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*Grace Lutheran Church & School*



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**Church Year:** Lent 4      **Date:** March 22, 2009

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 38, TLH p. 132*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 416: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

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

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

- P: The Lord is my strength and my shield;
- C: My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped.**
- P: The Lord is the strength of His people,
- C: A fortress of salvation for His anointed one.**
- P: Save Your people and bless Your inheritance;
- C: Be their shepherd and carry them forever. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 246, st. 1,4: Holy, Holy, Holy*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 Early in the morning  
 Our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
 God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
 In earth and sky and sea.  
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
 God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!



**First Reading:** ..... *Ephesians 2:4-10*  
 Our salvation clearly and fully rests upon God's grace without our merits.

**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: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
**C: That whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**Second Reading:** ..... *Harmony of the Passion*  
 Pilate gives into the pressure of having Jesus crucified.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 424: My God, My Father, Make Me Strong*

**Sermon:** ..... *Mark 14:35-36*  
 (35) He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. (36) And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**Making Decisions at Critical Crossroads**

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 348: Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus*

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 532: Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord*

*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!*

**Go to dark Gethsemane,  
 Ye that feel the Tempter's power;  
 Your Redeemer's conflict see,  
 Watch with Him one bitter hour;  
 Turn not from His griefs away,  
 Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.**

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services continue this Wednesday, 7 pm. Our focus this year is on Christ in the Creatures of the Passion, looking at passages that illustrate Christ as various creatures with their unique characteristics. Come and be spiritually edified by the Scriptures which point to Christ as our Savior from sin. The services are preceded by our soup suppers at 6 pm.
- ◆ **Easter Lilies:** There is a sign up sheet in the entry by the guest book for anyone who wishes to purchase an Easter Lily for church. Please include how many plants you would like and make your payment to Jackie Radichel who will be picking them up. *If you sign up by **TODAY**, the cost will be only \$5.50. After today, it will be \$7 since we will have to get them at a different place.*
- ◆ **Easter Caroling:** Those interested in participating in Easter caroling on Sat., April 4, may speak with Trudy Wales. She is trying to get a count before scheduling.
- ◆ **Music Fair:** The school's educational fair this year focuses on the subject of music. This year it is rescheduled for Thur., April 2, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Summer Camp:** This year's camp is at the ILC campus. Camp dates are July 19-25 for campers going into grades 5th-9th. The cost for camp will be \$100. We are also running our Pre-camper program again, for children ages 5-9 and will be half-a-day in the mornings. The camp website is <http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net/>.
- ◆ **Youth Conference:** The conference is June 22-27 at West Harrison, IN. Information is available at [www.youthconference.info](http://www.youthconference.info)
- ◆ **ILC Announcement:** Since the Regents will be meeting in April, they will want to consider applicants for the position of boys dormitory supervisor. We are still seeking applicants. Please let us know if there is anyone in your congregations who would be willing and able. This is a very important position on campus. The supervisors are parents to our resident students. President John Pfeiffer (Note: Please speak to Pastor Hein if interested in learning more).
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor David Fuerstenau of Holy Truth in Ketchikan, AK, has received and returned the call to Living Word Lutheran of Liberty, MO (Kansas City area).
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Easter account and hymn



## Council Meeting Notes - March 8, 2009

The February Council meeting minutes were accepted as presented. The February treasurer's report was accepted as presented. New reports from Quicken were reviewed.

### Board of Elders Report

- Moved and passed to recommend to the voters the acceptance of Kayla Ferris as a member of Grace.
- The following constitution changes were discussed:
  - Article VI - Change the verbiage regarding the need to be a member for one year before someone can become a Council member (returning members).
  - Section 10 - Delete this section defining the Finance Committee.
  - Section 11 - Change to be Sect. 10 regarding Council meetings.
  - Section 12 - Change to be Sect. 11 regarding the dissolution clause.

### Board of Education Report

- Some light bulbs are still not working in the school.
- The copier was not working for a week. A quote to purchase a similar machine was received for \$1800 - \$2200. Now is the time to consider any desired enhancements. The Board of Education is to work with the Board of Trustees.
- The school fair has been moved from April 3 to April 2, 2009.

### Board of Trustees Report

- Keeping the fellowship floor clean and shiny was discussed. A high-speed burnisher could be purchased for about \$900. The Trustees will research options.

