 at 3:00pm CST. Camp this year will be held at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. The cost will be \$175/camper and campers entering grades 6-12 are eligible. You can check out our Facebook page for more updates.

**Looking Ahead...**

- ♣ **Tuesday:** 7:00 P.M.: Sunday school teachers.
- ♣ **Wednesday:** 7:00 P.M.: Lenten service.
- ♣ **Thursday:** 7:00 A.M.: School staff. 7:00 P.M.: Elders.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:** Lord's Supper.
- ♣ **March 6th:** 6:30 P.M.: Bd. of Education.



**Lenten Worship**  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Return From Exile:**

*From the Wilderness to the Promised Land*



<b>FINANCES:</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$8,317.00	\$193,469.00
Sunday School:	\$12.00	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$196,139.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$2,003.00	(\$2,670.00)
Missions:	\$225.00	\$2,190.00
MDF:	\$160.00	\$2,064.00
Kinship:	\$195.00	\$3,720.00
Mission Helper:	\$45.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 69,68 Ash Wednesday: 44		

<b>Daily Bible Readings:</b>	
2/25	Lev 25:24-26:46
2/26	Lev 27:1-34 Num 1:1-54
2/27	Num 2:1-3:51
2/28	Num 4:1-5:31
3/1	Num 6:1-27 Num 10:1-36
3/2	Num 11:1-13:33
3/3	Num 14:1-15:41

Church Cleaning: March 3-9.  
Church: *A. Mueller, Weaver.*  
School: *Mielke, Busse, Naumann.*  
March Ushers: 1st: *M. Whiting, E. Weaver.*  
2nd: *T. Blue, B. Blue.*  
Lent (2/28): *D. Albrecht, J. Mueller.*  
Lent (3/7,3/14,3/21): *B. Nelson Jr., J. Albrecht.*  
Maundy Thursday (3/29): *J. Serba, D. Starr.*  
Good Friday (3/30): *T. Garvens, M. Garvens.*

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# NO OTHER WAY!

## CLC Financial Report - January

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2017	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 7 Months	Balance 1/31/2018
General Fund	0	601,231	574,370	542,500	26,861
ILC Operations	0	863,095	711,927	308,000	151,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,464,326</b>	<b>\$1,286,297</b>	<b>\$850,500</b>	<b>178,029</b>
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	27,274	171,713	6,444		192,543
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	-49,213	354,976	193,117		112,646
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	61,237	122,250	124,474		59,013
Kinship	43,040	61,688	71,245		33,483
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,030,843	758,067	561,915		1,226,995
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	68,917	85,986	98,507		56,396
Reserve Fund	225,190	0	0		225,190
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,407,288</b>	<b>\$1,554,680</b>	<b>\$1,055,702</b>		<b>\$1,906,266</b>

ILC Building Projects		(Academic Center Balance & North Hall)
Beginning Balance	November 1, 2017	\$1,460,931
Current Balance	January 31, 2018	\$1,451,510
	Principal paid to date	<b>\$9,421</b>

**Notes:**

- \* **General Fund** offerings in January totaled \$132,986 vs disbursements of \$97,420, a positive cash flow offsetting last month's negative balance of -\$12,091 & resulting in a balance of \$26,861. Budgetary offerings needed per month are \$77,500.
- \* **ILC Building Projects** revenue in January totaled \$16,676 vs the monthly mortgage payment of \$8,000 on the consolidated loan for the Academic Center and the North Hall dorm project. The Board of Trustees maintains a 3-month payment reserve in this fund and so will pay down around \$80,000 directly on the loan principal, saving total interest of \$115,000 & decreasing the loan term by 2 years.
- \* **CEF:** revenue in January totaled \$34,240 from CEF loan repayments vs disbursements of \$14,940.
- \* **MDF:** offerings in January totaled \$19,480 vs disbursements of \$28,770 largely for expenses in our foreign mission fields: building improvements (\$12,500), pastoral conferences & outreach in India & Mexico (\$5,700), our part-time missionaries' foreign travel (\$5,100), and Bibles, tracts, & misc (\$5,400).
- \* **SAF:** received \$12,915 in January from offerings (\$3,100) and student loan re-payments (\$9,800) vs disbursements of \$20,621 for allocation of 2nd semester student grants (\$10,500), and monthly student loans (\$9,000) & admin expenses (\$1,100).
- \* **IIF:** The ILC Improvement Fund January offering was \$1,400, which brings the IIF balance to \$192,500. This will enable us to do all of the approved projects in the IIF. Re-paving of Ingram Drive is the top priority.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer  
Thomas J. Lenz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

