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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 4

Date: January 29, 2012

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 1, TLH p. 123*

Hymn: *TLH 209: Who Is This that Comes from Edom?*

Liturgy: *WS, p. 12 ff. (Pastor sings Lord Have Mercy, top of p. 13)*

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*
The Messiah is the Prophet to whom we are to listen.

Psalms: *Psalm 8, WS p. 27*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*
Our conscience is to respect the weakness of others.

Alleluia: *WS p. 14 f.*

Confession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed, WS p. 15*

Hymn: *WS 774: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Sermon: *Mark 1:21-28*
(21) Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. (22) And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (23) Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, (24) saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are; the Holy One of God!" (25) But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" (26) And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. (27) Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He

commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." (28) And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee. (NKJV™)

"Evil Crumbles Before Christ!"

I. It attempts to distract

II. It wants to be left alone

III. It is completely conquered

Offertory: *WS p. 16*

Hymn: *WS 760: Oh, Love, How Deep*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction:

Closing Hymn: *TLH 451: Stand Up! – Stand Up for Jesus*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Things have worked out for Alvin Jask's niece, Zanabu "Naomi" Meh, to return from India to Liberia. May the Lord continue to grant her recovery as she battles tuberculosis. Don Dahlin began his cancer treatment this past week. Pal Dauer is at Robbinsdale for bronchitis. God is merciful and will preserve the souls of His people.
- ◆ **Call for Nomination at ILC:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor John Pfeiffer expires June 30, 2012. 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 July 1, 2012. Nominations must be written or E-mailed no later than midnight April 15, 2012, to Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: cryan@page1printers.com.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor David Fuerstenau of Holy Truth in Ketchikan, AK, has received the call to Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #17, Second Article, Part 2

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 speak with you!

Voters Notes from 1/15/2012

Minutes of October 16 meeting were approved as read.

Summary of the 2012 elections results:

- Chairman – Al Rosendahl
- Vice Chairman – Eli Wales
- Secretary – Jack Kirkham
- Treasurer – Paul Lentz
- Elder – Phil Radichel
- Board of Education – Michael Ude
- Board of Trustees – Ryan Oman

Treasurer's Report:

- The goal for offering receipts for the year was met.
- Expenses exceeded the budget and were paid with receipts from special giving and funds from the budget reserve.
- The checking account balance remains strong.
- Giving to the special funds remains good, and giving to the Tuition Aid Fund remains very strong.
- Giving to the CLC also remains strong and slightly exceeded the goal for 2011.

Pastor's Report:

- Peter Fleischer transferred to Immanuel of Mankato.
- Rona Flesner completed her instruction, and was baptized on 12/24. Rona gave her profession of faith at the Sunday worship service of 12/25. A motion passed to ratify Rona's communicant membership, and accept her children – Cole, Dayne, and Gavin - as baptized souls under their mother's care.
- Dan Bratton, a former member here some years ago, is now a member at Sioux Falls, along with his parents.
- Pastor visited with four of our students at ILC, all of whom expressed their gratitude for the support given them by the congregation.
- Pastor reviewed his 2011 Ministrations report.
- Pastor commented on the opportunity we all have to serve on the church council and the importance and necessity of this service.
 - He noted how difficult it has been over the last few years for the nominating committee to find people willing to accept nominations.
 - He asked all voters to be grateful for the opportunity to serve.
 - He further asked all to give serious thought and prayer about serving in 2013 as there will be a greater number of offices to fill, thus a greater challenge to the nominating committee.

Elders Report:

- Recommended an amendment to the 2012 Church Calendar to include a service for New Year's Eve. The motion passed.

Board of Education:

- School continues to go well.
- The board is pleased with the addition of two new students – Abiygal and Uriah Cook (non-members).
- Grace and Berea Schools will participate jointly in a basketball tournament at Eau Claire March 9 & 10.
- The science fair is scheduled for Thursday, March 29.
- Work continues on a flyer promoting Grace School to be used in a canvassing of the neighborhood this spring. The flyer will be ready in April or May.

