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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Lent 5 **Date:** March 29, 2009

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 54, TLH p. 135*

Hymn: *WS 722: Deep Were His Wounds*

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

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

P: I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;
C: He heard my cry for mercy.
P: Because He turned His ear to me,
C: I will call upon Him as long as I live.
P: For You, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,
C: My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. Glory be to God!

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: *Genesis 12:1-3*

God promises Abram that from his seed all the nations would be blessed. God would send the Savior to redeem all sinners.

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: The Son of Man did not come to be served,
C: But to serve and give His life as a ransom for many.

Second Reading: *Harmony of the Passion*
 Jesus on the cross.

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

Hymn: *TLH 156: Not All the Blood of Beasts*

Sermon: *Hebrews 9:11-15*

(11) But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. (12) Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. (13) For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, (14) how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (15) And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. (NKJV™)

Enjoy the Perfect Stain Remover

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 388: Just as I Am, without One Plea*

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

Hymn: *TLH 371, st. 1, 4-6: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

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 †

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services conclude 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.
- ◆ **Music Fair:** The school's educational fair this year focuses on the subject of music. This year it is rescheduled for this coming Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm. Come show your support of the school!
- ◆ **2009 Yearbook:** This week the yearbook was published. Copies are available, one per family, by the guest book. Some have requested an electronic copy. That was sent this past week. If you'd like to have an electronic copy, please let Pastor know.
- ◆ **Good Friday:** On Good Friday, April 10, 7:00 pm we will be holding our Good Friday service.
- ◆ **Easter Day:** Easter is on Sunday, April 12. We will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9:00 am.
- ◆ **Easter Lilies:** There is a signup 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. Cost is \$7.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **ILHS Visitors Day:** Visitors Day for Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, is slated for May 1. This lasts the entire day as there are activities scheduled to familiarize students with the campus, classes, and activities. The end of the day will be capped off with the 7:30 pm performance of the ILC musical, "Into the Woods." Current 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend. Please speak with Pastor Hein if interested.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **Mission Update:** There is an update on the CLC Missions site, from Pastor Jyothi Benjamin of the CLCI. See the first item under "What is New" at <http://lutheranmissions.org>. He reports on the recent outreach trip to areas of Andhra Pradesh State, with David Koenig. It's a blessing to see how God's Word is being proclaimed to so many.
- ◆ **From CLC President John Schierenbeck:** The Rev. George Dummann [pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Bowdle, First Lutheran, Faulkton, and Zion Lutheran Ipswich SD] has resigned from the pastoral ministry for non-doctrinal reasons effective April 12. Please keep Pastor Dummann and the congregations in your prayers. Pastor Paul Larsen is still recovering from back surgery. He now (January) has had surgery to remove an infected bursa from his elbow. The elbow developed a stubborn infection. He has been on antibiotics for over two months. He just completed two sessions of IV antibiotics every day and now is back on oral antibiotics. Retired Prof. Mike Sydow is continuing with his chemo treatments for his cancer. Although he is covered by Medicare, he may enter the dreaded donut hole for prescription drug coverage. This is the period after you have incurred the first \$2,700 of covered prescription drug expense. During this hole, the individual is required to pay for his prescriptions. After the \$4,350 is paid out-of-pocket, the drug insurance kicks in again. Pastor Karp had some cancerous growths removed from his bladder. He is undergoing hormone treatment until the end of May. Then there will be further examinations and possibly another operation Pastor Karp is doing well and thanks you for your continued prayers. Pastor Jay Hartmann will be having surgery on Tuesday to remove kidney stones. There are so many of them the only way to get rid of them and stop the pain is to go up in both sides and take them out. It is considered a surgical procedure--same day stuff but they do have to put him to sleep and it is about a 3 to 4 hour procedure. Pray for one another.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Easter account and hymn

Last Week's Stats: Mar. 22, 2009 Sun.: 129 S.S.: 22 B.CI.: 42 Wed.: 60

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	3,432.00	CLC:	1,378.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	292.75	CLC:	65.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+424.75	CLC:	+443.00	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	36,042.06	CLC:	12,314.40	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	39,600.00	CLC:	12,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,557.94	CLC:	+314.40	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	14.00	Tuition:	106.00	
GLC Other:	69.00	MDF:	26.00	Kinship:	74.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	387.00	IIF: 39.00	CEF: 14.00

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dave Rust

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

Church Cleaners: ??

School Cleaners: Ferris

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales,
Bob Vandever, Rick Nelson

Counting Team 4: Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust;
Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice
Sandhoefner

Church Cleaners: R. & H. Nelson School Cleaners: Hein

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 – 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

Wed., Apr. 1: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Service

Thu., Apr. 2: 7:00 pm – Grade School's Music Fair

Sun., Apr. 5: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Palm Sun.)
11:15 am – Hospitality; 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

Sat., Apr. 25: 9:00 am – Work Day

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