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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 2

Date: February 17, 2008

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

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

Hymn: *TLH 9: O Day of Rest and Gladness*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by *Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love;

C: For they are of old.

P: You who fear Him, trust in the Lord –

C: He is your help and shield.

P: The Lord remembers us and will bless us:

C: He will bless the house of Israel, He will bless the house of Aaron,

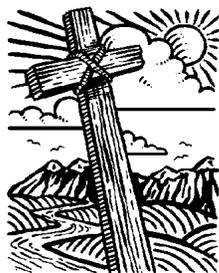
P: He will bless those who fear the Lord – small and great alike.

C: It is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore. Praise Him!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 245, st. 1,6*

1. God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

6. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!



First Reading: *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

Abraham was justified before God by faith, not by the works of the Law.

Gradual:

P: Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: The author and finisher of our faith,

P: Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame,

C: And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

P: Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death —

C: Even the death of the cross!

Second Reading: *Harmony of the Passion*

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

Hymn: *TLH 278: Delay Not, Delay Not, O Sinner, Draw Near*

Sermon: *John 4:5-26*

(5) So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. (6) Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. (7) A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." (8) For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. (9) Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. (10) Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." (11) The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? (12) "Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" (13) Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, (14) "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (15) The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." (16) Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." (17) The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' (18) "for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." (19) The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. (20) "Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." (21) Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. (22) "You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. (23) "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. (24) "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (25) The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." (26) Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." (NKJV™)

"Living Water that Does the Job"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 149: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *TLH 50: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Today:** Council members are asked to meet briefly during hospitality.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Gil Maestas continues to struggle with pneumonia issues, leg swelling, and now internal bleeding. He is at Fairview-Southdale.
- ◆ **Lenten Worship:** We will be continuing our midweek services on Wednesday at 7 pm, with the theme "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus." The service will be preceded by a soup supper beginning at 6 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the fellowship hall's bulletin board for Lenten Soup Suppers, including spots for this coming week.
- ◆ **Easter:** This year there will be one Easter service instead of two. The service will be at 9:00 am. The breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:30 am.
- ◆ **Video Projection Fund:** Recently the Voters established a new project fund called the "Video Projection Fund." This fund is intended to be used to install an updated projector and screen for use in the sanctuary. All donations may be labeled as such on one of the blanks on your offering envelopes.
- ◆ **Youth Camp:** The Youth Camp website is up and running at <http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net/>. Registration will open online in March.
- ◆ **ILC News:** Professor Michael Sydow has announced his retirement from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI, effective at the end of the current school year. Prof. Sydow served in the pastoral ministry from his ordination in 1965 until the summer of 1996 when he was installed as a member of the ILC Faculty. History, English, Hebrew, psychology, education, and public speaking are among the courses taught by Prof. Sydow during the past 12 years at Immanuel. He has also served as Dean of Students and Academic Dean. Prof. Sydow's dedicated service to our church and our school will be acknowledged in part during the Class Day-Graduation festivities on the ILC campus May 23-24, 2008. As is our custom, we would like to present a monetary gift to Prof. Sydow as a token of our appreciation. CLC members are invited to contribute to a "retirement purse" which will be presented to him in May. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran College, and stipulate: "M. Sydow retirement purse." Send your gifts to:
Dr. Jim Sydow, ILC business Manager
Immanuel Lutheran College; 501 Grover Rd.; Eau Claire, WI 54701
- ◆ **ILC Note:** The ILC Regents have decided not to call a professor to fill the vacancy of Prof. Sydow. This is due to budget issues and declining enrollment at ILC. They will reconsider calling on an annual basis. For the full announcement, see the note on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.
- ◆ **Invitation:** The installation of Lawrence Bade at Trinity, Millston, is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24th with a meal to follow.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #20– Third Article, Part 2.

Council Meeting Notes - February 10, 2008

Meeting opened with a prayer at 12:05 PM. Uninstalled Council members were installed. Roll was taken. The January Council meeting minutes were accepted as presented. The January treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Pastor's Report

- Keep Gil Maestas and Ellen Bergstrom in our prayers.

Board of Elders Report

- A notice will be put in the bulletin regarding the video projection system.
- Pursuing a piano for the church.
- Working on voter and church delinquency lists.
- Pursuing hearing devices to help with the listening of the sermon.
- Arranging Easter breakfast.
- Looking into moving the taping system. Possibly work in with the projection system.

Board of Education Report

- The field trip went well.
- Book shelves and computer equipment need upgrading. Two Dell computers by the counting equipment are available.
- There are a couple of Trustee items that will be pursued.

