

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Palm Sunday

Date: March 28, 2010



† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 24, TLH p. 128*

Hymn: *TLH 360: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Liturgy: *WS, p. 12 ff. (Pastor sings Lord Have Mercy, top of p. 13)*

First Testament Reading: *Isaiah 12:1-6*
Cry out and shout the exalted name of the God of our salvation!

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*
Our Savior came in His state of humiliation in order to die on the cross.

Third Reading: *Luke 19:28-44*
Our Savior arrives triumphantly into Jerusalem before His death on the cross. This gives us a brief glimpse of the honor which He truly deserves and the Kingship which is truly His upon His resurrection.

Alleluia: *WS p. 14*

Confession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed, WS p. 15*

CDS Children: *For These Blessings*

CDS Children: *No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet*

CDS Children: *O Lord, Be My Rock*

Sermon: *Luke 19:37-40*
(37) Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, (38) saying: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!” Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (39) And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” (40) But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”

IF OUR STONES COULD CRY OUT

Offertory: *WS p. 16*

Choir: *The Entry into Jerusalem*

Hymn: *TLH 39: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Offerings, Prayers:

Benediction: *Triple “Amen”*

Hymn: *TLH 161: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Silent Prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God the Father, who sent Your Son to take our nature upon Him and to suffer death on the cross that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility, mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of our Savior Jesus Christ in His patience and also have our portion in His resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!



† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Call Meeting:** Today following the worship service and hospitality, a call meeting will be conducted to fill the teaching and principal vacancy in the school.
- ◆ **Thanks** to the Christian Day School children and Mrs. Ann Radichel for preparing for today's mini-concert.
- ◆ **Book Fair:** This coming Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 pm the children of the Day School will be presenting a school fair with the theme centered on books. Come and listen to our students who, along with the teachers, have prepared extensively for this event.
- ◆ **Good Friday Service:** At 7:00 p.m. this coming Friday will be our Good Friday service with the Lord's Supper. This will be a service of meditation on the seven phrases spoken by our Savior while on the cross. As the service proceeds the worship area will get progressively darker as lights go out and candles snuffed. The message will be a continuation of our Road Signs to Calvary theme, focusing on Good Friday as a time to "STOP at the Cross."



- ◆ **Easter Day:** Easter is next Sunday, April 4. We will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9:00 am. During the service we will consider the theme, "Death has Come to a DEAD END." The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!



- ◆ **Easter Breakfast:** The signup sheet for Easter breakfast is located in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **ILHS Visitors Day:** Visitors Day for Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, is slated for April 23. This lasts the entire day as there are activities scheduled to familiarize students with the campus, classes, and activities. The end of the day will be capped off with the 7:30 pm performance of the ILC musical, "The Wizard of Oz." Current 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend. Please speak with Pastor Hein if interested.
- ◆ **2010 Yearbook:** The new yearbook (w/ the annual directory) has been published. Some hard copies are available
- ◆ **CLC History Book:** Those who pre-ordered a CLC 50th Anniversary book can pick it up in the fellowship hall. If you did not order one, but would like to see it and order now, please speak to Jackie Radichel today. There are also ILC Tour Choir tapes available for \$14. They will be available by the Anniversary books.
- ◆ **Installation @ Sleepy Eye:** Grace has been invited to the installation of Pastor Eric Libby as pastor of the joint parish of Grace of Sleepy Eye and Faith of New Ulm. The day is Sunday -- April 11 -- at 4:00p.m. The location is Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye. A pot-luck dinner will follow in the fellowship hall of Grace.

- ◆ **Convention Publications:** This year the CLC will holds its Convention in June. To prepare for the Convention, copies are made of the Prospectus, a publication that gives advance notice of the business to be conducted. The Proceedings are the resultant business items that were resolved. Please indicate if you would like copies of either of these on the signup sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Porkies Campout:** Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has organized an annual Porkies Campout for a number of years. They are inviting Grace young people (8th through 12th grades) to join them this year. This year's outing is scheduled for August 4-8. The group stays at the Union Bay group camp site right on Lake Superior near Ontonagon, MI. There are two devotions and a group discussion every day along with group activities like hiking, swimming, more hiking, ultimate frisbee, and football. A very full and rewarding few days. Please let Pastor Hein know of your interest.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor James Naumann of Grace in Valentine, NE, and Peace of Mission and St. Paul's in White River, SD, has accepted the call to Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND. † Joel Fleischer has returned the call to St. John's in Clarkston, WA, and Peace in Orofino, ID. † These congregations have now called Pastor Frank Gantt of St. Luke's in Lemmon, SD.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #26, Sacrament of the Altar.

Last Week's Stats: Mar. 21, 2010				Sun.:	99	S.S.:	??	B.Cl.:	34	Wed.:	70
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,845.00	CLC:	\$701.00							
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$555.50	CLC:	\$100.00							
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00							
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-614.50	CLC:	-159.00							
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$36,907.08	CLC:	\$10,083.00							
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	36,180.00	CLC:	11,520.00							
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+727.08	CLC:	-1,437.00							
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	50.00	Tuition:	0.00							
GLC Other:	0.00	MDF:	2.00	Kinship:	0.00						
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	100.00	IIF:	4.00	CEF:	25.00				

Who Can Comprehend Such Suffering? *On His Soul [Christ's] lay the sins of the whole world. The death He had to suffer was a death caused by sin and imposed by the wrath of God. For since He had stepped into our place, had taken our sins upon Himself, and had ventured to render satisfaction for them, He felt both at once, the sins of the whole world and then the death He had to suffer for the sake of these sins. Therefore we are not only unable sufficiently to speak of this suffering and anguish, but we are also unable to think of it sufficiently. All the anguish and fear of all other human beings are, by comparison, much, much too slight, because the sins of the whole world are resting on Him alone, and He is to pay for them with His death, whereas everyone of us has only his own sin resting on him. Yes, human suffering is slight when compared with that of this Man: all the world's sins – sins committed from the time of the first human being, Adam, until Judgment Day – burden the back of this One Man.*

- Martin Luther

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner

Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland

Church Cleaners: M & T Wales School: Ferris

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow

Hospitality Team 1: Bye

Church Cleaners: E & L Wales

† OUR SCHEDULE †

- Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Palm Sunday w/Mini-Concert)
11:15 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Call Meeting
- Wed., Mar. 31:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Thu., Apr. 1:** **Maundy Thursday**
12:00 pm – Easter Break Begins for ILC
7:00 pm – Grace Student Fair (Book Theme)
- Fri., Apr. 2:** **Good Friday**
Easter Break for Grace Lutheran School
7:00 pm – Good Friday Service w/Lord's Supper
- Sun., Apr. 4:** **Easter**
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship
- Sun., Apr. 11:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Easter 2)
11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Fri., Apr. 23:** Immanuel Lutheran H.S. Visitors' Day
7:30 pm – ILC Musical "The Wizard of Oz"
- Sat., Apr. 24:** 9:00 am – Work Day
7:30 pm – ILC Musical "The Wizard of Oz"

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