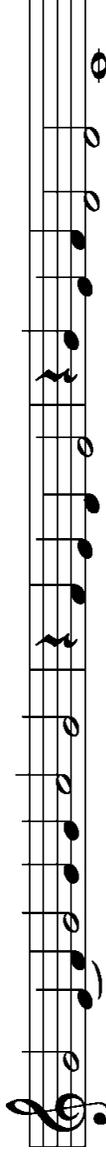
**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**G** who made heaven and earth.

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**G** 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.

**G** Amen.

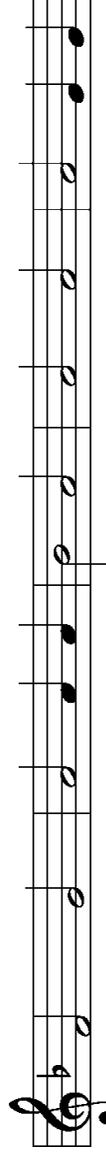


**G** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

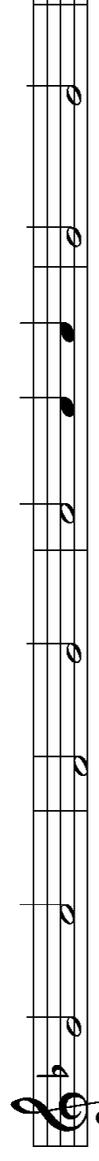


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ever shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**Kyrie**



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



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

## Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** 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 -

## 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.

**C** A - men, a - men.

## A Lasting Promise We Receive

Lisa M. Clark  
 GOTTLÖB, ES GEHT NUNMEHR ZU ENDE  
*Sammlung alter und neuer . . . Melodien, 1742*

1 A last - ing prom - ise we re - ceive As chil - dren,  
 2 We have ob - tained the Fa - ther's grace Be - cause our  
 3 Yet while we wait, we bear the cross Of earth - ly  
 4 There - fore, we trust the prom - ise made And sealed in

cho - sen to be - lieve. A mul - ti - tude of  
 Sav - ior took our place. The Spir - it pours in -  
 sor - row, pain, and loss. But what are these? For  
 blood, the ran - som paid. The dark - est night will

ho - ly heirs A - wait the home the Son pre - pares.  
 to our hearts The love His gra - cious will im - parts.  
 Je - sus bore All things, that we will gain much more.  
 die a - way; Our Lord took all, to grant the Day.

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## Offering hymn: Jesus, Remember Me



*Jesus, remember me  
when You come into Your Kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
when You come into Your Kingdom. (repeat)*

## Responsive prayer of the church

Pastor: plain type.

**Cong: boldface, underlined type.**

Dear Lord God: **You encourage us to come to You with all our burdens, stress, anxiety, and guilt with the assurance that You will give us rest.** You tell us that though our sins are overwhelming, You have taken them all away by putting them on Your holy Son. **There is no greater love, no greater sacrifice than the one Jesus offered on the cross.**

Forgive us for being ashamed to speak of the cross and for looking away from it to our own works and imagined goodness. Through our Lenten services and our personal reading of Scripture, renew our repentance and strengthen our faith in Jesus and His cross. **Move us, we pray, to willingly take up our own crosses, whatever they may be, and follow our Savior through this life to eternal glory.**

Also, grant Your comfort and strength as we face the trials of life on this sinful earth. **At times the obligations and expectations facing us seem far greater than our abilities and endurance.** Remind us then that Your grace is sufficient for every situation, and that Your strength is made perfect in weakness. Help all who are sick by providing healing for their bodies and peace for their souls. **By Your merciful working, may Elaine Bernthal soon recover from her illness and be able to leave the hospital and return home.**

Receive our offerings. **May our earthly treasures freely given produce eternal fruit in bringing Your saving Word to many souls.**

As we begin another busy week, lead us to seek first Your kingdom and righteousness, fully confident that according to Your Word, You will provide every other needful thing too. **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 346 (red hymnal): Jesus! And Shall It Ever Be**

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.



