

*Grace Lutheran Church & School*



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 Church Year: Easter 4 Date: May 3, 2009

ⓐ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ⓐ

**Worship Preparation:** .....*Psalm 23, TLH p. 128*

**Hymn:** .....*TLH 210: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

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

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

- P: The LORD is my shepherd;*
- C: I shall not want.*
- P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;*
- C: He leads me beside the still waters.*
- P: He restores my soul;*
- C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.*
- P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*
- C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*
- P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*
- C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.*
- P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;*
- C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.*

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 193, st. 1, 6*

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,  
 Sons of men and angels say.  
 Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
 Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.
  
6. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  
 Praise to Thee by both be given!  
 Thee we greet triumphant now:  
 Hail, the Resurrection Thou!

**First Reading:** ..... *Acts 4:23-33*  
 The early Christians gather together to pray for boldness.

**Gradual:**  
 P: Christ has risen from the dead.  
 C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.  
 P: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;  
 C: He has put everything under His feet.  
 P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd;"  
 C: "I know My sheep and My sheep know Me." Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** ..... *John 10:11-18*  
 Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, gives His life for the sheep.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father*

**Sermon:** ..... *1 John 3:1-2, 10-17*

(1) Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. (2) Beloved, now we are children of God; and has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ... (10) In this children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother. (11) For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, (12) not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous. (13) Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. (14) We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. (15) Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. (16) By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. (17) But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? (NKJV)

**"Living Up to Our Family Reputation"**

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

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

**Offering & Prayer:**

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

**Distribution:** ..... *TLH 314; TLH 467*

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 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Among Us: Eli and Laura Wales were blessed with a baby boy, Uriah Joseph, on Tues., April 28, the same day as his dad's birthday. Uriah was 9 lb., 4 oz, 22 ½ inches. God willing, he will be baptized into God's family next Sunday. Both baby and mom are doing well, even after a c-section birth. Also, Al and Marj Rosendahl were blessed with a granddaughter, Katherine, born on Mon., April 27, to Marty and Rachel Rosendahl. Also expecting in our congregation are Heidi Nelson, Sara Boe, and Mickey Oman. Psalm 128:3-4: Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants All around your table. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed Who fears the LORD.
- ◆ Cleaning: Please consider signing up!
- ◆ Lutheran Spokesman: The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign up for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.
- ◆ School Program: On May 20, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their play, "Rhumba-Tia," a rainforest Rumpelstiltskin. All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children's efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.
- ◆ Confirmation: Confirmation will be Sunday, May 24, the start of the summer worship schedule. Examination will take place during the 9 am service. The students are Eric Eichstadt and Abbie Hein. May the Lord bless their preparations.
- ◆ Graduation Recognition: On May 24 we will be recognizing the graduates from the congregation. If you are graduating from high school or college, please list your name (and degree if in college) on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ Invitation: The congregation has been invited to an open house in honor of Dave and Norma Rust's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is on May 24, 1:30-4:30 pm at the church fellowship hall. The invitation is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

Congratulations  
on Your  
New Baby!



- ◆ Youth Conference: The conference is June 22-27 at West Harrison, IN. Information is available at



- ◆ Summer Camp at ILC: This year's camp for next year's 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders is July 19-25 at the ILC campus. The camp website is [youthcamp.clclutheran.net](http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net).
- ◆ Girls Basketball Camp at ILC: A camp is being held this summer, July 17-19, at ILC for girls entering grades 5-12 next year. To register, find the link on the [ilc.edu](http://ilc.edu) website.
- ◆ Vacation Bible School: This is scheduled for August 3-7.
- ◆ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Faith Lutheran Church of New Ulm, Minnesota will celebrate 50 years of God's blessings on Sunday, May 24, 2009. The service begins at 10:45 a.m., and a dinner will be served following the service. We invite any who may wish to attend to give thanks with us on that day. We would appreciate an RSVP, for meal planning purposes. Please contact Pastor Bruce Naumann at (507) 794-7793, or by email at: [brucenaumann@clclutheran.com](mailto:brucenaumann@clclutheran.com).
- ◆ CLC News: Retired Pastor and Professor, LW Schierenbeck, passed away this past Monday. The funeral will be today at 4 pm, Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, preceded by a visitation at 3 pm.
- ◆ Sunday School Memory Work: #26, Sacrament of the Altar 3 & 4

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!

