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† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Sue Nelson Elder: Al Rosendahl
Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales,
 Bob Vandever, Rick Nelson
Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
 Pat Paplow
Hospitality Team 1: Bye – Mission Festival
Church Cleaners: B. Rust School Cleaners: Flesner

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

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 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer;
 Jeff & Sarah Radichel
Church Cleaners: Sydow School Cleaners: Hein

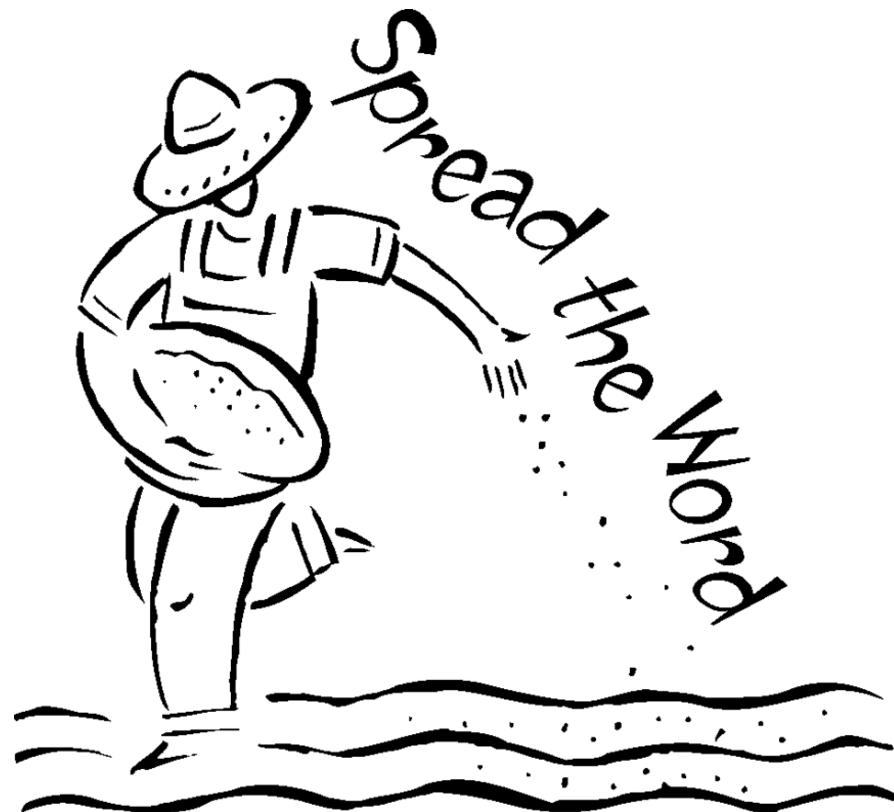
† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Mission Festival Worship Service
 11:15 am – Mission Festival Potluck
Wed., Oct. 14: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Study
Oct. 21-23: CLC Teachers' Conference @ Eau Claire, WI
Fri., Oct. 16: ILC End of Quarter – No School
Sat., Oct. 17: 1:00 pm – Oman Baby Shower
Sun., Oct. 18: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality; 11:30 pm – Voters Meeting/Dorcas
Wed., Oct. 21: 7:00 pm – Presentation by Missionary Matthew Ude
Sat., Oct. 24: 9:00 am – Work Day
Sun., Nov. 1: Reformation Sunday

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 4, 2009 Sun.: 128 S.S.: 19 B.Cl.: 39 Wed.: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,172.00	CLC:	\$782.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+872.00	CLC:	-218.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	115,827.34	CLC:	36,322.40	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	132,000.00	CLC:	40,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-16,172.66	CLC:	-3,677.60	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	41.00	Tuition:	143.00	
GLC Other:	20.90	MDF:	117.00	Kinship:	113.00
ILC Student Aid:	2.00	ILC Bldg.	116.00	IIF: 15.00	CEF: 15.00

*Grace Lutheran
 Church & School*





GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 11, 2009

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† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

Worship Preparation:..... *Psalm 66, TLH p. 136*

Opening Prayer:

Hymn:..... *TLH 511: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Liturgy:..... *TLH, p. 46, The Order of the Confessional Service*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: A - - men.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

C: A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not de - spise.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and

to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and

ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Message for Consideration:

For many years we at Grace have been blessed with a wonderful response to the proclamation of the Gospel. Through the message of Christ crucified, sinners here have treasured the priceless news and responded in kind with their offerings out of faith.



