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Grace Lutheran Church & School

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Church Year: Easter 2 **Date:** April 15, 2007

"The Lord is risen!" is the message of Easter. His resurrection is proof positive that the Lord fulfills all His promises. Therefore, as Christians we do not need to live a life of doubt, hopelessness, or despair. We can go forth in the confidence that our Savior will do what He promises! May your faith in the living, unseen Savior remain constant and be a blessing in your life.



† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

- Worship Preparation:** *Psalm 16, TLH p. 125*
- Hymn:** *TLH 202: Welcome, Happy Morning!*
- Liturgy:** *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*
- Introit** (*followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): *TLH, pp. 6-7*
- P: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;
 - C: Make known among the nations what He has done.**
 - P: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.
 - C: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**
 - P: Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.
 - C: Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles and judgments. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 193, st. 1,6*
Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou!

First Reading: *Acts 5:12, 17-32*
The risen Savior emboldens the disciples to preach openly.

Gradual:
P: Christ has risen from the dead.
C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.
P He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;
C: He has put everything under His feet.
P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;
C: Death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:4-18*
Christ's resurrection is an open witness that He lives and reigns over all.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *TLH 208, st. 1-4, 8-10: Ye Sons and Daughters of the King*

Sermon: *John 20:19-23*
(19) Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you." (20) When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. (21) So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." (22) And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (23) "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained." (NKJVTM)

Our Privilege and Responsibility to Use the Ministry of the Keys

- Offertory:** *TLH p. 12 f.*
- Hymn:** *TLH 207, st. 1-4: Like the Golden Sun Ascending*
- Offering, Prayers, Benediction:** *TLH p. 14*
- Hymn:** *WS 733: This Joyful Eastertide (insert)*

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 †

- ◆ **Voters & Dorcas Guild:** Due to Easter, the Council meeting is today and the Voters meeting will be next Sunday, April 22. Also due to the women's retreat next weekend, the Dorcas Guild meeting has been set for May 6.
- ◆ **Softball Signup:** By the guest book is a signup sheet for this upcoming summer's softball team. If you have any interest, please sign your name.
- ◆ **Scrapbooking:** Berea in Inver Grove Hts. is putting on a scrapbooking event on April 27 & 28. Details for the event are found in the brochures by the guestbook.
- ◆ **CLC Coordinating Council:** This week the CLC boards will be meeting in Eau Claire to consider the business affairs of our synod. Please keep them in your prayers. Among some of the things to be considered are: (1) the Call Committee for Graduates will be meeting on Wed., Apr. 18; (2) the second phase of Ed Starkey's colloquy on Tue., Apr. 17; (3) the Call Committee to replace retiring Professor Ron Roehl at ILC will meet Wed., Apr. 18, depending on budgetary approval to continue funding the position due to financial issues.
- ◆ **ILC Volunteers Wanted:** The ILC Facilities Maintenance Building Committee is interested in assembling skilled volunteers to assist in pouring a 4000 sq. ft. floor in the new maintenance/storage facility sometime during the summer months. If you are interested in lending your time and talent, please contact Luther Sieg (715-836-6637) and indicate your skill level (experienced or professional) and availability. Dorm housing will be available. Pictures of plans and already-completed earthwork may be found on the ILC web site: www.ilc.edu.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work: #24: Baptism 3 & 4**

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 8, 2007 B.Cl.: NA S.S.: NA Sun.: 70/98 = 168 total

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,862.75	CLC:	733.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-167.25	CLC:	-227.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	45,816.94	CLC:	13,864.24	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	42,420.00	CLC:	13,440.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+3,396.94	CLC:	+424.24	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition:	52.00	
GLC Other:	385.80	MDF:	22.00	Kinship:	70.00
ILC Student Aid:	15.00	ILC Bldg.	1.00	IIF: 30.00	CEF: 30.00

This Joyful Eastertide

1. This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide
 2. Death's flood has lost its chill
 3. My flesh in hope shall rest

A - way with sin and sor - row!
 Since Je - sus crossed the riv - er;
 And for a sea - son slum - ber

My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 Lov - er of souls, from ill
 Till trump from east to west

Has sprung to life this mor - row.
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er.
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber.

Refrain:
 Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst
 His three-day pris - on, Our faith had been in vain:
 But now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en;
 But now is Christ a - ris - en.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner**

Elder: **Michael Dick**

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker; Arnold Gehrls;
Ryan Libby; David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude**

Counting Team 1: **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
Ryan Libby**

Hospitality Team 1: **Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice
Sandhoefner**

Church Cleaners: **Kitzman**

School: **Davis**

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: **Mark Wales; Joshua Benzer; Pete Fleischer; Jack
Kirkham; Ole Olmanson; Clint Welker; Brandt Wendland**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;
Clint Welker; Mark Wales**

Hospitality Team 2: **Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter
Fleischer; Alice Weibye**

Church Cleaners: **B. & B. Sydow**

School: **Dick**

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 2)
11:00 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Mon., Apr. 16: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
7:00 pm – CEA Meeting

Wed., Apr. 18: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Apr. 18-19: CLC Coordinating Council (Eau Claire, WI)

Apr. 20-22: CLC Women's Retreat (LaCrosse, WI)

Sun., Apr. 22: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 3)
11:00 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Quarterly Voters Meeting (No Dorcas Guild)

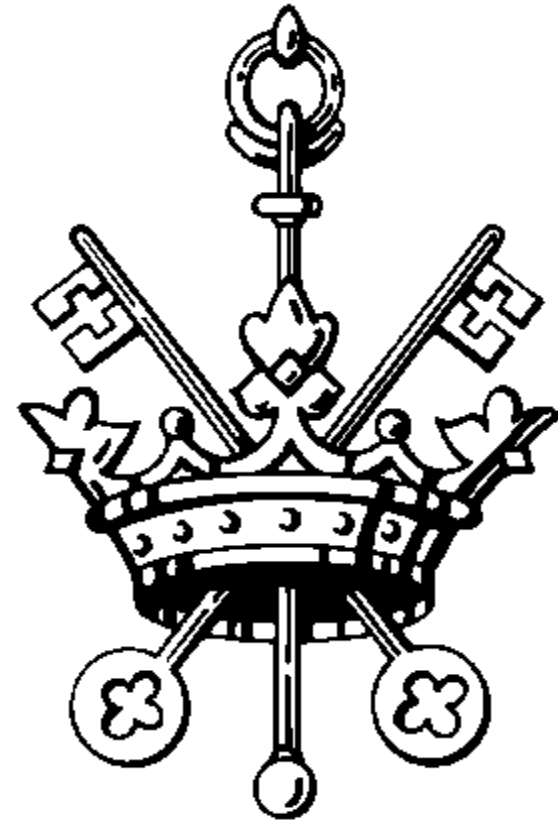
Fri., Apr. 27: Immanuel High School Visitors Day @ Eau Claire, WI
7:30 pm – ILC Musical (The Secret Garden)

Sat., Apr. 28: Work Day at Grace
7:30 pm – ILC Musical (The Secret Garden)

Fri., May 4: Grace Field Day at Madsen Park

Sun., May 6: May Council Meeting & Dorcas Guild Meeting

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The Ministry of the Keys

"If you forgive the sins of any,
they are forgiven them; if you
retain the *sins* of any, they are
retained." John 20:23