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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Palm Sunday

Date: April 1, 2012

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

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

Hymn:.....TLH 160: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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

CDS Children:..... WS 742: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

CDS Children:..... Antiphonal Hosanna

First Reading:.....Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus humbled Himself to the point of death on the cross.

Responsive Psalm:.....Psalm 24:7-10

P: Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

C: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

P: Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors!

C: And the King of glory shall come in.

P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Second Reading:.....Mark 11:1-10

Jesus, the King, enters triumphantly into Jerusalem.

Alleluia:..... WS p. 14

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

Hymn:..... WS 725: No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

Sermon:.....Matthew 27:27-31

²⁷Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. ²⁸And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. ²⁹When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. ³¹And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified. (NKJVTM)

Jesus Christ:

The King Wielding His Mighty Scepter

Offertory: WS p. 16

Choir:..... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Note: Congregation joins on stanza 4. See bulletin insert.

Hymn:..... TLH 341: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Offerings, Prayers:

Service of the Sacrament: WS pp. 17-19

Distribution: TLH 163: The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

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.



Closing Liturgy: WS pp. 20-21

Hymn:..... TLH 161: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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!

Council Meeting Notes – March 11, 2012

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes from the February 12th meeting were approved as read with three minor corrections.

Treasurer's Report:

- January was a great month. Very strong Sunday giving, spending was flat.
- The negative \$333.70 in the Trustees column was due to a bounce-back of an electronic payment to Conway.
- Giving to CLC was good.

Pastor's Report:

- Attendance for mid-week Lenten services: 75 at the 1st service; 40 at the 2nd; and 80 at the 3rd.
- Services are being conducted in rotation with pastors from Berea, Red Wing; Pastor Emeritus Fleischer; and Paul Voss.
- The church yearbook will soon be ready for distribution.

Elder's Report:

- Calendar reminder – council meeting April 1, and voter's meeting April 15
- Hymn Boards – we need more number cards. Should we purchase more or consider converting to some sort of digital system such as an electronic number board or a flat screen TV? Discussion followed. A motion to purchase a large flat screen TV to replace the hymn boards failed. Most council members favored replacing the number cards. Question: What is the balance of the church project fund? Answer: \$4,480.00

Board of Education Report:

- A congregation member has volunteered to teach kindergarten next year for one year, two full days – Monday and Wednesday. There are two announced kindergarten students for next year as of this date.
- Information flyers for the school are close to being completed and will be distributed as soon as the board approves the final draft.

Old Business:

- Harassment Policy: The CLC Trustees are looking at the policy and should have something to present in mid-April. The CLC Trustees are also examining the issue of background checks for staff and non-church volunteer staff.
- Electronic meetings and distribution of council minutes via e-mail. Discussion of both followed. Benno volunteered to develop wording for guidelines for each to be presented at the next meeting.

New Business:

- Reorganizing and sizing of the church mailboxes was discussed. A motion to reorganize the boxes passed.

Adapted from minutes taken by Secretary Jack Kirkham

for the 100th Anniversary of the Mt. Gretna Bible Conference,
Mt. Gretna, PA, August 9, 1992, Alden Biely, Choir Director

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

for congregational singing

Words by EDWARD PERRONET (1726-1792)
Adapted by JOHN RIPPON (1751-1836)

CORONATION
by OLIVER HOLDEN (1765-1844)
Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Verse 1: All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
(Choir only) Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 2: Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
(Choir only) ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him, who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him, who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 3: Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
(Choir only) on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Verse 4:
Choir and Congregation

O, that with yon-der sa-cred throng, we at His feet may
fall. We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown Him
Lord of all, We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and
crown Him Lord of all.

Postlude: And crown Him Lord of all.
(Choir only)