Undoubtedly this has continued during these challenging economic times even though some of our members have been impacted by the loss of jobs. Obviously the economy has had an impact on our giving to support the Lord's work. In our most recent Council meeting, the treasurer reported that there was \$700 left in the church's checking account. You may also notice on the back page of the bulletin that we are behind year-to-date on budgetary giving to Grace's general fund by over \$16,000. The Council members thought that the congregation would probably like to know the current status. While there are some various accounts that are available for eventual liquidation, many of these funds are situated in longer-term accounts. The Lord has given us the Good News to share with the world, our mission with which the Lord has entrusted us. With the Lord's help, our offerings enable us to do this. These include our offerings to the CLC and even to our own congregation. We pray that you will thoughtfully and prayerfully consider how the Lord has blessed you abundantly through His grace.

(2 Corinthians 9:7-11) So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. (8) And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (9) As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." (10) Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, (11) while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

- ◆ **Mission Presentation:** Missionary Matthew Ude will be coming to Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley to present an update on the CLC's foreign mission's program. This will be on Wed., Oct. 21, 7:00 pm. We welcome everyone to come and learn about how the Lord's work is being accomplished overseas, particularly in India and Nepal.
- ◆ **Outreach Workshop:** Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire is planning an outreach workshop on Nov. 29. They are seeking lay members who may be interested in coming or being involved. Please speak to Pastor Hein if you are interested.
- ◆ **CLC Teachers' Conference:** In celebration of 50 years of God's grace, the CLC Teachers' Conference invites all former CLC teachers to the church service at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. An informal reception recognizing the CLC past and present teachers will be held in the fellowship hall following the service.
- ◆ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day:** is November 6th beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:00 p.m. A Campus tour will be available at 2:00. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor's Day and these visitors will be our guests at meals. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Friday evening there is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall play, *The Worst High School Play in the World*. It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede it both nights at 7:00 p.m. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Someone please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC academic dean, before November 2nd. His ILC office phone is 715-836-6631. His home phone is 715-955-4127. And his e-mail address is john.ude@ilc.edu
- ◆ **CLC News:** Two of our church body's faithful servants entered into their triumphant rest this past week. Pastor/Prof. Emeritus Michael Sydow, brother of Benno, went to be with his Lord on Friday, Oct. 9, and Pastor Emeritus Bertram Naumann entered into his peaceful rest this past Wed. morning, Oct. 7. Both had been battling cancer. A memorial service for Pastor Sydow will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, October 12, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. Mrs. Kathy Sydow; 2530 Damon St.; Eau Claire, WI 54701. A memorial service for Pastor Naumann will be held this afternoon, 2 pm PST, at Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA, the congregation he served for many years. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Immanuel Lutheran College Student Aid Fund. Mrs. Alice Naumann; 9320 58th Ave Ct E; Puyallup WA 98371. Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI, has called Stephen Sydow, Eau Claire, WI, to be its pastor and Prof. John Ude to serve in the interim.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #6. Fourth Commandment

Confession of Sins: *TLH 658: Onward Christian Soldiers*

P: The Words of Holy Scripture declare that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us therefore confess our sins to God:

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we have not always feared, loved, and trusted in You as we ought; we have not always gladly heard and learned Your Word; and we have not always shared Your saving Word with others when we have had opportunity. For these sins and all others, O Lord, we do repent. We ask You for Your forgiveness in view of the atoning work of Jesus Christ.

P: Christ has indeed given to His Church on earth, that is to all believers in Christ, the special power to forgive the sins of penitent sinners and to retain the sins of the impenitent as long as they do not repent. As your called pastor and in accordance with Christ's command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit of Our God lead you to believe that this announcement of your forgiveness is as valid and certain in heaven also as if Christ our dear Lord were dealing with you Himself. Let us join in praising Him!