### Other Business

- The organ has been moved out of the corner a little. The Elders will pursue the possibility of replacing the file and of having a cupboard.
- A location for Metro Ministry in the SW Twin Cities is still being pursued. They hope to have a location determined by early May and to start services on May 3.
- Sunday School offerings are currently being applied to the Dorcas Guild. This will be reviewed and a decision made as to where it should be applied in the future.

### Old Business

The audio visual team is looking at projector options and screen position options.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 1:03 PM.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner**     Elder: **Dave Rust**  
Ushers: **Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales, Bob Vandever, Rick Nelson**  
Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales**  
Hospitality Team 5: **Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel**  
Church Cleaners: **M. & T. Wales**     School Cleaners: **Ferris**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales, Bob Vandever, Rick Nelson**  
Counting Team 3: **Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude**  
Hospitality Team 6: **Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

**Today:** 9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 4)  
 11:15 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Mar. 25:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Service

**Sun., Mar. 29:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 5)  
 11:15 am – Hospitality  
 6:30 pm – ILC Tour Choir @ Messiah – Eau Claire, WI

**Sun., Apr. 5:** Palm Sunday; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting  
**Fri., Apr. 10:** 7:00 pm – Good Friday Communion Service  
**Sun., Apr. 12:** 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast; 9:00 am – Easter Service  
**Sun., Apr. 19:** 12:30 am – Voters Meeting

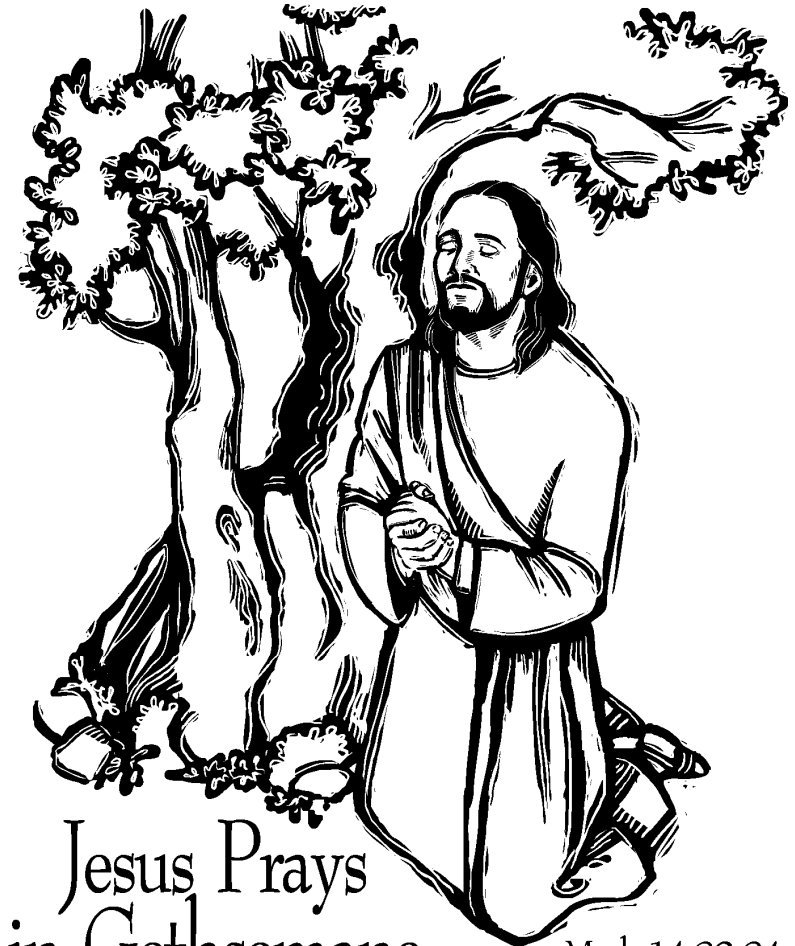
**Last Week's Stats:** Mar. 15, 2009 Sun.: 147 S.S.: 27 B.Cl.: 41 Wed.: 76

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,265.54	CLC:	880.00
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	415.50	CLC:	100.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,230.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-548.96	CLC:	-20.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	32,317.31	CLC:	10,871.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	35,530.00	CLC:	11,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,212.69	CLC:	-129.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	28.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	2.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	88.00	IIF: 1.00	CEF: 0.00

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Jesus Prays  
in Gethsemane

Mark 14:32-34