Board of Trustees Report

- Old offering envelopes were put in the dumpster. No personal information is at risk.
- Old financial information needs shredding. Bill Rust will check with the City of Fridley.
- The fellowship floor needs buffing. We will check into purchasing a buffer.
- The sign locks are broken.
- The copier is starting to make a weird noise.
- The audit of the treasurer books is scheduled.
- The work day went well.

Old Business

- The calling tree will be placed in the handbook. The purpose document and calling list were discussed. Benno will make final adjustments.

New Business

- The treasurer will enter bank correction entries in his records.
- The counting computer is not to be used for other purposes. It may be moved. Phil will get a price on a new computer.
- Reserved signs for the back pews are being obtained.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 1:03 PM.
Roger Ochsner
Secretary, Grace Lutheran Church

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Al Rosendahl**
Ushers: **Benno Sydow; Brian Eichstadt; Gary Gunther; Richard Rhinesmith; Jeff Stifter; Josh Stifter; Bob Vandever**
Counting Team 5: **Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner**
Hospitality Team 3: **Dan & Cindy Degnan; Ed & Verona Lentz; Angela Valley**
Church Cleaners: **D.&N. Rust** School Cleaners: **??**

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: **Benno Sydow; Brian Eichstadt; Gary Gunther; Richard Rhinesmith; Jeff Stifter; Josh Stifter; Bob Vandever**
Counting Team 1: **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Ryan Libby**
Hospitality Team 4: **Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Fred, Pal, & Scott Dauer**
Church Cleaners: **Maki/Stifter** School Cleaners: **??**

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)
 11:00 am – Hospitality (Council meets briefly)
 1:00 pm – Basketball Jamboree at Mankato

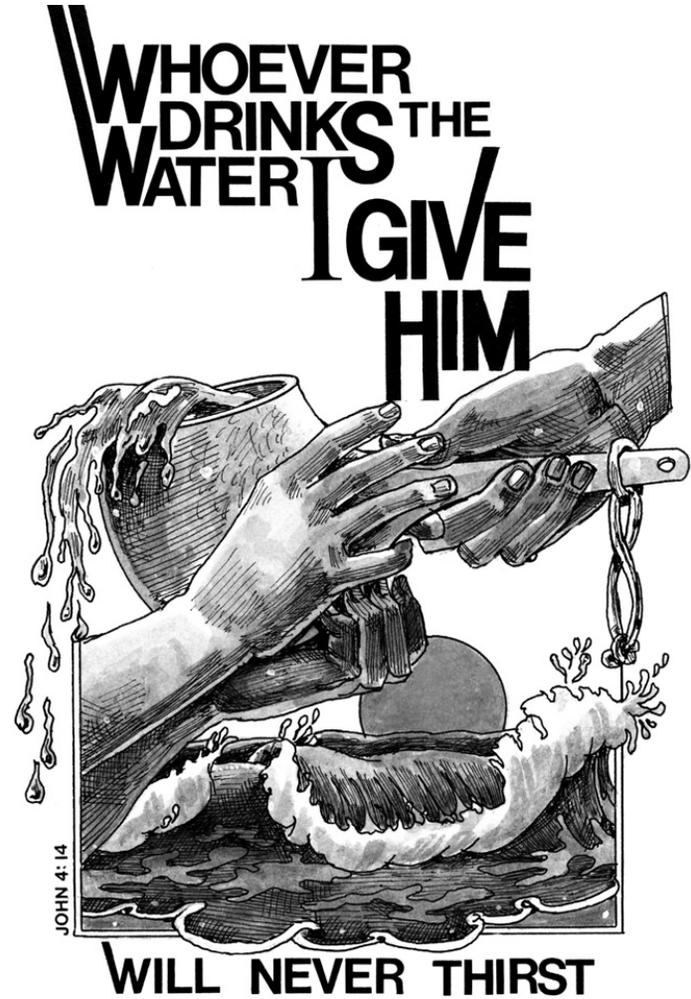
Wed., Feb. 20: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Service

Sun., Feb. 24: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 3)
 11:00 am – Hospitality

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 10, 2008 Sun.: 126 S.S.: ?? B.Cl.: 39 Wed.: 59

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,208.70	CLC:	945.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	341.20	CLC:	100.50	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,225.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-675.10	CLC:	+45.50	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	15,721.48	CLC:	5,677.25	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	19,350.00	CLC:	5,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,628.52	CLC:	-322.75	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	15.00	Tuition:	67.00	
GLC Other:	74.00	MDF:	117.00	Kinship:	109.00
ILC Student Aid:	15.00	ILC Bldg.	17.00	IIF: 14.00	CEF: 39.00

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