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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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 Church Year: Epiphany 3 Date: January 23, 2011

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 122, TLH p. 152 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 462: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

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

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

- P: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
C: But the way of the wicked will perish.
 P: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
C: Or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.
 P: But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
C: And on His law he meditates day and night.
 P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit
 in season and whose leaf does not wither.
C: Whatever he does prospers. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 249: Isaiah, Mighty Seer*

- All: Isaiah, mighty seer, in days of old
All: The Lord of all in spirit did behold
Women: High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
All: With flowing train that filled the Temple quite.
Men: Above the throne were stately seraphim;
Men: Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
Women: With twain they veiled their faces, as was meet,
All: With twain in rev'rent awe they hid their feet,
Men: And with the other twain aloft they soared,
Women: One to the other called and praised the Lord:
All: "Holy is God, the Lord of Sab-ā-ōth!
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- All: Holy is God, the Lord of Sab-ā-ōth!
All: Behold, His glory filleth all the earth!"
Women: The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
Men: And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

First Reading: *Romans 5:1-8*
 We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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. The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, ...
C: Because He has anointed Me to preach Good News to the poor. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *John 14:23-31a*
 We find the message of peace in the Word given to us by the Holy Spirit.

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

Hymn: *TLH 469: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (alt tune)*

Sermon: *Psalm 122*
 (1) I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." (2) Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem! (3) Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together, (4) Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD, To the Testimony of Israel, To give thanks to the name of the LORD. (5) For thrones are set there for judgment, The thrones of the house of David. (6) Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. (7) Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces." (8) For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you." (9) Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good. (NKJV™)

"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 473: The Church's One Foundation*

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

Hymn: *TLH 47: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

Voters Meeting Notes

Annual Meeting - January 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Radichel at 11:32 a.m. Pastor Hein opened with prayer. Minutes of the October 17, 2010, meeting were read and approved. Roll call was taken: 30 present, 5 absent, 4 excused.

Treasurer's report was presented and approved. Motion was made and passed to round up the Mission offering by \$1,260 for a total of \$50,000 for 2010. Motion was made and passed to increase the called workers gifts by \$96 for a total of \$3,200.

Pastor's Report:

- The fall council meeting minutes will be printed in the bulletin.
- The 2010 Ministrations Report was presented.
- Web page visits are averaging between 100-150 a week, the highest activity day was December 23 with over 50 hits.
- Gil and Jesse Maestas membership was transferred to Berea.
- Omar Kurtz has requested his membership removed. Motion made and approved.
- Motion was made and approved to remove Ryan Libby from membership as per his request.
- Motion was made and approved to remove the membership of Kayla Ferris as per her request.

Board of Elders:

- Will be reviewing voting membership
- Added an event to the calendar - ILC Tour Choir - March 20, 2011 -- 7 p.m.
- Motion was made and approved to remove Mike Dick voting membership as per his request due to his work schedule making him unable to attend voters meetings.

Board of Education:

- School year going very well.
- Science Fair – March 25 – Animals is the theme.
- Shoeshine fund raiser for two weeks for class trip
- A Sunday lunch during hospitality will also be a fund raiser.
- The trustees will be doing the audit of the school books.
- The tuition aid fund will run out of money within a year and discussions are underway to make a proposal for the April voters meeting.

Trustees:

- Snow plowing has been going very well.
- Some windows and the sky lights in the parsonage are being replaced – approx \$4,500 cost.
- Church cleaning list needs more volunteers.

New Business:

- A handout was distributed with some proposed constitution and by-law changes. These will be discussed at the April voters meeting. The Board of Elders is coordinating this effort.
- A motion was made and passed to send a letter of thank you to Pete Fleischer for all the years of service in teaching Sunday School and acting as the Sunday School Superintendent. A suggestion was made to frame this letter. This letter will be signed by the Board of Education members, the Pastor, and Chairman.
- Motion was made and passed to submit a figure of \$50,000 for the CBP.

Elections:

- Chairman – Al Rosendahl
- Vice Chairman – Eli Wales
- Secretary – Jack Kirkham
- Treasurer – Paul Lentz
- Financial Secretary – Brandon Paplow
- Elders – Larry Nelson
- Education – Rick Nelson
- Trustees – Bob Vandever

The meeting was closed with prayer and the Lord's Prayer at 12:46 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Benno Sydow, Secretary Protem

† *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* †

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Grace School Class Trip:** The students who will be going on the class trip in April are continuing their fund raising. Today, under the supervision of Ed Lentz, the kids will be holding a shoe-shining during hospitality. A free-will offering will be received. On Sun., Feb. 27, during hospitality, there will be a silent auction and meal. Any items that will be offered at the silent auction should probably be here previous to Sunday. If anyone has any items they would like to donate for this auction, please speak with Janelle Hein. Janelle has already received the following offers: 1 jar of homemade gooseberry jam; 1 jar of rhubarb jam; 2 tickets to a U of M Gopher volleyball match of the winner's choice, a value of between \$8 and \$20; 2 tickets to a U of M Gopher football game, choice of 1. Sep 10 vs New Mexico State, 2. Sep 17 vs Miami of Ohio, Sep 24 vs North Dakota State. Seats in section 137, row 4, a value of \$70; Bobcat work for 2 hours, starting bid \$125.
- ♦ **Call News:** Ascension Lutheran of Batavia, IL (Chicago area), has called the Rev. Philip Matzke, Mankato, MN.
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #17, Second Article, Part 2

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Ed Lentz

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

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

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

Church Cleaners: Hein

School: Hein

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

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

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner

Church Cleaners: ??

School: Hein

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality w/shoe shining

Wed., Jan. 26: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sat., Jan. 29: 9:00 am – Congregational Work Day

Sun., Jan 30: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality

Sun., Feb. 27: Meal & silent auction for the class trip

Wed., Mar. 9: 7:00 pm – Ash Wed. Worship (Midweek Lent Starts)

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 16, 2011 Sun.: 123 S.S.: 23 B.Cl.: 39 Wed. 17

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$3,444.88	CLC:	\$1,082.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,850.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+594.88	CLC:	+122.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$7,832.93	CLC:	\$2,177.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	8,550.00	CLC:	2,880.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-717.07	CLC:	-703.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition:	25.00	
GLC Other:	141.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	5.00	ILC Bldg.	50.00	IIF: 20.00	CEF: 10.00

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