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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 12

Date: August 3, 2008

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 138, TLH p. 154*

Hymn: *TLH 394: My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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

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

P: Rise up, O God, and defend Your cause;

C: Remember how fools mock You all day long.

P: Do not let the oppressed retreat in disgrace;

C: May the poor and needy praise Your name.

P: Hasten, O God, to save me;

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me. Glory be to God!



Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 377, st. 10*

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God that saved us by His grace, - All glory to His merit!

O Triune God in heaven above, Who hast revealed Thy saving love,
Thy blessed name be hallowed.

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:9-18*

The Lord's Word is found in the still small voice of His Gospel promises.

Gradual:

P: Oh the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

C: To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**C: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the
glory of God the Father. Alleluia.**

Second Reading: *Romans 9:1-5*

The apostle Paul expresses his heart-wrenching emotion over his Jewish race for largely having apostatized the Lord, expressing his desire that they believe in Jesus as the promised Messiah.

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

Hymn: *TLH 428: I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*

Sermon: *Matthew 14:22-33*

(22) Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. (23) And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. (24) But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. (25) Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. (26) And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. (27) But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." (28) And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." (29) So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. (30) But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" (31) And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (32) And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. (33) Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." (NKJV™)

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS WITH JESUS

Offertory: *TLH p. 22 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 402: O God, Forsake Me Not*

Offering & Prayer:

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

Distribution: *TLH 385: Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation*

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 52: Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

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 †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Sarah Noeldner was released from Mayo this past Tuesday and is recovering at home. Her health has improved a lot over the last week. May the Lord continue to grant her strength and a courageous faith in her life's struggles.
- ◆ **Pastor:** Pastor Hein will be on vacation, leaving tomorrow to visit family in Washington. He will be returning on Aug. 20. Should you need any pastoral assistance, please call one of the Elders: Benno Sydow (651-484-4043), Dave Rust (763-571-5735), or Al Rosendahl (763-571-3170). Pastor will also have his cell phone along: 612-408-1635. Our former vicar, Scott Schiermeister, will preach next Sunday and former member, Aaron Ude, will preach on August 17.
- ◆ **Thanks** to all those who helped paint the classrooms this week. Due to their diligence, the rooms were also able to be carpeted this past week. Take a look to see how the renovation is coming along!
- ◆ **School Work Days:** With the summer's renovation project nearly completed in the classrooms, we will need some help this coming Saturday, August 9, 9 am, in order to return things from the pod. The following Saturday, Aug. 16, will also be used as a day to get some cleaning done and to get things in order for the school year. Thanks for considering the Lord's work.
- ◆ **Church Cleaning:** There are a number of weeks remaining in the year which are open for volunteers to clean. This includes nearly all of August. The list is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Through the Metro Ministry Board, Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Hts., and Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, have called Michael Gurath, now serving as interim pastor at Faith Lutheran, Markesan, WI, to a one-year, part-time exploratory call to the SW Metro area of the Twin Cities.

Voters Meeting Minutes - July 20, 2008

Rick Nelson was accepted as a voter. The April voters meeting minutes were approved as presented. The Treasurer's 2nd quarter report was approved as presented.

Pastor's Report

- The confirmands were ratified as communicant members of Grace – Karie Davis, Rachel Rhinesmith, Matt Vandever, Dylan Stifter.
- Rick and Heidi Nelson recently transferred to Grace.
- Magnus Olmanson was baptized.
- Eli Wales and Laure Hulke were married.
- Had the funeral of Ardis Trulin.
- The request for release of Jennifer Brandt was approved.
- The 2008 annual report was published.
- Christina Hein and Matt Vandever will attend ILHS this fall.
- The church picnic went well.
- VBS was attended by 25 children.
- VBS this year reached out to Hispanic children with an English/Spanish flyer.

Board of Elder's Report

- The new piano was purchased and is appreciated.
- Guest preachers during Pastor's vacation will be Scott Schiermeister and Aaron Ude.
- The handbook is still being revised.

Board of Education Report

- A proposal to revise the tuition reimbursement policy for ILHS high school students was approved.
- A motion to pay for Christina Hein's tuition for first semester last year was approved.
- Mike Ude was approved to be the Sunday School superintendent.