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✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Good Friday:** On Good Friday, April 9, at 7:00 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let's honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ◆ **Easter Day:** Easter is next Sunday, April 8. We will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9:00 am. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead!
- ◆ **New Address:** Please remember Ryan Oman (plus Mikey and Reagan) in your prayers as he serves in the military. Contact info.:
PFC Oman Ryan 243
Alpha Company 247 Inf Bn
5375 Hamson Dr.
Fort Benning, GA 31905
- ◆ **2012 Grace Yearbook:** There are a few hard copies still available by the member mailboxes. If you did not receive a pdf of this by email, please speak with Pastor.
- ◆ **Mailboxes:** A shift has occurred with the names on the mailboxes. Please be alerted that this may change slightly over the next few weeks.
- ◆ **Liberian Collection:** Alvin Jask has shared a list of items he would like to send over to Liberia for aid in his effort to share the Gospel with children. These will be collected in the blue barrel in the fellowship hall. Here are some examples of what he says he would like to collect: casual & light weight clothing for people of all ages; bedding, black low heel shoes for school children, socks, hair grease, used clippers for hair cuts, disposable razors, over-the-counter pain relief.
- ◆ **Arise & Shine:** The 20's and 30's retreat is scheduled for June 7-10, 2012 at Camp JIM, Pillager, MN. For more info & to register go to the website: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com Costs: \$125 per adult (ages 7 and up), \$50 (ages 4-6), FREE (ages 0-3). Child Care is provided at no additional cost to families. We ask that families attending the retreat register by May 18th to enable child care arrangements to be made. Questions: Feel free to contact: Pastor Luke Bernthal - lbernthal@live.com 402.389.2147 -or- Alana Ahrens - alanaahrens@yahoo.com 402.322.9064



- ◆ **Visitors Day:** Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, will be holding its Visitors' Day on April 27, 2012. This day gives our congregation's 7th and 8th graders a wonderful opportunity to get a taste of the Immanuel environment. Those interested may speak with Pastor (that is, if he doesn't speak with you first!).
- ◆ **Prof. Buck Retirement:** After 36 years of faithful service to the Lord and His Church, Professor Michael Buck shall be entering retirement. We will be marking this event with a special presentation during the Immanuel Lutheran College Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 19, 2012. This is a special opportunity to demonstrate our gratitude to the Lord for having given us this special gift in Prof. Buck who has humbly and so capably served us at ILC as well as the CLC for so many years. He has served faithfully in the classroom, but has also willingly volunteered to serve in so many other capacities: coach, athletic director, bus driver, volunteering to help with projects, in earlier years serving as a camp director. He has also taught many within our CLC the gifts of friendship, kindness and Christian love (as well as a very different way of singing our birthday wishes). It is indeed appropriate for us to show our appreciation to Professor Buck for all he has meant to us these many years. A special plaque will be presented along with a monetary gratuity made up of your contributions to this fund. You may contribute to Professor Buck's retirement gift by sending your gift to:
Buck Retirement Gift
Immanuel Lutheran College c/o Dr. James Sydow
501 Grover Rd.
Eau Claire, WI 54701
- ◆ **CLC News:** President John Schierenbeck writes: "Memorials and calls for graduates need to be in my hands by April 18, 2012." ✠ Teacher Anita Meyer has declined the call to teach pre-school through 2nd grade at Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC. Teacher Ann Sprengeler of Faith in Markesan, WI, has now received this call.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Easter Recitation & Hymn

Last Week's Stats: Mar. 25, 2012 Sun.: 98 S.S.: ?? B.Cl.: 38 Wed.: 63

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,533.06	CLC:	\$793.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$441.85	CLC:	\$50.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-55.09	CLC:	-117.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$36,513.32	CLC:	\$12,510.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	39,390.00	CLC:	12,480.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,876.68	CLC:	+30.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	185.00	
GLC Other:	209100	MDF:	14.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	20.00	ILC Bldg.	200.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein *Elder:* Ed Lentz

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

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

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

Church Cleaners: F & A Radichel *School:* Cook

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
Pat Paplow

Hospitality Team 4: Bye – Easter breakfast

Church Cleaners: F & A Radichel *School:* None

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Today: PALM SUNDAY
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Palm Sunday Worship w/Lord's Supper
11:15 am – Hospitality
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Apr. 4: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Thu., Apr. 5: MAUNDY THURSDAY

Fri., Apr. 6: GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship w/Lord's Supper

Sun., Apr. 8: EASTER
No Bible Class or Sunday School
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Worship

Sun., Apr. 15: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Fri., Apr. 27: Immanuel High School Visitors Day

Sat., Apr. 28: Grace Work Day

Thu., May 17: 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship

Fri., May 18: 3:00 pm – ILC Class Day
7:30 pm – ILC Spring Concert

Sat., May 19: 10:00 am – ILC Graduation Service

Sun., May 20: Confirmation

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