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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 23

Date: November 4, 2007

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: ..... *Psalm 121, TLH p. 152*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 447: Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might*

Liturgy: ..... *TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): ..... *TLH, pp. 16-17*

P: I will lift up my eyes to the hills; From whence comes my help?

**C: My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.**

P: He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

**C: Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

P: The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**C: The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.**

P: The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.

**C: The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore. Glory be to God!**



Gloria in Excelsis: ..... *TLH 239, st. 1, 4: Come, Thou Almighty King*

1. Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days

4. To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore!  
His sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and adore!

First Reading: ..... *2 Timothy 3:14-4:5*

The inerrant Word of promise will be our guide in the midst of affliction.

## Gradual:

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;

**C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

**C: Who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth,

**C: That we might be a kind of firstfruits of all He created. Alleluia.**

Second Reading: ..... *Luke 18:1-8a*

Jesus tells the parable of the uncaring judge to demonstrate just how much the Lord cares for those who are His. He will ultimately deliver them!

Confession of Faith: ..... *Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 410: Jesus, Lead Thou On*

Sermon: ..... *Genesis 32:22-30*

(22) And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. (23) He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. (24) Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. (25) Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. (26) And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" (27) So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." (28) And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." (29) Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. (30) And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." (NKJV™)

## "WRESTLING WITH GOD"

Hymn: ..... *TLH 434: O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand*

Offertory, Offering, & Prayer: ..... *TLH p. 22 ff.*

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper: ..... *TLH p. 24 ff.*

Distribution: ..... *TLH 305: Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness*

**Note:** In obedience to God's Word, and out of concern for the welfare of souls (1 Corinthians 11:29), and finally that we may honestly express the unity of faith and hope that binds us, we ask that only such as have identified with Grace through public confession of faith or another CLC congregation, approach the altar at the usher's direction.

Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction: ..... *TLH 29 ff.*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 54: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Funeral:** Our brother in Christ, Ray Stifter, passed away to be with His Lord Thursday evening (Nov. 1), a little after 9 pm. What a precious gift he now enjoys through faith in his Savior. Romans 6:23: The gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. The funeral service will be held at Grace tomorrow, Nov. 5, at 11:00 am. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the worship service. In addition, there will be a visitation today at Gearhart Funeral Home from 4:00-7:00 pm. Following the funeral service at the church tomorrow, there will be a committal service at Sunset Memorial Park. Following the committal service, there will be a luncheon at Grace Lutheran Church. Committee #2 is serving, of which Sue Anne Kirkham is chair (763-502-0669). 1 Corinthians 15:55-57: "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."



Gearhart Funeral Home  
11275 Foley Blvd. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
763-755-6300

Sunset Memorial Park  
2250 St. Anthony Blvd. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

- ◆ **Cookie Bake:** The Dorcas Guild is hosting a Christmas cookie bake on Saturday, November 17, starting at 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall. Please bring cookie sheets and take home containers. Mothers with young children are encouraged to attend. We have volunteers to help with child supervision.

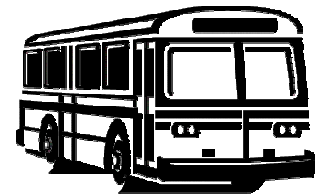


- ◆ **Cable Channel:** Fridley Public Access has informed us that Grace's worship service will now be shown on channel 17 with a regular broadcast schedule of Noon to 1:00, every Thursday through Sunday. I'm assuming that the service will still be randomly shown on channel 15. Inform your outreach prospects! Also, keep in mind that our video is available on our web site: [www.clcgracelutheranchurch.org](http://www.clcgracelutheranchurch.org).



- ◆ **Mission Helper Team:** During late October and early November, 2007, four CLC volunteers are visiting our affiliate congregations in Kenya and Tanzania, accompanied by CLC Missionary David Koenig. The volunteers are Mission Board member Larry Hansen, Loren Hansen, Russ Schmidt, and Pastor Nathanael Mayhew. Pastor Mayhew has been sending regular updates by email, which you may read at the CLC Missions website: [www.clclutheran.org/missions](http://www.clclutheran.org/missions). See the first item under "What's new." We ask for your prayers for the safety and success of this Mission Helper team.
- ◆ **Missionary Ude Installation:** "Please consider yourself invited to the installation and commissioning service of our Pastor Matthew Ude. Pastor Ude has accepted the call to serve as our second foreign missionary in India. The service will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, on Sunday, December 30, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Missionary David Koenig will be the service speaker, and there will be refreshments and fellowship time following the installation. Even if you are unable to attend, please remember our missionaries in your prayers."
- ◆ **From CLC President Schierenbeck:** Remember in your prayers: Pastor Jim Naumann fell down a flight of steps and broke both his leg and ankle. The ankle was a severe break, requiring a plate and several screws. The surgery was completed successfully on October 30, in North Platte, NE. Pastor Ed Starkey underwent surgery this week to remove his gall bladder. So far it appears that he will receive sufficient financial assistance locally, so that there won't be a hardship. I send out a synod-wide appeal for financial help only after the family and local congregations respond to the need as they are able based on the needs. Even though there is no direct appeal for financial help, I would encourage you to respond financially to help with the extra expenses for these two families. Pastor Mike Schierenbeck is considering a bone marrow transplant in January. There will be more information after he meets with his doctor in November.

