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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 2

Date: January 18, 2009

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 67, TLH p. 137*

Hymn: *TLH 400: Take My Life and Let It Be*

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

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

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

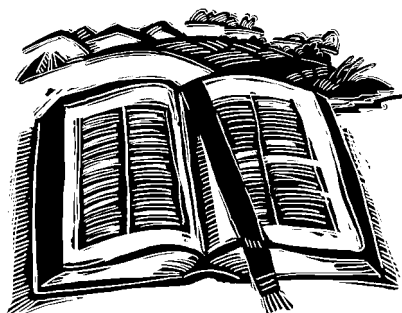
C: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

P: The Lord is exalted over all the nations,

C: His glory above the heavens. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 508, st. 1, 4*

C: Thou whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight,
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!
Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Thro' the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!



First Reading: *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Samuel's service starts by humbling listening to God's Word.

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. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom,

C: And healing every disease and sickness among the people. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

We are to live by the fact that we have been bought at the price of Christ's holy, precious blood. We are His, not our own.

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

Hymn: *TLH 421: Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake*

Sermon: *Mark 9:33-37*

(33) Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" (34) But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who *would be the* greatest. (35) And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." (36) Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, (37) "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me." (NKJVTM)

What Is Meant by Greatness

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *WS 751: God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

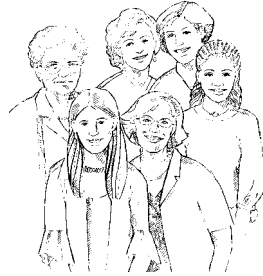
Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *WS 800: Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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:** Today is our Voter's meeting following hospitality.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Willie Roloefs, recent grandson to Benno and Barb Sydow and son of Tina Roelofs nee Sydow, was admitted to the hospital this week and had emergency surgery to repair his intestine. He is doing well, having been baptized prior to the surgery.
- ◆ **Directory:** We are again preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory.
- ◆ **Art Teacher:** The Board of Education is seeking a volunteer art teacher for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year. Anyone interested should contact Ole Olmanson or Ryan Libby for more details.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Land Opportunity:** Immanuel of Mankato, MN is considering the purchase of land for possible relocation in the future. The parcel under consideration is larger than the congregation would need. Therefore, we are looking for potential buyers for the excess land which would be about 18-20 acres. If there are individuals within the CLC who might be interested in developing this property (e.g. senior living community, retirement homes, etc.) we would like to hear from you. Individuals who are interested or would like more information, please contact any of the following: Pastor Nolting paul.nolting@immanuelmankato.org, (507) 317-6687; Pastor Eichstadt, wayne.eichstadt@immanuelmankato.org, (507) 344-0898; Tom Lentz (financial sec.), tdlentz@chartermi.net, (507) 625-9390.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Gail Schaefer of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School in Middleton, WI, has announced her retirement from the teaching ministry effective the end of this school year. † Former CLC President Egbert Albrecht was taken to his eternal rest last week. His funeral was yesterday at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. † Paul Meyer is resigning from the position of ILC's boys dormitory supervisor, effective at the end of the school year.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #17, Second Article, Part 2



Council Meeting Notes – January 11, 2009

December Council meeting minutes were accepted as amended. The December treasurer's report was accepted as amended. Motion was made and accepted to round the workers' gift from \$2170.11 to \$2170.00. Each worker will be given a check for \$542.50. Motion was made to move the CD for \$5253.66 from Tuition Aid to CEF. Amended to change it to \$7000.00. Accepted.

Pastor's Report

- Christmas services went well. Christmas Eve had good comments. Turnout a little lower at around 140.
- Directory updating has been started.
- Thanks for the workers' gift. The called workers greatly appreciate the support.

Board of Elders Report

- Research showed that Elders sponsored the softball team. Will give \$250 towards the fee this year.
- Metro Outreach is looking at potential schools for services.
- Al Rosendahl is working with the U of M students for rides to/from church.
- The church handbook is being updated with many changes.
- Pastor's salary has been miscalculated and will be adjusted for 2009.
- Bibles for Bible class are being ordered.
- Member requested to have wider hymnal racks in the pews to accommodate Bibles.
- For the April Council meeting, the Bd of Elders will be looking at changes/clarifications to rules/requirements for transferring/returning members and their ability to serve on boards without having to wait 1 year.

Board of Education Report

- Thanks to all who helped with filling Christmas bags.
- Most of the computers will be replaced in the school.
- Tuition Aid will be dispersed for 2 ILC students next month.
- Ryan Libby would like help with art class. A request is being made to the congregation for any volunteers.
- The Bd of Ed will be checking on cell phone arrangements. The plan was to give a \$50/month cell phone allowance.

