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*Grace Lutheran Church & School*

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Church Year: Advent 3 Date: December 13, 2009

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 130, TLH p. 153*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 72: Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

**Liturgy:** ..... *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Laminated Sheet in Pew Also Available)*  
Note: Today we will sing the introit and have the Advent candle lighting in place of the liturgy from pages 6 - 9.

**Introit:** ..... *Tune of TLH 58: O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee*  
**Rejoice, rejoice, ye Christians, Again I say: Rejoice!**  
**Lead lives of moderation, The Savior is at hand;**  
**Be full of care for nothing, Address the Lord in prayer.**  
**He leads us out of prison, Brings Jacob safely there.**

**Advent Candle Lighting:** ..... *The Shepherd Candle*  
*We light this candle as a symbol of joy. This we experience as Christ comes into our hearts. May the joyful promise of Your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation, just as it did for the shepherds that first Christmas night!*  
*O come, O come, Emmanuel!*

**Response:** ..... *TLH 62, st. 3: Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*  
**Oh, come, Thou Dayspring from on high,**  
**And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;**  
**Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,**  
**And death's dark shadows put to flight.**  
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel**  
**Shall come to thee, O Israel.**



**First Reading:** ..... *Philippians 4:4-7*  
The Christian life is one of rejoicing!

**Gradual:**  
P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
**C: Shout, daughter of Jerusalem!**  
P: See, your King comes to you,  
**C: Righteous and having salvation.**  
P: Alleluia, Alleluia. I will send My messenger ahead of You,  
**C: Who will prepare Your way before You. Alleluia.**



**Second Reading:** ..... *Luke 3:7-18*  
Bear fruits worthy of repentance.

**Baptism:** ..... *Lucas Harrison Boe*

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 702: As Angels Joyed with One Accord*

**Sermon:** ..... *Zephaniah 3:14-17*  
(14) Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! (15) The LORD has taken away your judgments, He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; You shall see disaster no more. (16) In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak. (17) The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."  
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**Be Glad and Rejoice!**

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 92: Now Sing We, Now Rejoice*

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 79: Rejoice, Rejoice, This Happy Morn*

*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 †

- ◆ **Congratulations!** This past Monday, Dec. 7, Sara and Jeremiah Boe were blessed with a baby boy, Lucas Harrison, 9 lb, 1 oz, 22". Thanks be to God for this precious gift. May the Lord keep him in his baptismal grace!
- ◆ **Among Us:** Ellen Bergstrom had successful surgery this past week. Lyle LaCroix had eye surgery on Wed. and is recovering well. May the Lord grant them both a smooth recovery.
- ◆ **Recitals:** Today there are two recitals. During hospitality the children at Grace will present the first. ILC will have its' at 3 pm in the ILC Fieldhouse.
- ◆ **Candlelight Service:** This Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7 pm, there will be a Candlelight service. The Sunday School children will be singing, "Go Tell It on the Mountain and the younger children In a Little Stable. The Day School will also be singing "Light the Candle."
- ◆ **Christmas Meal:** Please join us for a fellowship meal at 6 pm prior to the Candlelight service on December 16. Committee #1 is in charge. Dessert is being provided from the Dorcas Guild's Christmas cookie bake. Those attending may bring sandwiches and salads to share.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Service:** Our children have two more rehearsals:
  - ◆ Sun., Dec. 13: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
  - ◆ Sun., Dec. 20: 9-9:45 am (please be here earlier than 9 am so that we can start promptly in order to get through everything)

The children have a wonderful opportunity to express the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The parents' help is greatly appreciated to make everything go well, as is evident by how well things have gone the past few years.
- ◆ **Christmas Services:** Christmas Eve - 6 pm;  
Christmas Day - 10 am.
- ◆ **ILC Christmas Concert:** The concert will be held on Fri., Dec. 18, 7:30 pm, at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. Those who are taking the bus, be sure to plan on a 4:45 pm departure time from the church. There is room for nine more people, so just let pastor know if you are interested.
- ◆ **Northtown Concert:** The Christian Day School children will be presenting a concert at the Northtown Mall on Friday, December 18, 2:00 pm. They will be located at the inside-of-the-mall entrance to Best Buy. Please come and support the school kids!
- ◆ **Catechism Class:** A reminder that class will be suspended on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 for the Christmas break. Class will resume on Jan. 6.
- ◆ **Cleaning 2010:** The 2010 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ◆ **Hospitality 2010:** Anyone wishing to be on a Hospitality Team or come off a team needs to notify Laura Wales by December 13, 2009, so the calendar for next year can be made.