**SING(♩): Onward, now, ye faithful, Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the King;
This thro' countless ages Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.**

Scripture Reading:..... *Isaiah 55:6-13*

Responsive Gradual:

*P: I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations;
C: I will sing of You among the peoples.
P: For great is Your love, higher than the heavens;
C: Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;
C: Make known among the nations what He has done! Alleluia.*

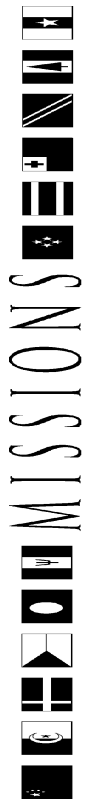
CDS Children:..... *TLH 510: Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations*

Scripture Reading:..... *1 Peter 1:22-25, 2:9-10*

Response to Scripture:

**SING(♩): Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the Foe;
Forward into battle See His banners go!
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.**

Confession of Faith: *Mission Creed*



I believe that our Triune God in mercy so loved the world that He created, promised, and effected a plan of salvation to rescue an entire world of lost sinners. I believe that Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice not only for our sins, but for the sins of the whole world. I believe that the Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. I believe that the Gospel of our crucified and risen Savior, which we believe and proclaim, is and ever shall remain, the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes. I believe that our ascended Lord has gifted His Church with the Means of Grace and the keys to the kingdom of heaven - the power and authority to forgive sins and proclaim peace in His name. I believe that everyone of us, pastors and people alike, have been called to go forth and preach the Gospel to all people, to show forth the praises of Him Who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. I believe that our sufficiency is of God and that none can believe or confess Jesus Christ as Lord except by the Holy Spirit. I believe that God's Word will not return empty, but will accomplish God's purposes and prosper in the work for which He sent it. I believe that only eternity will reveal the full magnitude and glory of the Church's mission efforts. I believe that we will eternally praise God for the blessings of His Gospel ministry to mankind. All glory be to His saving and glorious Name! Amen.

Hymn: *WS 781: Preach You the Word*

Sermon: *Mark 4:26-29*

(26) And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, (27) "and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. (28) "For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. (29) "But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." (NKJV™)

“Scattering The Seed”

- I. It is scattered liberally
- II. It Germinates and Grows
- III. It Produces Fruit
- IV. It is Harvested to God's Glory

Guest Speaker: Rev. L.D. Redlin

Response:..... *TLH 658: Onward Christian Soldiers*

SING(♫): Let us now go boldly Forth into the world
Zealous in our calling, Mighty force unfurled.
Christ calls us as fishers, Souls – our catch – the goal.
Great the catch and mighty, Set forth now the troll!
Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

Hymn: *TLH 507: Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word*

Offering, Prayers, & Benediction:

Hymn: *TLH 502: Saints of God, the Dawn is Breaking*

Silent Prayer:

The farmer plows and soweth Good seed upon his field,
Yet God alone bestoweth On us a golden yield.
The sunshine and the rain Come down from heav'n above.
To Him we owe our harvest, To God, our God of love.

God loves us and to save us From sin and death and hell,
His own dear Son He gave us; And gave His Word to tell
The story of salvation Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
To bring to ev'ry nation The blessings of His Word.

God also gives His Spirit With faith to fill our hearts,
And trust in Jesus' merit. The Holy Ghost imparts
Through Sacrament and Word Forgiveness, peace, and love,
And hope to see the Savior As heirs of heaven above.

By R. E. Lehmann, of Rushmore, Minn

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ♦ **TODAY:** We thank Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin for proclaiming the Gospel message to compel us to spread its glorious light to others. Pastor Redlin formerly served at Immanuel in Mankato, MN, prior to his retirement. He and his wife, Hope, continue to live there. We also thank Pastor Redlin for his involvement in our outreach effort in Eden Prairie. Following our worship service we will have a potluck meal in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to stay and share in some Christian companionship. Committee #3 will be serving.
- ♦ **Oman Baby Shower:** The ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Mikey Oman next Sat., Oct. 17, from 1-3 pm. The invitation is posted on the bulletin board outside pastor's office. Please rsvp to Heidi Nelson if you will be attending.
- ♦ **Next Sunday:** The Sunday School children will be singing "Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep" in next week's service (Oct. 18).