Board of Trustees Report

- We are waiting for a door frame for construction in the classrooms to continue.

Other Business

- The Metro Ministry Board has met twice so far. A motion was made and approved to move forward as presented.
- A motion was made to have a sound/video booth in front of the crying room. A motion was approved to refer it back to the committee to look for a better place. A motion was approved to purchase equipment as presented, totaling about \$9000.
- A motion was approved to purchase individual audio assistance devices for the hearing impaired. The \$1500 is already in the Elder's budget.
- The convention presentation is delayed until the next Bible Class.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Dave Rust**
Ushers: **Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls**
Counting Team 4: **Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel**
Church Cleaners: **Vandever**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, James Squires, Eli Wales, Bob Vandever**
Counting Team 5: **Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner**
Church Cleaners: **Unknown**

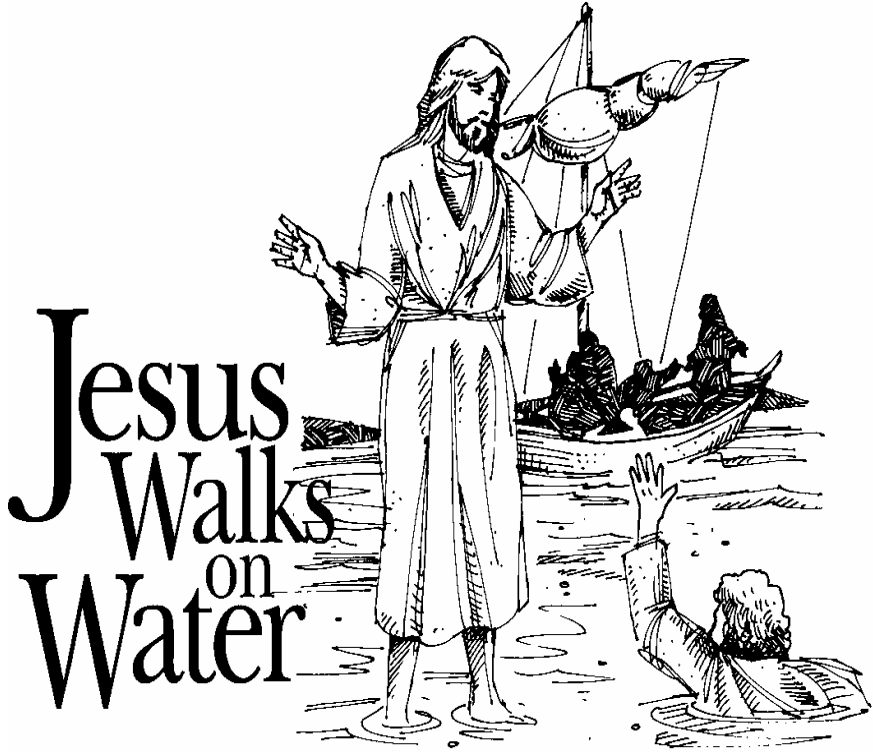
† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper
Sat., Aug. 9: 9:00 am – Work Day (Move Classroom Items from Pod)
Sun., Aug. 10: 9:00 am – Worship Service
 10:15 am – Boards
 11:00 am – Council Meeting
 7:00 pm – Chaska Worship Service
Sat., Aug. 16: 9:00 am – Work Day for School Cleaning & Preparation
Mon., Aug. 25: 10:00 am – ILC Opening Service
Wed., Aug. 27: 4:00 -5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
Mon., Sept. 2: Grace School Opening Day
Sun., Sept. 7: 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School Begin
 10:00 am – Worship Schedule Changes
 11:00 am – Hospitality Begins

Last Week's Stats: July 27, 2008		Sun.: 133	
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,330.00	CLC: 841.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,225.00	CLC: 1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-895.00	CLC: -159.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	89,444.47	CLC: 28,541.35
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	96,750.00	CLC: 30,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-7,305.53	CLC: -1,458.65
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition: 453.00
GLC Other: 50.00	MDF:	2.00	Kinship: 50.00
ILC Student Aid: 5.00	ILC Bldg.	612.00	IIF: 0.00 CEF: 25.00



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Matthew 14:27