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*Grace Lutheran Church & School*

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**Church Year:** Easter 3      **Date:** April 22, 2012

✠ *THE ORDER OF WORSHIP* ✠

**Worship Preparation:**..... Psalm 118, TLH p. 148

**Hymn:**..... TLH 190: Christ the Lord is Risen Again

**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 1:1-2:2

The Apostle John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, beautifully introduces the "Word of Life," who manifested Himself as the Light of the world, that we who believe in His all-atoning sacrifice may not walk in the darkness of sin, but may have the light of eternal life in Him.

**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:** ..... Luke 24:36-49

One of the risen Lord's appearances to the disciples in which He assures them of His bodily resurrection, declaring that this sequence of His suffering and rising on the third day was a fulfillment of God's eternal plan of salvation, and the importance of witnessing to this truth before the world.

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

**Hymn:**..... TLH 355: Thou Art the Way; to Thee Alone

**Sermon:**..... Acts 4:8-12

(8) Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: (9) "If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, (10) "let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. (11) "This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' (12) "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

*JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH:  
OUR SOLE SOURCE OF SALVATION*

**Offertory:** ..... TLH p. 12 f.

**Hymn:**..... TLH 209: Who Is This Who Comes from Edom

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

**Hymn:**..... TLH 657: Beautiful Savior

*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 2012-13 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, there are enrollment forms available by the guest book.
- ◆ **Graduates:** Please list any 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.
- ◆ **Visitors Day:** Immanuel Lutheran High School will be holding its Visitors' Day on April 27, 2012. This day gives our congregation's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders a wonderful opportunity to get a taste of the Immanuel environment. Those interested may speak with Pastor.
- ◆ **Labels for Education:** Grace Lutheran School has the opportunity to earn some bonus points for Campbell's labels. The students will be hosting a food drive with delivery of the food being Monday, May 15. 100 bonus points can be earned for participating in a community service event. If you normally participate in the Stamp Out Hunger campaign hosted by the postal service on May 13, consider bringing your donation to church on May 14 instead. Also, 400 more labels are needed to receive a 20% bonus. If you have any questions, please speak to Janelle Hein or Norma Rust.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Emeritus Robert Mackensen from Red Wing, MN, has ended his life's battle and is now at rest with His Lord. Funeral plans are still unknown. ✠ Pastor Mark Bernthal of Peace thru Christ in Middleton, WI, has received the call to Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI. ✠ Teacher Ann Sprengeler of Faith in Markesan, WI, has returned the call to Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC. ✠ Through the Assignment Committee, Trinity in Watertown, SD, has called Sherman Carstensen to teach grades K thru 8th. ✠ Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, has received the call from the Board of Missions to be missionary to India, replacing retired Missionary David Koenig.

◆ **Sunday School Memory Work: #24 - Baptism 3**

**Last Week's Stats:** Apr. 15, 2012 Sun.: 126 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 40

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,049.75	CLC:	\$996.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-980.25	CLC:	+36.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$45,610.67	CLC:	\$15,117.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	48,480.00	CLC:	15,360.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,869.33	CLC:	-243.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	140.00
GLC Other: 639.25	MDF:	145.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid: 24.00	ILC Bldg.	154.00	IIF: 10.00	CEF: 0.00

## CLC E-Devotion

Monday, April 16, 2012

Job 19:25 I know that my Redeemer lives ...

### HE LIVES ETERNALLY TO SAVE

The alarm goes off. He slides down the pole, scrambles into his gear, then rushes off in his big red machine with sirens blaring and lights flashing. He's a firefighter, and he lives to put out fires. More than that, he lives to save lives.

The risen Jesus lives triumphant from the grave! He lives eternally to save! He died, was buried, and was raised again, and, in so doing, He has put out the fires of hell! He did this for all! Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life!

He saved us! But why? It's not that we were like some innocent victim of circumstances, accidentally caught in a burning building. We were more like a foolish and wicked arsonist, setting the fire ourselves, and then trapped by our own evil handiwork. There's no covering up. As God sifts through the debris and ashes of our lives, He's able to trace the cause right to our sinful hearts. We're to blame, and, by all rights, should have been left to burn.

But Jesus lives to save because His heart is filled with love for the sinner, for you and me. He gives His life to get us out of this fate worse than death. On the cross He is burned by the just wrath of God, poured out on Him because of our sins. But when the smoke is cleared He steps forth from the grave. He lives and proves that our sins have been forgiven. He lives, and our bodies shall one day rise from the dust to live in heaven with Him forever.

Now we are safe! Now we are saved! Now we can say with Paul, "For to me to live is Christ!" (Philippians 1:21). We live for Him Who died for us and was raised again! We live to show others what it means to be rescued from the fiery death. We live to tell others:

He lives triumphant from the grave,  
He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all glorious in the sky,  
He lives exalted there on high.  
(The Lutheran Hymnal, 200:2)

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

*Organist:* Maureen Ochsner     *Elder:* Larry Nelson

*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

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

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

*Church Cleaners:* ??     *School:* Hein

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Apr. 22:** 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  
7:30 pm – ILC Musical “Aladdin”

**Sat., Apr. 28:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day  
7:30 pm – ILC Musical “Aladdin”

**Sun., Apr. 29:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality

**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)

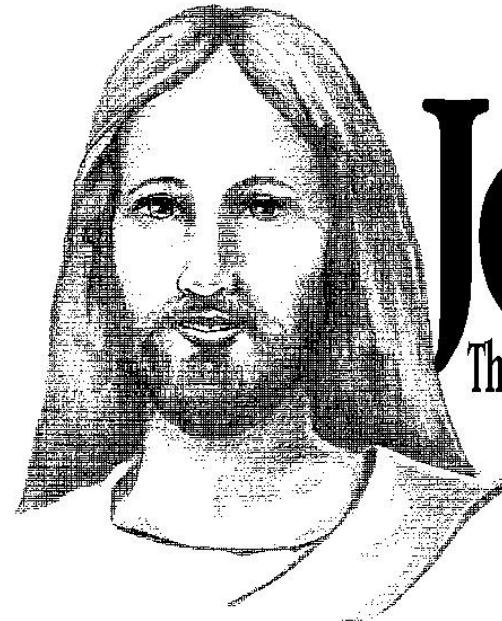
**Sun., June 10:** 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Berea in Inver Grove Hts.

**June 18-21:** CLC Convention @ Eau Claire, WI

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The Way. The Truth. The Light.