- ◆ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the four called workers of the congregation.
- ◆ **Mission Calendars:** 2010 calendars are available which focus on our CLC missions. If you would like one, please make a \$3 donation to the MDF. Copies are available below the mailboxes.
- ◆ **Eden Prairie Worship:** Regular Sunday morning services are being held at 9:00 am in Eden Prairie, MN, as an outreach effort in the southwest area of the Twin Cities. Fliers are by the guest book.
- ◆ **Nomination Slate for 2010:**
  - President: Phil Radichel
  - Vice President: Jack Kirkham
  - Secretary: Michael Dick, Rick Nelson
  - Treasurer: Paul Lentz; Jeff Radichel
  - Financial Secretary: Brandon Paplow
  - Elder: Ed Lentz, Roger Ochsner
  - Education: Benno Sydow, Michael Ude
  - Trustee: Pat Paplow, Bob Vandevor

◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** All Parts for Christmas Eve

**Last Week's Stats:** Dec. 6, 2009 Sun.: 133 S.S.: 22 B.Cl.: 41 Wed.: 51

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,868.15	CLC:	\$962.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$416.00	CLC:	\$0.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+984.15	CLC:	-38.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	145,414.30	CLC:	43,660.40	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	161,700.00	CLC:	48,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-16,285.70	CLC:	-5,339.60	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	41.00	Tuition:	63.00	
GLC Other:	666.92	MDF:	117.00	Kinship:	68.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	262.00*	IIF: 25.00	CEF: 15.00

\*Mary Timm Memorial: \$100

## MUSIC RECITAL

- ⇒ Grace Recorder Students...*Jingle Bells/Hark the Herald Angels Sing*
- ⇒ Bea Lentz (piano)..... *Away in a Manger*
- ⇒ Jacob Hammond (piano).....*We Three Kings*
- ⇒ Julianna Hein (piano).....*The First Noel/What Child is This?*
- ⇒ Olivia Lentz (piano)..... *The First Noel*
- ⇒ Charles Davis (euphonium).....*Selected*
- ⇒ Mikkela Hammond (piano) ..... *Winter Wonderland*
- ⇒ Emily Hein (violin) .....*Sleigh Ride*
- ⇒ Rachel Eichstadt (violin) .....*Silent Night*
- ⇒ Emily and Janelle Hein (piano)..... *Sing we Now of Christmas*
- ⇒ Emily Hein (piano) .....*Breath of Heaven*

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner      Elder: Dave Rust

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

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger  
Ochsner

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl;  
Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Kitzman

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

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

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;  
Pat Paplow

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

Church Cleaners: Kitzman      School Cleaners: Ferris

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

- Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Advent 3)  
11:15 am – Hospitality w/ Luncheon & Grace Music Recital  
12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
3:00 pm – ILC Piano/Organ Recital
- Wed., Dec. 16:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
6:00 pm – Christmas Meal  
7:00 pm – Candlelight Service
- Fri., Dec. 18:** 2:00 pm – Christian Day School Northtown Concert  
4:45 pm – Bus Departs from Grace to ILC Concert  
7:30 pm – ILC Christmas Concert
- Sun., Dec. 20:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00-9:45 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal (No Bible Class)  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Advent 4)  
11:15 am – Hospitality  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting  
3:00 pm – Christmas Carol Outing
- Thu., Dec. 24:** 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship
- Fri., Dec. 25:** 10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship
- Sun., Dec. 27:** Sunday School and Bible Class suspended until Jan. 10  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Christmas 1)  
Hospitality suspended until Jan. 10
- Thu., Dec. 31:** 7:00 pm – New Year's Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

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