Board of Trustees Report

- A furnace malfunction occurred in the sanctuary. It is repaired for now, but it will probably need to be replaced soon. A small leak was found and fixed in the fellowship hall furnace. Must look at getting quotes for 3 new furnaces (sanctuary, fellowship hall, school rooms).
- A list of items for the workday on January 31 will be developed.
- Eli Wales noticed that the sign by the driveway into the parking lot had been shot up with paintballs. He cleaned it before church started. The Council recommends contacting the police department to make a report.

New Business

- Benno Sydow talked about the need for the Financial Secretary position. This could possibly be done by another board member now since there isn't much to the job with the new reports that are automatically being generated.
- Ole Olmanson talked about maybe having different envelopes with preprinted dates for church offerings. As Financial Secretary, he said a lot of time was spent hand writing envelope numbers on the envelopes.
- A motion was made and accepted to add \$190.65 to our CLC contribution for 2008 so the total will be \$52,000.00.
- A motion was made and accepted to set the 2009 CLC Budget contribution to \$54,000. This will be a recommendation to the voters.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Janelle Hein** *Elder:* **Dave Rust**
Ushers: **Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Matt Dick, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl**
Counting Team 3: **Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude**
Hospitality Team 2: **Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Alice Weibye; Jeff & Sarah Radichel**
Church Cleaners: **Ochsner/Boe** *School Cleaners:* **Hein**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

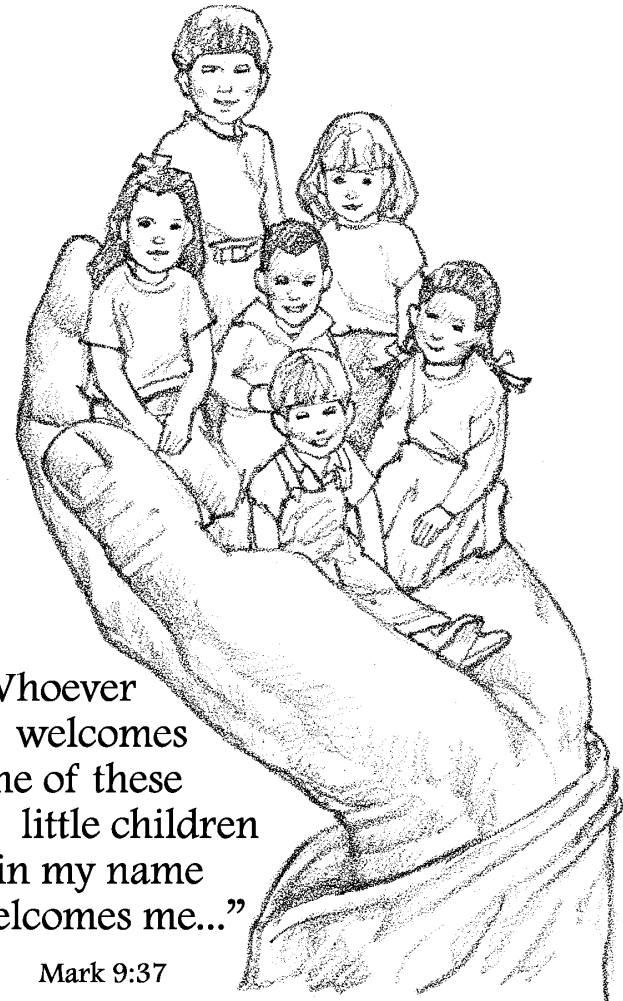
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Counting Team 4: **Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel**
Hospitality Team 3: **Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Fred & Pal Dauer; Dan & Cindy Degnan**
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† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am –Hospitality; 11:30 am – Voters’ Meeting
Wed., Jan. 21: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Jan. 25: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am –Hospitality; 11:30 am – Dorcas Guild Meeting
Sat., Jan. 31: 9:00 am – Work Day at Grace

Last Week’s Stats: Jan. 11, 2009			
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,630.30	CLC: 633.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,230.00	CLC: 1,040.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-599.70	CLC: -438.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	4,769.20	CLC: 1,195.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	6,460.00	CLC: 2,080.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,690.80	CLC: -885.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	27.00	Tuition: 55.00
GLC Other: 0.00	MDF:	120.00	Kinship: 70.00
ILC Student Aid: 25.00	ILC Bldg.	76.00	IIF: 150.00 CEF: 3.00

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“Whoever
 welcomes
 one of these
 little children
 in my name
 welcomes me...”

Mark 9:37