

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION**

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EASTER 6

MAY 9, 2010

ORGANIST: Teresa Bernthal

MEDITATION: Psalm 119 XII p. 150

OPENING HYMN: # 744 "How Great Thou Art"

ORDER OF SERVICE: pp. 5-6

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 125 p. 153

SCRIPTURE READING: Harmony of the Easter Gospel - Part 5

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed p. 12

HYMN: # 263 "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"

SERMON: 1 John 4:1-11

LOVE TESTS THE SPIRITS

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. {2} By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, {3} and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. {4} You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. {5} They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. {6} We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. {7} Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who

loves is born of God and knows God. {8} He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. {9} In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. {10} In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. {11} Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

OFFERTORY: p. 12

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: 441

PRAYER

HYMN: # 292:1-6 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: # 464 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

	ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY	4:00 Confirmation Class - Brandon
TUESDAY	1:30 Beymer
WEDNESDAY	6:15 History 7:00 Family Bible Hour
THURSDAY	7:00 Adult Class - King
SUNDAY	9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Class 10:15 Winter Haven Service

5/2 ATT WH = 48

Offering = \$1,065 CLC = \$295 Tuition = \$200 Revolving Fund = \$360 Property Fund = \$110

MAY USHER: David Bowen

CHURCH CLEANING: Sedberry

PRAYERS

Ray Seger is facing back surgery on May 24.

John Galstad is experiencing a rapid heart rate in the upper chamber of his heart. He sees a specialist next week.

Kathy Larsen will have to go into a nursing home for rehab for her back.

Marva Nation's blood count did not look good.

Remember these in your prayers.

CLC CALL NEWS

Fridley, MN has called Janelle Hein to serve as teacher.
Nathan Pfeiffer of Hecla, SD has the call to Valentine, NE.
Richard Kazenbach has accepted the call to Fairchild, WI.
Mark Gurath of Sioux Falls, SD has returned the call to Red Wing, MN.
Clarkston/Orifino has called David Naumann of Fond du Lac, WI.

CLC HISTORY

The history of the CLC is now available. If you would like to order a copy (\$30), please contact the pastor or sign the list on the table in the back of the church.

ILC CHOIR

A new ILC choir CD "Tidings" is available. The cost is \$12.50. Please pay Sharon or Teresa or leave your money in the box with the CD's.

PLAY

You are invited to attend "Paintin' the Fence" at the Winter Haven Theatre May 21. This play is sponsored by the Rolf Jaehnigen family. If you would like free tickets, please contact Neil Bernthal.

CLC 50th ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the forming of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. We will celebrate this with a special synod wide service next Sunday. There also will be a special offering for the Student Aid Fund endowment. An envelope is provided in this morning's bulletin.

BIBLE CLASS

Next Sunday in Bible Class we will consider the work that is before us at the CLC Convention in June. Then on May 23, there will be a special video presentation of the history of the CLC during Bible Class. Pastor Bruce Naumann has recorded a special interview with Pastor David Lau, the author of the CLC History.



*And so we know and rely
on the love God has for us.
1 John 4:16*