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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 16

Date: October 2, 2011

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: ..... *Psalm 51, TLH p. 134 f.*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 2: To Thy Temple I Repair*

Liturgy: ..... *TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by *Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): ..... *TLH, pp. 16-17*

P: Trust in the LORD, and do good;

**C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.**

P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,

**C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.**

P: Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him,

**C: And He shall bring it to pass.**

P: The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;

**C: He is their stronghold in time of trouble. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: ..... *TLH 16, st. 4*

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Praise to Thee and adoration!

Grant that we Thy Word may trust And obtain true consolation

While we here below must wander,

Till we sing Thy praises yonder.

First Reading: ..... *Romans 13:1-10*

Obedience to the governing authorities is based upon the law of love.

Gradual:

P: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

**C: How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out.**

P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

**C: To Him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always.

**C: I will say it again: Rejoice! Alleluia.**

Second Reading: ..... *Matthew 18:15-20*

The steps of Church Discipline are based on the Ministry of the Keys.

Confession of Faith: ..... *Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22*

Hymn: ..... *WS 779: Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven*

Sermon: ..... *Ezekiel 33:1-11*

(1) Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, (2) "Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman, (3) 'when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, (4) 'then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head. (5) 'He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life. (6) 'But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.' (7) "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. (8) "When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. (9) "Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. (10) "Therefore you, O son of man, say to the house of Israel: 'Thus you say, "If our transgressions and our sins lie upon us, and we pine away in them, how can we then live?"' (11) "Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?' (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**"The Care and Responsibility of the Watchman"**

Offertory: ..... *TLH p. 22 f.*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 464: Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Offering & Prayer:

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper: ..... *TLH p. 24 ff.*

Distribution: ..... *TLH 305: Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness*

**Note:** In obedience to God's Word, and out of concern for the welfare of souls (1 Corinthians 11:29), and finally that we may honestly express the unity of faith and hope that binds us, we ask that only such as have identified with Grace through public confession of faith or another CLC congregation, approach the altar at the usher's direction.

Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction: ..... *TLH 29 ff.*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Cleaning:** Volunteers are needed for a number of weeks this fall.
- ◆ **Blood Drive:** The blood drive last week was successful with 24 donors. A thank you to those who were willing to participate. Rick Nelson mentions that there is a need for blood around the Christmas holiday. Also, there are a few shirts on the table by the entry way for anyone who forgot to pick up their "thank you" gift for donating.
- ◆ **Immanuel Position Open:** The position of facilities manager has opened in the maintenance department of ILC. Application forms will be available through your pastor or at: <http://www.ilc.edu/administration/Online%20Forms/job%20application.pdf>. Contact: John K. Pfeiffer, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701-7134 [john.pfeiffer@ilc.edu](mailto:john.pfeiffer@ilc.edu) (715) 836-6621
- ◆ **CLC News:** Mr. David Rodebaugh of Messiah in Hales Corners, WI, has been called to the position vacated by Prof. Michael Buck at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. † Karen Strike has accepted the call to be on the teaching staff at St. John's in Okabena, MN. † Peggy Kesterson has accepted the call to teach grades 3-5 half days at St. Stephen school in Mountain View, CA. † The installation of Pastor-elect Rick Grams at Prince of Peace in Hecla, SD, has been scheduled for 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 16.

### Council Meeting Notes – September 11, 2011

Meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of Aug. 14 were approved as read.

#### Treasurer's Report

- August was a good month with strong giving, and Tuition Aid continues to receive good support.
- August balance is \$2,000.00 ahead for the month.
- Giving toward the CLC budget is still behind year-to-date.

#### Pastor's Report

- Pastor and the Board of Elders have received a few positive responses to the letters set out about delinquency and spiritual welfare.
- The Grimm's have requested transfer of their membership to Berea where they have been attending lately.
  - A motion to grant this transfer passed.
- Renae Taylor (and son Logan Smith) did not pick up a registered letter; another letter was sent via regular post.
- Those who were sent letters and will be considered at our October meeting are: Renae Taylor (Logan Smith); Ryan Auel; Nichole Nygaard (Conner); Josh and Laurie Benzer (Sydney, Allyson, Madelyn); Jonathan Davis; Judy Dahlin; Jessica Stiebling; Matthew Stiebling; Justin and Sarah Walker; and Jeremiah Smith (Emerson and Mahalia).

#### Elders Report

- 2012 Church Calendar: A tentative calendar was presented – not all dates could be confirmed as of today's meeting.
  - Church picnic – it was suggested the date be moved from June to fall, perhaps September 16.
- 2011 Church Calendar revisions.
  - A motion was passed to move the October council meeting from Oct. 2 to Oct. 9 (no longer conflicts with Mission Festival)
  - A motion was approved to recommend the following change to the calendar regarding mid-week Advent services, because of where Christmas falls. Drop November 30th and add December 21st, which will now be the Candle Light Service.
- Assistance for Pastor during communion distribution.
  - A motion was made to change the handbook to leave the selection of helpers to the discretion of the pastor and elders at the time help was needed. This motion was tabled for the development of wording.

#### Board of Education Report

- The school is off to a good start.
- Norma Rust was added to the list of assistants, and will teach Minnesota history for six weeks.
- The first tuition aid payments for this school year will be made.
- School pictures will be taken at the end of this month.
- CLC Teachers Conference equalization payment was discussed.

#### Board of Trustees Report

- Work on the parking lot has been completed.
- A meeting with the roofers is still pending.
- Arrangements for yard waste containers are being made. There will be an annual charge of \$44.00 per year for a 90 gallon container.
- Maintenance for the snow thrower is needed because it won't start.
- The report was approved as read.

#### Old Business

- Blood Drive - Reminders have been posted. The goal is 30 units. Rick Nelson recommended that the neighborhood be canvassed to solicit additional donors, which would have the side benefit of getting out the word about our church. Brochures have already been picked up.

#### New Business

- Delegate Conference – The Sleepy Eye Conference only had one Grace delegate present. The other Grace member present was not named as a delegate or alternate delegate.
- The following motion to revise the constitution with regard to delegates to future conferences was passed to recommend to the voter assembly: "If a delegate or alternate delegate is unable to attend, then any Grace voter may be appointed by the delegation present as a substitute with the ability to vote at the delegate conference."

Adapted from minutes by Jack Kirkham, Secretary.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Mark Wales, Don Auel, Ole Olmanson, Eli Wales,  
Brandt Wendland

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

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

Church Cleaners: B. Rust School: Flesner

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan  
Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude

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

Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey  
Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan

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† OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am –Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
11:15 pm – Hospitality

**Wed., Oct. 5:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

**Sun., Oct. 9:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 pm – Hospitality  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**October 11-12:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference (Austin, MN)

**Sun., Oct. 16:** Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

**October 19-21:** CLC Teachers Conference (Markesan, WI)

**Last Week's Stats:** Sept. 25, 2011 Sun.: 115 S.S.: 19 B.Cl.: 43 Wed.: 14

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,951.30	CLC:	\$959.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,850.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-898.70	CLC:	-1.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$112,479.18	CLC:	\$34,389.50
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	111,150.00	CLC:	37,440.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,329.18	CLC:	-3,050.50
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	3.00	Tuition Aid:	300.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	3.00	Kinship:	0.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	35.00	IIF:	3.00
			CEF:	0.00

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