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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Advent 4

Date: December 19, 2010

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 24, TLH p. 128*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 73: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

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

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

P: Show us Your unfailing love, O Lord.

**C: And grant us Your salvation.**

P: I will listen to what God the Lord will say;

**C: He promises peace to His people.**

P: Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him,

**C: That His glory may dwell in our land. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 68, st. 6*

All glory to the Son,

Who comes to set us free,

With Father, Spirit, ever One,

Through all eternity.

**First Reading:** ..... *Romans 1:1-7*

God's promise that the Savior would be born of the seed of David was fulfilled with Jesus Christ, the One who was declared to be the Son of God.

**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. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,

**C: And they shall call His name Immanuel. Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... *Matthew 1:18-25*

The angel appears to Joseph with the message of the sign showing that the Savior was to be born of the virgin Mary.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 95: Savior of the Nations, Come*

**Sermon:** ..... *Isaiah 7:1-14*

(1) Now it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, *that* Rezin king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to *make* war against it, but could not prevail against it. (2) And it was told to the house of David, saying, "Syria's forces are deployed in Ephraim." So his heart and the heart of his people were moved as the trees of the woods are moved with the wind. (3) Then the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and Shear-Jashub your son, at the end of the aqueduct from the upper pool, on the highway to the Fuller's Field, (4) "and say to him: 'Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be fainthearted for these two stubs of smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria, and the son of Remaliah. (5) 'Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying, (6) "Let us go up against Judah and trouble it, and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a king over them, the son of Tabel"; (7) 'thus says the Lord GOD: "It shall not stand, Nor shall it come to pass. (8) For the head of Syria *is* Damascus, And the head of Damascus *is* Rezin. Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken, *So that it will not be* a people. (9) The head of Ephraim *is* Samaria, And the head of Samaria *is* Remaliah's son. If you will not believe, Surely you shall not be established.'" " (10) Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, (11) "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." (12) But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" (13) Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! *Is it* a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? (14) "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."

"Trusting the Sure Thing, the Sign of the Virgin Birth "

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 76: A Great and Mighty Wonder*

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 85, st. 13-15: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

♦ **Christmas Eve** service will be held at 6:00 pm with our children presenting the Christmas Gospel. The theme this year is: *Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained*. The focus is on how we lost the original paradise of Eden but have regained the eternal paradise of heaven through the coming of the Savior, Jesus Christ. The children have been working diligently in preparation of the service. Come and worship the newborn King! While the service will begin at 6 pm, we ask that the parents will have their children here by 5:30 pm so that there will be adequate time for a group picture and to get warmed up.



♦ **Christmas Day** worship will be on Friday at 10:00 am. Christ's birth is the reason for the season. May the love of this Child be the gift you open up your heart to on Christmas Day!

♦ **Video Tape:** A reminder that we are having a Christmas Eve service instead of a Christmas Eve program. Therefore, we ask that parents and friends avoid taking flash pictures and videotaping during this service so that the focus remains on the joyous message of our Savior's birth. Our Christmas Eve service will be discreetly videotaped and made available by request. If you are interested in a copy, please speak with Pastor, Frank Radichel, or Rick Nelson. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



♦ **Catechism Class:** Class will be suspended on Dec. 29 for the Christmas break.

♦ **Poinsettias:** If you have purchased one or more of the poinsettias for our sanctuary and wish to take them home, please do so after the Christmas Day service. If you wish to leave them, they will be used and cared for while they last.

♦ **Hospitality 2011:** If you are interested in being added to or removed from a Hospitality committee for next year, please speak with Laura Wales by the end of the month.

♦ **Cleaning 2011:** The 2011 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.

### ♦ Nomination Slate for 2011:

- President: Roger Ochsner, Al Rosendahl
- Vice President: Al Rosendahl, Eli Wales
- Secretary: Jack Kirkham, Phil Radichel
- Treasurer: Paul Lentz
- Financial Secretary: Brandon Paplow
- Elder: Larry Nelson, Roger Ochsner
- Education: Rick Nelson, Eli Wales
- Trustee: Michael Ude, Bob Vandever

♦ **New Years Eve:** There will be a worship service with the Lord's Supper on New Years Eve at 7 pm. A get-together with hor d'ouvres and games will be held in the fellowship hall following the New Year's Eve service.

♦ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the four called workers of the congregation.

♦ **Project Kinship Update:** For those of you who do not receive the bulletin by email, there are a few hard copies under the mail boxes of the latest report from Project Kinship, the program which sponsors orphans and seminary students in many of our foreign missions of the CLC.

♦ **Invitation:** Luther Memorial of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, invites you to attend the installation of Neal Radichel as her pastor on January 2 at 3:00 pm. There will be refreshments served after the service. Even if you cannot attend, please join us in prayer in giving thanks to God for providing a full-time pastor for the congregation.

♦ **CLC News:** Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew in Dallas, TX, has returned the call to Ascension in Batavia, IL (Chicago area). Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane in Saginaw, MI, has now received this call.

♦ **Sunday School Memory Work:** All Christmas Eve parts.

### Last Week's Stats: Dec. 12, 2010 Sun.: ~80 Wed. 85

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$868.00	CLC:	\$471.00
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	965.00	CLC:	170.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,182.00	CLC:	-319.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$148,701.88	CLC:	\$44,546.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	150,750.00	CLC:	48,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,048.12	CLC:	-3,454.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition:	1.00
GLC Other: 692.25	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	0.00
ILC Student Aid: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	70.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner      Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitman, Anthony Nelson, Keith Radichel, Bob Vandever, Matthew Vandever

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: Kitman      School: Baker

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitman, Anthony Nelson, Keith Radichel, Bob Vandever, Matthew Vandever

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 1: Bye

Church Cleaners: Kitman      School: None

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 8:50 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal (No Bible Class)  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Advent 4)  
11:15 pm – Hospitality  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting  
3:00 pm – Christmas Caroling

**Wed., Dec. 22:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

**Fri., Dec. 24:** 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship

**Sat., Dec. 25:** 10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship

**Sun., Dec. 26:** Sunday School and Bible Class suspended until Jan. 9  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Christmas 1)  
Hospitality suspended until Jan. 9

**Wed., Dec. 29:** No Catechism Class

**Fri., Dec. 31:** 7:00 pm – New Years Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper  
8:00 pm – New Years Eve Get-Together

**Sun., Jan. 2:** 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
3:00 pm – Pastor Neal Radichel Installation @ Fond du Lac



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