- ◆ **ILC Christmas Concert:** This year's Christmas concert will be held on Fri., Dec. 21, 7:30 pm, at Eau Claire. There is a signup list for the trip by the guestbook.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #10 – Eighth Commandment.



## † TODAY AT GRACE †

*Organist:* **Maureen Ochsner**     *Elder:* **Dave Rust**  
*Ushers:* **Mike Dick; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Scott Dauer;**  
**Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Larry Nelson; Lynn Sandhoefner**  
*Counting Team 5:* **Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger**  
**Ochsner**  
*Hospitality Team 2:* **Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter**  
**Fleischer; Alice Weibye**  
*Church Cleaners:* **B. & B. Sydow**     *School Cleaners:* **Sandhoefner**

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

*Ushers:* **Pat Paplow; Jeff Radichel; Gerald Anderson; Dan Degnan;**  
**Matt Dick; Brandon Paplow; Ryan Libby; Andrew Rosendahl**  
*Counting Team 1:* **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;**  
**Ryan Libby**  
*Hospitality Team 3:* **Dan & Cindy Degnan; Ed & Verona**  
**Lentz; Angela Valley**  
*Church Cleaners:* **B. & B. Sydow**     *School Cleaners:* **Sandhoefner**

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Mon., Nov. 5:** 11:00 am – Ray Stifter Funeral

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

**Fri., Nov. 9:** Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day  
7:30 pm – ILC Play (Little Women - Repeat performance on Sat.)

**Sun., Nov. 11:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Hospitality; 11:15 am – Boards; 12:00 pm – Council

**Sat., Nov. 17:** 9:00 am – Cookie Bake

**Wed., Nov. 21:** 7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Worship Service

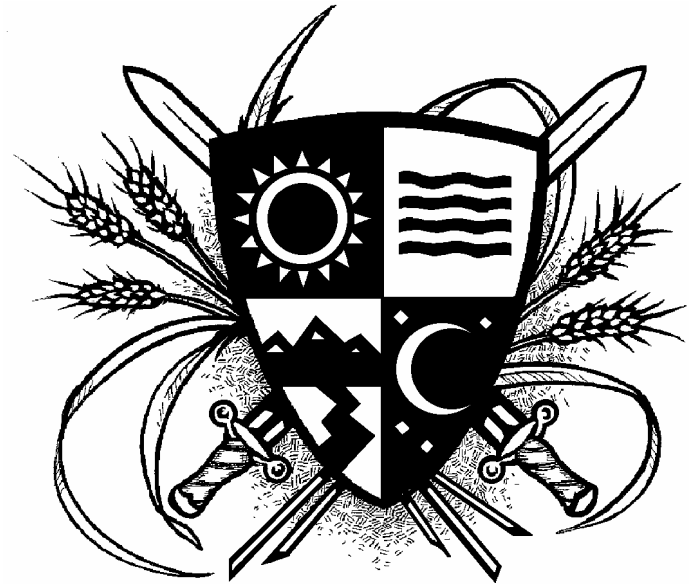
**Last Week's Stats:** Oct. 28, 2007     Sun.: 123     S.S.: 31     B.Cl.: 52     Wed.: 41

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,849.00	CLC:	1,125.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-181.00	CLC:	+165.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	125,189.51	CLC:	39,514.24
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	130,290.00	CLC:	41,280.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-5,100.49	CLC:	-1,765.76
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	51.00	Tuition:	40.00
GLC Other: 0.00	MDF:	3.00	Kinship:	25.00
ILC Student Aid: 275.00	ILC Bldg.	92.00	IIF: 1.00	CEF: 25.00

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**THE LORD IS  
THE STRENGTH  
OF HIS PEOPLE.**

**PSALM 28:8**