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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Christmas 2

Date: January 4, 2009

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 148, TLH p. 156 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 125: The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away*

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

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

### Introit:

P: Endow the King with Your justice, O God,

**C: The royal Son with Your righteousness.**

P: He will judge Your people in righteousness,

**C: Your afflicted ones with justice.**

P: For He will deliver the needy who cry out,

**C: He will take pity on the weak and the needy, and save the needy from death. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 131, st. 5*

All glory, Jesus, be to Thee For this Thy glad epiphany;

Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.

**First Reading:** ..... *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Gentiles shall be drawn to the Light which shines in the spiritual darkness.

### Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

**C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

**C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. We saw His star in the east

**C: And have come to worship Him. Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... *Hebrews 2:10-18*

As Jesus became flesh, He is now able to aid those who suffer.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 89: To Thee My Heart I Offer*

**Sermon:** ..... *John 7:40-53*

(40) Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." (41) Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? (42) "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" (43) So there was a division among the people because of Him. (44) Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. (45) Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" (46) The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" (47) Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? (48) "Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? (49) "But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." (50) Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, (51) "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" (52) They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." (53) And everyone went to his *own* house. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Have You Been Fooled?

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 22 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 127: As With Gladness Men of Old*

### Offering & Prayer:

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

**Distribution:** ..... *TLH 120; 123*

**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.

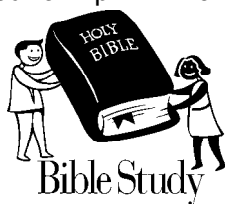
**Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction:** ..... *TLH 29 ff.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

*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 †

- ◆ **Women's Retreat:** Brochures for this year's retreat have been placed in members' mailboxes. If you didn't receive one, there are extras by the guest book. The retreat is scheduled for April 17-19 at La Crosse, WI. Registration is due March 17.
- ◆ **Catechism:** Our regular Catechism class for public school students will resume this Wednesday, January 7. Regular midweek Bible Class will resume the following Wednesday, January 14.
- ◆ **Handbook:** The Church Handbook is being updated. Council members will automatically receive a copy. If any voter would like a copy of the Handbook, please inform Benno Sydow by January 11, 2009.
- ◆ **2009 Cleaning:** The 2009 cleaning sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ◆ **Nomination Slate for 2009:**
  - President: Phil Radichel
  - Vice President: Jack Kirkham
  - Secretary: Roger Ochsner
  - Treasurer: Brian Bergstrom
  - Financial Secretary: Brandon Paplow; Jeff Radichel
  - Elder: Frank Radichel, Jeff Radichel
  - Education (1yr.): Jack Kirkham; Larry Nelson
  - Education (3 yr.): Mark Wales, Jack Kirkham
  - Trustee: Lyle Trulin; Bob Vandever
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Scott Schiermeister's installation will be at St. John's Lutheran in Clarkston, WA, this afternoon at 2 PM PST. Pastor Terrel Kesterson from Trinity Lutheran in Spokane will be officiating. A meal will be served to all after the installation service. A letter was sent in behalf of Grace Lutheran for the occasion.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #15, First Article, Part 2



## Council Meeting Notes - December 21, 2008

The November Council meeting minutes were accepted as presented. The November treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

### Pastor's Report

- Scott Dauer passed away on October 30.
- The creation seminar with Dr. Menton went well. There were 10-12 non-member guests. One person has been calling to discuss creation with Pastor.
- Christmas Eve service preparations are going well. Some flags will be borrowed and displayed that help with the message.

### Board of Elders Report

- Motion was made and accepted to transfer Joelle Nelson to Berea.
- Motion was made and accepted to transfer the Benzer family to Trinity of Watertown, SD.
- The Elders currently pay the full fee for the softball team. They suggest a \$250 contribution with the players paying the balance. This might have to go to the voters, based on our current practice.
- Al Rosendahl is the contact for working on the U of M students' transportation to and from church.

### Board of Education Report

- The children singing at Northtown went well. Matt Dick was there as a Bd of Ed representative. There were several members and non-members in attendance.
- Christmas bags have been made.

### Board of Trustees Report

- The furnace repairman suggests that the vents be cleaned.
- An outlet to be placed by the projector screen in the fellowship hall
- A workday is scheduled for January 31.
- There is ice buildup by the side school doors. A remedy should be sought to eliminate a safety issue.
- Work is going on as normal on other issues.

### New Business

- Phil Radichel talked about an after New Years service party that some of the women would like to have. There was no objection by the Council of having this party for members to attend. An invitation is open to all.
- Eli Wales talked about maybe changing the church calendar to be in sync with the school calendar. Benefit would be that the new Bd of Ed member would not be starting in the middle of the school year. Ed Lentz talked about how the Board's chairman takes charge in October.
- Benno Sydow will provide ballots for the annual voters meeting in January.
- There was discussion of how to handle the 2 Bd of Ed openings.
- Jack Kirkham asked about possibly reconsidering the ruling that new members have to have at least one year of membership before serving on the Council. After discussion, it was determined not to change our policy.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

*Organist:* **Maureen Ochsner**      *Elder:* **Benno Sydow**  
*Ushers:* **Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Dale Enns,  
 Lynn Sandhoefner**  
*Counting Team 1:* **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;  
 Pat Paplow**  
*Hospitality Team 6:* **Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian &  
 Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland**  
*Church Cleaners:* **Kirkham**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

*Ushers:* **Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Matt  
 Dick, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl**  
*Counting Team 2:* **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;  
 Clint Welker; Mark Wales**  
*Hospitality Team 1:* **Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice  
 Sandhoefner**  
*Church Cleaners:* **Kirkham**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

**Today:** 9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
 11:15 am –Hospitality  
**Wed., Jan. 7:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 No Midweek Bible Class (Resume Jan. 14)  
**Sun., Jan. 11:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:15 am –Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting  
**Sun., Jan. 18:** 11:30 am – Voters' Meeting  
**Sun., Jan. 25:** 11:30 am – Dorcas Guild Meeting

**Last Week's Stats:** Dec. 28, 2008 Sun: 114 12/31: 44

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	3,841.65	CLC:	745.00	
New Years Eve:	Grace:	1,380.00	CLC:	200.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,225.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,996.65	CLC:	-55.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	158,680.82	CLC:	51,809.35	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	167,700.00	CLC:	52,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-9,019.18	CLC:	-190.65	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition:	128.00	
GLC Other:	85.00	MDF:	2.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	100.00	ILC Bldg.	72.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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“Believe on the  
 LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
 and thou shalt  
 be saved, and  
 thy house.”



Acts 16:31, KJV