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 26, 2009					
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,943.70	CLC:	\$775.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,356.30	CLC:	-225.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	51,088.46	CLC:	17,741.40	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	56,100.00	CLC:	17,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-5,011.54	CLC:	+741.40	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	41.00	Tuition:	51.00	
GLC Other:	115.07	MDF:	26.00	Kinship:	74.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	116.00	IIF: 15.00	CEF: 15.00

## Voters Meeting Notes - April 19, 2009

Meeting opened at 11:33 AM with prayer. Roll was taken. The January voters meeting minutes were approved as presented. The Treasurer's 1st quarter report was approved as presented. It has a new format, coming from Quicken.

### Pastor's Report

- Moved and passed to accept Kayla Ferris as a member of Grace.
- Jeff and Aleise Aymond and Nick and Miranda Duehmeier have been accepted via transfer from Berea in Inver Grove Hts., MN
- Lent and Easter went well.
- Exam and confirmation is set for May 24 during the service.
- Metro ministry:
  - o Board found a chapel for free in Eden Prairie.
  - o 10 pastors will rotate. Will need a pastor for Grace for 2 dates this summer.
  - o Working on signage and brochures.
  - o Discussion on link for outreach website.
- Mike Ude is resigning from Sun. School superintendent at year end.
- Ann Radichel plans on retiring from teaching at Grace school after next school year.
- The level 3 sex offender has registered homeless in Minneapolis. He is not moving to Fridley.
- Keep those struggling during these economic times in your prayers.

### Board of Elder's Report

- The Zip car program for transporting U of M students to and from church is working well.
- Moved and passed to make the following changes to our bylaws:
  - o Article VI - Change the verbiage regarding the need to be a member for one year before someone can become a Council member (returning members).
  - o Section 10 - Delete this section defining the Finance Committee.
  - o Section 11 - Change to be Section 10 regarding Council meetings.
  - o Section 12 - Change to be Section 11 regarding the dissolution clause.

### Board of Education Report

- Ann Radichel's call is for part time, but it has increased to full time. The board will continue to work with the Council to reduce the work load plan for 2009-2010.
- Searching for a volunteer for S.S. superintendent. Will bring recommendation to the next Council meeting.
- The S.S. funds going to the Dorcus Guild to sponsor an orphan will continue. A presentation will be conducted for the S.S. children.
- We are trying to find 2-3 computers that are missing from our school.
- Janelle Hein is working on art classes.
- Christina Hein sent a letter of thanks for help with tuition at ILC.
- Field Day will be hosted by Berea on May 8.
- The copy machine was discussed. It is currently being left with the Trustees.

### Board of Trustees Report

- April 26 at 9 AM is a work day.
- Working on the copy machine expenses and maintenance costs:
  - o Looking at networking, scanning, fax, multi-purpose unit.
  - o Estimated costs - Machine = \$1500 - \$2500. 3 year service contract = \$1500.
  - o Moved and passed for the Trustees to purchase the machine and maintenance out of their budget.
- There are many openings on the church cleaning list.
- The Treasurer's books have been audited, and everything is in order.
- Stripping, waxing, and buffing of the fellowship floor is to be conducted this summer.

### Other Business

- Moved and passed to have the Council select delegates for 2009.
- A video projector discussion and presentation will be held.
- Ole will present revisions to our website.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Roger Ochsner  
Secretary, Grace Lutheran Church

## @ TODAY AT GRACE @

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder Al Rosendahl

Ushers Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

Counting Team :3 Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude

Hospitality Team :5 Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners B. Rust

School Cleaners Maki

## @ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE @

Ushers Mark Wales, Pete Fleischer, Don Auel, Ole Olmanson, Brandt Wendland

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

Hospitality Team :6 Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland

Church Cleaners Degnan

School Cleaners Sandhoefner

## @ OUR SCHEDULE @

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 4)  
11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting  
4:00, 5:00 pm – Grace Softball Games (Field #2)

Wed., May 6: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., May 10: 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 5)  
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., May 13: 7:30 pm – ILC Piano/Organ Recital

Wed., May 20: 7:00 pm – Grace School Program, “Rhumba-Tia”

Thu., May 21: 7:00 pm – Ascension Service

Fri., May 22: Last Day of School at Grace  
3:00 pm – ILC Class Day; 7:30 pm – ILC Spring Concert

Sat., May 23: 10:00 am – ILC Graduation

Sun., May 24: Summer Schedule Begins; Confirmation & Graduation

June 16-18: CLC Pastoral Conference

June 21: Church Picnic

June 22-27: Youth Conference

July 19-25: Youth Camp at ILC

August 3-7: Vacation Bible School

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