**Old Testament lesson:** Genesis 28:10-17

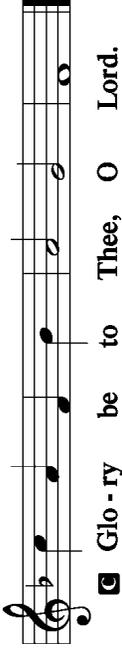
*The Lord's promises of blessings and the vision of a stairway to heaven are perfectly fulfilled in Jesus.*

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Amen.

**Sunday school (first service): Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing**

**Epistle lesson:**

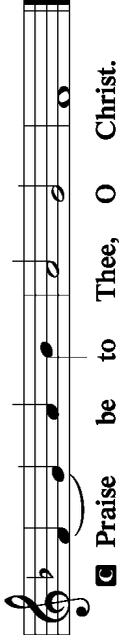
**P** The Epistle lesson is recorded in Romans 5:1-11.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

*By faith in Jesus we have joy and hope even in trials.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**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: 175: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

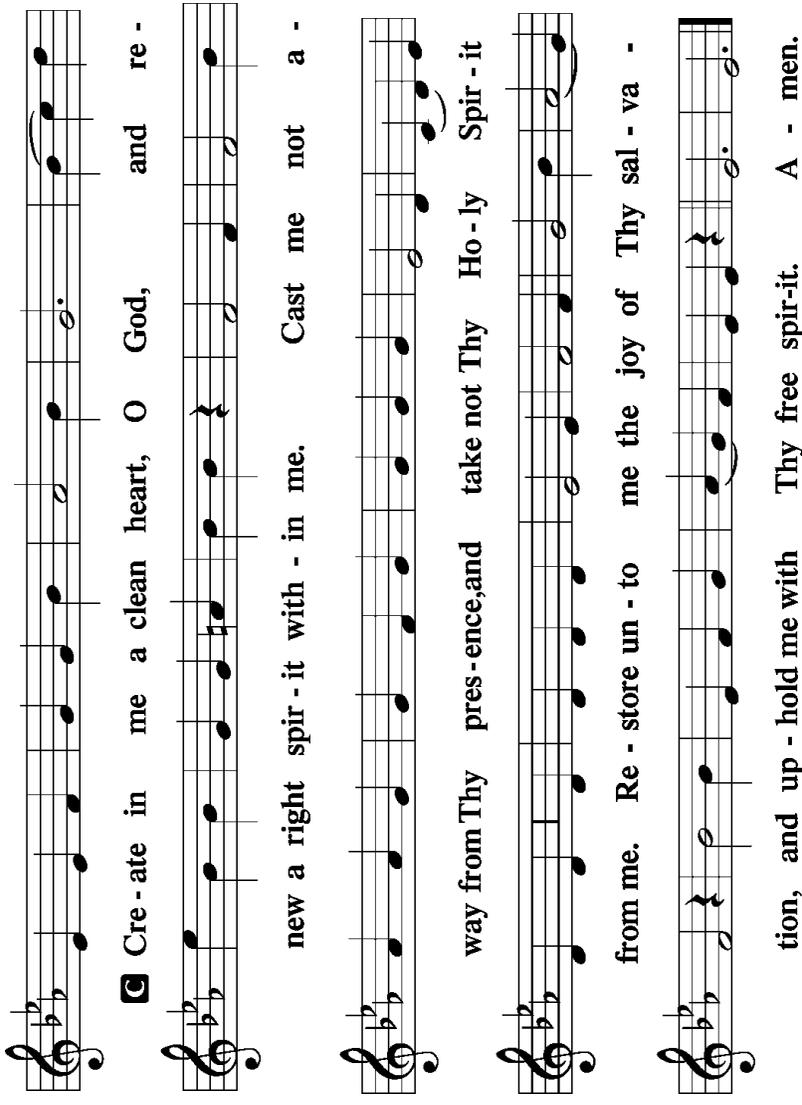
**Sermon:** Mark 8:31-38

**Ashamed of the Cross?**

- I. Jesus willingly carried His for us.
- II. Jesus calls us to carry ours.



**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**