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† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Ed Lentz

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

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

Hospitality Team 1: Bye – Mission Festival

Church Cleaners: Dahl/Sydow School: Radichel

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner

Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Jenny Kleifgen

Church Cleaners: ???

School: Maki

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

- Today:** 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Mission Festival Service
 11:15 am – Mission Festival Potluck
- Oct. 12-13:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Grace
- Wed., Oct. 13:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
- Sun., Oct. 17:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 11:30 am – Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings
- Oct. 20-22:** CLC Teachers' Conference @ Mankato, MN
- Sat., Oct. 30:** 9:00 am – Work Day at Grace
- Sun., Oct. 31:** 4:00 pm – Joint Reformation @ Mankato, MN w/Potluck
- Fri., Nov. 5:** Visitors' Day @ Immanuel Lutheran College

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 3, 2010 Sun.: 110 S.S.: ?? B.Cl.: 38 Wed. 12

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$2,682.70	CLC:	\$787.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-332.30	CLC:	-173.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$117,886.39	CLC:	\$34,910.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	120,600.00	CLC:	38,400.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,713.61	CLC:	-3,490.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	26.00	Tuition:	27.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	11.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	145.00	IIF: 204.00	CEF: 2.00

*Grace Lutheran
Church & School*



*A*nd whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 10, 2010

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† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

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

Opening Prayer:

Hymn:..... *TLH 773: Rise, Shine, You People!*

Confession & Absolution: *Tune of "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling"*

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

SING(♫): Rise, Thou, Light of Gentile nations,
 Jesus, bright and Morning Star;
 Let Thy Word, the gladsome tidings,
 Ring out loudly near and far,
 Bringing freedom to the captives,
 Peace and comfort to the slave,
 That the heathen, free from bondage,
 May proclaim Thy pow'r to save. (TLH 498:1)

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SING(♫): Knowing Thee and Thy salvation,
 Grateful love dare never cease
 To proclaim Thy tender mercies,
 Gracious Lord, Thy heav'nly peace.
 Sound we forth the Gospel tidings
 To the earth's remotest bound
 That the sinner has been pardoned
 And forgiveness can be found. (TLH 498:4)

CLC E-Devotion

Friday, October 1, 2010

Acts 1:8b You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

YOU ARE A WITNESS

Today, of course, all of the apostles are dead. There has not been an eyewitness of Christ walking the earth for nearly 2000 years. Yet testifying as witnesses of Jesus still continues today through Christians who have seen our Lord through faith. You have heard from the apostles through the Holy Scriptures. Even more importantly, these are words authored by the Holy Spirit Himself. You are indeed witnesses of wonderful events, and are called upon to testify by the Lord.

Normally we hear that word "testify" or "witness" in a courtroom setting. If you are called into court to be a witness, you have been called so that justice could be served, so that the innocent go free and the guilty are punished. As a Christian, you'll find that your testimony of Jesus will be about the Innocent being punished and the guilty going free. Yet you'll still be speaking of justice because God doled out the punishment for sin. You are a witness to justice intersecting with love because the punishment for sin was laid upon Jesus. This is what you believe. This is what you know by faith.

The news of salvation can be told in about thirty seconds by reciting John 3:16. But you can say even more than that. You can tell about what great punishment we have escaped because of God's mercy. You can speak of the importance of repentance. You can relate how salvation is free of charge and tell of how three persons of the Trinity are involved in salvation. You can tell of how God creates and preserves faith through the means of grace. There is much more to say than thirty seconds worth. You could not plumb the depths of God's love in 30 years of talking. There's no time like the present to get talking with those in your life.

Preach you the Word and plant it home
 To those who like or like it not,
 The Word that shall endure and stand
 When flowers and mortals are forgot.
 (Worship Supplement 2000, 781:1)

You may sign up for daily email devotions written by CLC
 pastors at: www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

