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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Epiphany 3

Date: January 24, 2010

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 138, TLH p. 154*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 132: O God of God, O Light of Light*

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

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

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets

**C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

**C: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.**

P: The Lord is exalted over all the nations,

**C: His glory above the heavens. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 250, st. 1,4*

**C: Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.**

All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore Thee.

Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;

Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee

And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.

**First Reading:** ..... *Isaiah 61:1-6*

The Messiah would be anointed to preach good tidings to the poor.

**Gradual:**

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

**C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

**C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom,

**C: And healing every disease and sickness among the people. Alleluia.**

**Day School:** ..... *Gather Your Children*

**Second Reading:** ..... *1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27*

The Church is one body with many members needing each other.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 66: Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*

**Sermon:** ..... *Luke 4:14-21*

(14) Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

(15) And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

(16) So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up.

And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. (17) And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: (18) "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To

preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

(19) To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." (20) Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. (21) And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." (NKJV™)

*Jesus of Nazareth,*

*Anointed to Preach Good News to the Poor*

Guest Speaker: Prof. Paul Sullivan – Eau Claire, WI

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

**Hymn:** ..... *WS 758: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

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

**Installation of Officers, Benediction:**

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 48: How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word*

*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 †

- ◆ **Thanks:** To Prof. Paul Sullivan for sharing us the Good News of our Savior and the salvation He accomplished for us. Prof. Sullivan serves at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. He is also the Dean of Students, caring for and counseling our young people, particularly those who live at a distance from home and live in the dormitories. May the Lord richly bless his ministry there. Pastor Hein is preaching at Eden Prairie this morning.
- ◆ **In Our Midst:** Roger Brandt has returned home from the hospital in Ohio. He will be undergoing tests as his blood levels are abnormal.
- ◆ **ILC Notice:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of ILC president since the current term of Professor John Pfeiffer expires May 31, 2010. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning June 1, 2010. Nominations must be written or E-mailed no later than midnight March 1, 2010 to: Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Lloyd Lane; Fulda, MN 56131.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac, WI, is celebrating God's grace for the last 50 years in a special anniversary service at 10:00 am, Sun., Mar. 21, 2010. A dinner and 50th Anniversary program will follow. With an emphasis on "homecoming," we are especially welcoming all those who grew up at Luther Memorial, all past members and all who served as called workers. We would be honored to have you join us on this day as we give thanks to our gracious God.
- ◆ **CLC History:** In celebration of the CLC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a book called *A History of the CLC* is being published this year. In order to estimate how many books to publish, the CLC Bookhouse is requesting that a sign-up sheet be used during the next two weeks. Signing up does not obligate one to purchase the book, but preorders are \$24.95. The 500 page book will be \$29.95 after publication. Grace member Rick Nelson was involved in the layout of the book.
- ◆ **Directory:** We are again preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Peter Reim peacefully resigned from his pastoral call at Prince of Peace in Loveland, CO. He intends to pursue his MA in English at UW-Eau Claire and seek opportunities to teach at either high school or college. He writes: "Please know that my departure from the ministry has nothing to do with any conflict in my service here, nor with any disagreement with the doctrine or practice of Prince of Peace or the CLC. I ask your prayers for myself and my family, and for the congregation during the challenging months ahead. May the Lord of the Church continue to bless you and yours."
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #17, Second Article, Part 2

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## Voters Meeting Notes - January 17, 2010

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The minutes of the Oct. 18, 2009, voters meeting and the Nov. 11, 2009, Special Budget meeting were read and approved as presented.

### Treasurer's Report:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report approved as presented
- Annual Financial Report was approved as presented

### Pastor's Report:

- Membership report presented
- 2009 statistics were presented, 119 average attendance
- The called workers thank the congregation for the cash Christmas gift
- Working on the Directory
- Web page- thanks to Ole Olmanson, Laura Radichel & Brian Bergstrom
- Web page used for cancellation of Christmas service (also calling tree)
- Aug. 7, 2010, Mike Ude & Jessica Fabian will be married at the church
- Read a letter to congregation about some school concerns. The concerns were referred to the Bd. of Ed. for study and response to the voters.

### Elders Report:

- Planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service of the CLC on May 16, 2010
- Making a visitation committee
- Reviewing voters attendance
- Addressing other members lack of attendance at church service
- Motion was made seconded and passed to approve the budget for Missions of \$50,000.

### Education Report:

- Exploring options with school makeup, i.e. grade restructure
- A volunteer has come forward to teach kindergarten

### Trustee Report:

- Normal maintenance projects going on
- Cleaning list sign-up, still have some open dates
- Church work day, Saturday, January 30, 2010

### Other Business

- The new web page is receiving on an average of 150 visits a week.
- The following elections were made:

President: Phil Radichel	Vice President: Jack Kirkham
Treasurer: Paul Lentz	Financial Secretary: Brandon Paplow
Secretary: Rick Nelson	Elder: Ed Lentz
Education: Benno Sydow	Trustee: Pat Paplow
Delegates: Benno Sydow & Rick Nelson	
Alternates: Dave Rust & Al Rosendahl	

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Janelle Hein**                      Elder: **Al Rosendahl**  
Ushers: **David Stifter, John Auel, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Micheal Ude**  
Counting Team 1: **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow**  
Hospitality Team 3: **Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Mikey Oman; Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan**  
Church Cleaners: **Ochsner**                      School: **Flesner**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **David Stifter, John Auel, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Micheal Ude**  
Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales**  
Hospitality Team 4: **Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever**  
Church Cleaners: **Anderson**                      School: **Hein**




† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am –Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Hospitality  
**Wed., Jan. 27:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class  
**Sat., Jan. 30:** 9:00 am – Congregational Work Day  
**Sun., Jan. 31:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
**Wed., Feb. 17:** Ash Wednesday

**Last Week's Stats:** Jan. 17, 2010    Sun.: 116    S.S.: 19    B.Cl.: 43    Wed.: 20

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,762.95	CLC:	\$1,182.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+747.95	CLC:	+222.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$8,649.35	CLC:	\$2,413.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	9,045.00	CLC:	2,880.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-395.65	CLC:	-467.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	47.00	
GLC Other:	34.62	MDF:	4.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	15.00	ILC Bldg.	11.00	IIF: 5.00	CEF: 0.00

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The Spirit of the Lord  
  
 is on me  
  
 to preach good news to the poor  
 to proclaim freedom  
  
 for the prisoners  
  
 to proclaim the year of the  
 Lord's favor. 