Board of Trustees Report:

- The light on the sign has been repaired, thanks to Dave Rust.
- A work day is scheduled for 9:00 A.M. Saturday 1/28.
- Work continues on the development of a Harassment Policy. This initiative is solely in response to a recommendation by our liability insurance provider.

New Business:

- Phil Radichel presented the CLC budget for fiscal year 6/2012–5/2013.
- A motion passed to advise the CLC of our estimate of Grace offerings to the CLC in the amount of \$50,000.
- Phil Radichel presented a new program for counting and recording offerings.
 - This new counting program will require an update of our current operating software, and will be put into operation once the update has been completed.
 - It was noted that we are currently averaging one significant error per month in bank deposits.
 - It was also noted that counting teams need to be made aware of these errors in order to improve their counting results.
 - A revision of the counting procedure is needed with a greater emphasis on accuracy and the elimination of needless data entry.
 - A list of capable computer operators is needed in the event a counting team finds itself short of one.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Adapted from minutes by Secretary Jack Kirkham

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Larry Nelson
Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland
Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland
Church Cleaners: Lentz School: Flesner

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter
Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner
Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner
Church Cleaners: Lentz School: Hein

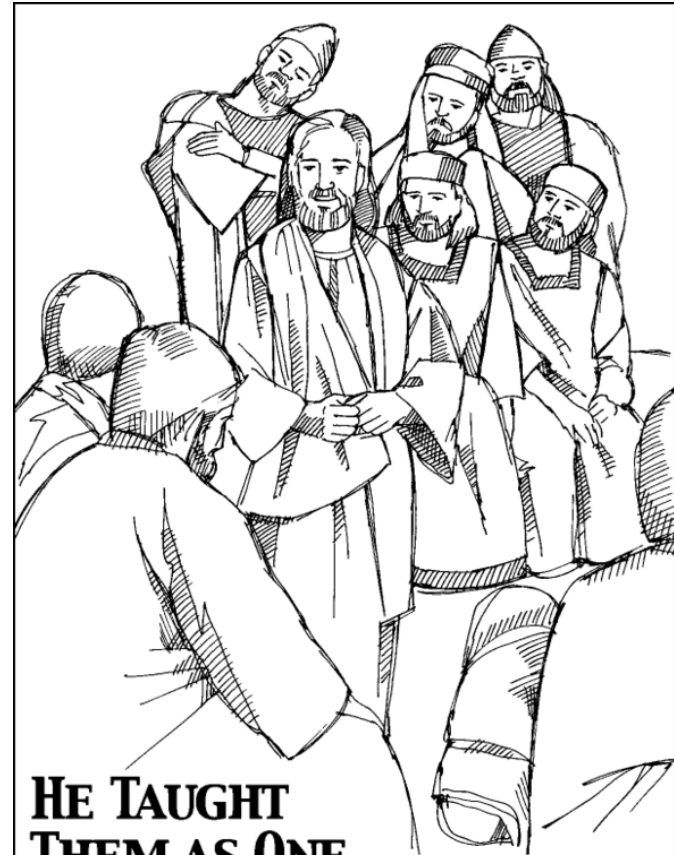
† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Mon., Jan. 30: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed., Feb. 1: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Feb. 5: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord’s Supper
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Wed., Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday

Last Week’s Stats: Jan. 22, 2012 Sun.: 108 S.S.: ? B.Cl.: 35 Wed.: 28

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,117.97	CLC:	\$953.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-912.03	CLC:	-7.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$9,573.77	CLC:	\$3,940.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	12,120.00	CLC:	3,840.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,546.23	CLC:	+107.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	50.00	Tuition Aid:	150.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	4.00	Kinship:	150.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	50.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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**HE TAUGHT
 THEM AS ONE
 WHO HAD AUTHORITY**

MARK 1:22