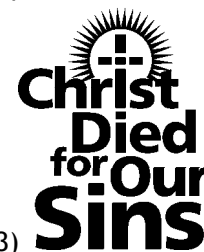
- ◆ **TODAY:** We thank Pastor Bruce Naumann for proclaiming the Gospel message to compel us to spread its glorious light to others. Pastor Naumann formerly served on the CLC Board of Missions. He currently serves as one of the two pastors at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. His son, Brian, is a member at Grace. 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 is hosting.
- ◆ **MN Pastoral Conference:** This conference will be held this week on Tues. and Wed. (Oct. 12-13). Committee #1 will host the meals for the conference. The conference will start at 10 am on Tuesday.
- ◆ **Woodlands Clearing at ILC:** Many thanks to those who volunteered this past weekend for this project! Your help was greatly valued!
- ◆ **Roofing:** Some members in Eau Claire will be roofing a professorage at Immanuel on October 15 & 16. If interested, please speak to Pastor.
- ◆ **Outreach Workshop:** Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire is planning an outreach workshop on Nov. 28. They are seeking lay members who may be interested in coming or being involved. Please speak to Pastor Hein if you are interested.
- ◆ **CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are being accepted for the 2011 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. The trip will take place during the month of July and perhaps early August. If you would like to volunteer for this opportunity to help spread God's Saving Word please apply soon. Space is limited to eight volunteers. Five applications have already been received and approved. More information and an application can be found at: www.clclutheran.net/MissionHelpers/. If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Todd Ohlmann at tohlmann@swbell.net or (314) 517-0177.
- ◆ **Invitation:** This fall, Messiah Lutheran of Eau Claire, WI, will be celebrating 50 years of God's grace. Our observance will take place over a four-week period: October 23-24, "His Word of Grace," October 30-31, "His People of Grace," November 6-7, "His Work of Grace," and November 13-14, "A Future with His Grace." There will be historical slide show presentations following each service. The final service on November 14 will feature a fellowship meal. All members and friends of Messiah who would like to participate are warmly invited.
- ◆ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day:** is November 5. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Information and any housing requests may be directed 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
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #5 Third Commandment

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

SING(♩): If Thou, merciful Redeemer,
 Hadst not saved us from this plight
 In like darkness we should languish
 Hopeless, helpless, in sin's night.
 Lovingly Thou, Lord, didst seek us
 In the beauty of Thy grace;
 Now with joy we freely serve Thee,
 We, Thy blessed, chosen race. (TLH 498:3)



Scripture Reading:..... *Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11*

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 506: Send Thou, O Lord*

Scripture Reading:..... *Ephesians 4:1-12*

Confession of Faith:.. *Luther's Explanation to the Third Article*

I believe that I cannot by my own reasoning or effort believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, nor come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

Hymn:..... *WS 772: On Galilee's High Mountain*

Sermon:..... *Matthew 9:36-10:8*

(9:36) But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. (37) Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. (38) "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (10:1) And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him*, He gave them power *over* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. (2) Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother; (3) Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; (4) Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. (5) These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. (6) "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. (7) "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' (8) "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. (NKJV™)

“Hands to Serve Him All My Days”

- 1) Not by wringing them
- 2) But by folding them
- 3) And by putting them to work

Guest Speaker: Pastor Bruce Naumann

Response:..... *Tune of “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling”*

SING(♩): Savior, shine in all Thy glory
On the nations near and far;
From the highways and the byways
Call them, O Thou Morning Star.
Guide them whom Thy grace hath chosen
Out of Satan's dreadful thrall
To the mansions of Thy Father--
There is room for sinners all. (TLH 498:6)



Hymn: *TLH 780: Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give*

1. Dear Lord, to Your true servants give
The grace to You alone to live.
Set free from sin to serve You, Lord,
We go to share your living Word,
The Gospel message to proclaim
That all may call upon Your name.

2. We gladly go at Your command
To spread Your Word o'er sea and land.
Be with us, Lord, and make us strong
To heal sin's ills, to right the wrong.
Your rule is over wind and wave,
And mighty is Your arm to save.

3. When all our labor seems in vain,
Revive our sinking hopes again;
And when success crowns what we do,
Oh, keep us humble, Lord, and true
Until before Your judgment seat
We lay our trophies at Your feet.

Offering of Thanks:..... *Meditative Music*

Note: Please stand to sing as offering is brought forward

Offering Response:..... *Tune of “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling”*

SING(♩): May our zeal to help the heathen
Be increased from day to day
As we plead in true compassion
And for their conversion pray.
For the many faithful heralds,
For the Gospel they proclaim,
Let us all be cheerful givers
To the glory of Thy name. (TLH 498:5)



Prayers:

Benediction:..... *Tune of “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling”*

Pastor: *May our gracious Lord be with you,
May He keep you in His grace,
May He look with favor on you
Granting you His lasting peace.*

SING(♩): God – the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Triune God, fills every space,
Praise to Him through Jesus merit,
Spread His name in every place. Amen.



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

Silent Prayer: