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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 2

Date: April 15, 2012

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation:..... Psalm 16, TLH p. 125

Hymn:..... WS 733: This Joyful Eastertide

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

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

P: You will fill me with joy in Your presence,

C: With eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

P: I will exalt You, O Lord, for You lifted me out of the depths

C: And did not let my enemies gloat over me.

P: O Lord, You brought me up from the grave,

C: You spared me from going down into the pit. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 193, st. 1,6

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,
Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

6. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to Thee by both be given!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the Resurrection Thou!



First Reading:..... 1 John 5:1-6

Our faith in the risen Son of God makes us victorious!

Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

P He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

C: He has put everything under His feet.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen ...

C: And yet have believed. Alleluia.

Second Reading: John 20:19-31

Thomas reminds us not to be doubting, but believing.

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: TLH 208, st. 1-7: Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Sermon: Acts 3:11-20

(11) Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. (12) So when Peter saw *it*, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? (13) "The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go. (14) "But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, (15) "and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. (16) "And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. (17) "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. (18) "But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. (19) "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, (20) "and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, ..."

"Ignorance Is Bliss?"

Offertory: TLH p. 12 f.

Hymn: TLH 199: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: TLH p. 14

Hymn: TLH 208, st. 8-10: Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

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!

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

◆ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is already beginning to plan for the 2012-2013 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, there are enrollment forms available by the guest book.



I devoted myself to
study and to explore...
all that is done
under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 1:13

◆ **Graduates:** Please list every member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2012) on the sheet on the tract rack table. Include the name of the school and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 27.

◆ **Liberian Collection:** Alvin Jask thanks all those who contributed.

◆ **Visitors Day:** Immanuel Lutheran High School 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.

◆ **50 Years of Grace:** On Sunday, June 24, Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bowdle, SD, be observing its 50th Anniversary with an afternoon service at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Em. David Lau, who served as pastor of Redeemer from 1966-72, will be our guest preacher. The ladies of the congregation plan to serve a dinner following the service. The congregation invites you to join them in thanking and praising God for the countless blessings He has showered upon their flock of Christians in South Dakota. The ladies of the congregation would welcome receiving word as to how many guests to plan for the dinner. You may contact Pastor Mark Gullerud at markgull76@hotmail.com.

◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Emeritus Robert Mackensen who resides in Red Wing, MN, had a stroke this week and is currently not in favorable health. We trust that the Lord will continue to shepherd him spiritually as He has promised.

◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #23 - Baptism 1 & 2

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 8, 2012 Sun.: 185

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,450.40	CLC:	\$703.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-579.60	CLC:	-257.00
Year-to-Date Offering:::	Grace:	\$43,560.92	CLC:	\$14,121.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	45,450.00	CLC:	14,400.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,889.08	CLC:	-279.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	185.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	14.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	200.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

Council Meeting Notes – April 1, 2012

The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of the March 11 meeting were approved as read with minor corrections and the inclusion of the trustees' report.

Treasurer's Report:

- March expenses exceeded income by \$5,783.61 due to a disbursement from the Tuition Aid Fund.

Pastor's Report:

- Brian Naumann has orally requested a transfer of his membership to Messiah in Eau Claire. A motion to approve was passed.
- The 2012 Grace Yearbook has been completed and distributed by e-mail of a PDF file, and some hard copies were printed and left by the mailboxes.
- Pastor noted the approaching Good Friday and Easter services.

Board of Elders: No report.

Board of Education Report:.

- A motion to offer Kindergarten classes next year as mentioned in the March council meeting was passed and will be referred to the voters for final approval.
- A motion to call Ann Radichel to teach Kindergarten for one year without salary passed and will be referred to the voters for final approval.
- The history fair was a success.
- The Iowa Basic tests will be conducted April 23.
- Field Day will be on May 11 at Berea.
- The Grace School spring program will be on the evening of May 24 at 7:00.
- The boys' rest room sink has a leak. The sinks in both rest rooms will be replaced.
- The flyer for the school is ready to be printed and distributed.
- A notice for enrollment for school next year will be printed in the bulletin.

Board of Trustees Report:

- The annual audit was completed on March 26. The books are in good order. The Treasurer is to be commended for his efforts. A copy of the report was given to the secretary to be kept on file.
- Pastor Hein noted some property concerns: the retaining wall by the garage needs attention, the overflow parking lot is getting very rough, the southwest corner of lot has cracked due to water seepage, the area around the shed has little grass and could be improved with patio blocks, church sign needs cleaning.

Old Business:

- Electronic distribution of council meeting minutes – discussion continued from the last meeting. Keeping the minutes discreet prior to publication after final approval was a concern. The minutes still need to be read at the meeting rather than just asking for corrections or additions. Benno recommended some sort of hard copy distribution one week prior to the next meeting.
- Virtual meetings – discussion continued from the last meeting including the need for guidelines, and some guideline specifics were discussed. The CLC Trustees will look into developing some suggested guidelines for the individual churches.
- Harassment policy - development of one continues, and the CLC Trustees hope to have something prepared to present to the CLC Convention.
- Church mail boxes have been reorganized. 16 empty slots remain in random locations for future expansion. Larger slots were created for the Pastor, secretary, and treasurer. A bulletin board was added.
- Follow-up question for the Board of Education: Is the board prepared for the possible increase of students that distribution of the school flyer may produce, and how many students can the school accommodate? Response: That is a good question which the board will consider.

Adapted from minutes taken by Secretary Jack Kirkham

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Larry Nelson

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

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: B & B Sydow *School:* Flesner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack
Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland

Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian &
Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland

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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Apr. 15:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
- April 18-19:** CLC Coordinating Council @ Eau Claire, WI
Catechism suspended for week
- Wed., Apr. 18:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
- Sun., Apr. 15:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality
- Wed., Apr. 25:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Fri., Apr. 27:** Immanuel High School Visitors Day
- Sat., Apr. 28:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
- Wed., May 9:** 7:30 pm – ILC Piano & Organ Recital
- Fri., May 11:** Grace School Field Day (Grades 5-8) & Field Trip (Grades 1-4)
- 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
- Thu., May 24:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program
- Fri. May 25:** Grace School's Last Day
- Sun., May 27:** Summer Schedule Begins (9 am Worship)
- Sun., June 10:** 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Berea in Inver Grove Hts.
- June 18-21:** CLC Convention @ Eau Claire, WI

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