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*Grace Lutheran Church & School*



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**Church Year:** Easter 7/Confirmation      **Date:** May 20, 2012

✠ ***THE ORDER OF WORSHIP*** ✠

**Worship Preparation:** .....Psalm 119, Part XIII, TLH p. 151  
**Hymn:**..... TLH 402: O God, Forsake Me Not  
**Liturgy:** ..... WS, p. 12 ff. (Pastor sings Lord Have Mercy, top of p. 13)  
**S.S. Children:** ..... TLH 648: *I am Jesus' Little Lamb*  
**First Reading:**..... 1 John 4:13-21  
The love of Christ is the basis of our confession and our life.  
**Responsive Psalm:** ..... Psalm 78:1-7  
P: Give ear, O my people, to my law;  
**C: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**  
P: I will open my mouth in a parable;  
**C: I will utter dark sayings of old,**  
P: Which we have heard and known,  
**C: And our fathers have told us.**  
P: We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD,  
**C: And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.**  
P: For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers,  
**C: That they should make them known to their children;**  
P: That the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born,  
**C: That they may arise and declare them to their children,**  
P: That they may set their hope in God.  
**Second Reading:** .....John 17:11-19  
Jesus prays that His followers will be kept in faith through God's truth.  
**Alleluia:** ..... WS p. 14 f.  
**Confession of Faith:** ..... *Apostles' Creed, WS p. 15*

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 333: Blessed Savior, Who hast Taught Me  
**Sermonette #1:** .....Mark 8:34 (Anne Rhinesmith)  
"Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 423, st. 1-3, 6: Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken  
**Sermonette #2:** .....Psalm 119:105 (Brooke Wendland)  
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 291: Lamp of Our Feet Whereby We Trace

**Rite of Confirmation:**

**Note:** These vows are included so that our communicants may be able to privately reaffirm their own vows made on their confirmation day.

- 1) Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this Christian congregation, confirm the solemn covenant which the Triune God made with you at your Baptism? *Answer: I do.*
- 2) Do you, then, renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways? *Answer: I do.*
- 3) Do you believe in God the Father? *Answer: Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*
- 4) Do you believe in God the Son? *Answer: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*
- 5) Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost? *Answer: Yes, I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting.*
- 6) Do you desire to be a member of Grace Lutheran Church and of the Church of the Lutheran Confession? *Answer: I do.*
- 7) Do you hold all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of Grace Lutheran Church, drawn from the Bible, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, to be the true and correct one? *Answer: I do.*
- 8) Do you also, as a member of Grace Lutheran Church, intend to continue steadfast in the confession of this Church and suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it? *Answer: I do so intend, with the help of God.*
- 9) Finally, do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the rule of the divine Word, to be diligent in the use of the means of grace (the Gospel in Word and Sacrament), to walk as it becomes the Gospel of Christ, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to the Triune God, even unto death? *Answer: I do so intend, by the grace of God.*

**CDS Children & Choir:** ..... Like as a Father  
**Offering, Prayers, Benediction:**

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 639: For Many Years, O God of Grace

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Confirmation:** We congratulate Annie and Brooke for completing their catechetical instruction so that they understand all the foundational doctrines revealed in Scripture about our Triune God. We also welcome them as communicant members at Grace. May the Lord continue to faithfully guide and direct them during their time of grace as they have promised to make faithful use of the Means of Grace. After worship there will be a luncheon in the fellowship hall to which everyone is invited.
- ◆ **Graduation Recognition:** Next Sunday, May 27, we will be recognizing the graduates from the congregation. If you are graduating from high school or college, please list your name (and degree if in college) on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Summer Schedule:** Today is the last time this season that worship will be held at 10 am. Next Sunday, May 27, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer. Hospitality hour will also be suspended after honoring the graduates next week. If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the list located on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.
- ◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign up for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 6-10.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, has declined the call from the CLC Board of Missions to be the resident missionary to India. ✠ Teacher Graduate Joshua Ohlmann has received a call to teach part-time at Messiah in Eau Claire, WI.



# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## The Bible is Our Basis ...

<b>... for a foundation</b>	<i>For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11</i>
<b>... for strength</b>	<i>God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1</i>
<b>... for guidance</b>	<i>Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105</i>
<b>... for salvation</b>	<i>Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12</i>
<b>... for eternal life</b>	<i>And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3</i>
<b>... for doctrine</b>	<i>All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16</i>
<b>... for fellowship</b>	<i>Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. Romans 16:17</i>
<b>... for forgiveness</b>	<i>In [Jesus] we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:14</i>
<b>... for love</b>	<i>In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10</i>
<b>... for wisdom</b>	<i>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10</i>
<b>... for truth</b>	<i>Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. John 17:17</i>
<b>... for peace</b>	<i>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7</i>

*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!*

✠ **TODAY AT GRACE** ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein      Elder: Phil Radichel  
Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter,  
 Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude  
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack  
 Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland  
Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob &  
 Suki Vandever  
Church Cleaners: Ude      School: Story

✠ **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** ✠

Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter,  
 Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude  
Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl;  
 Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner  
Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick;  
 Frank & Ann Radichel  
Church Cleaners: Ude

✠ **OUR SCHEDULE** ✠

**Sun., May 20:** 9:00 am – Confirmation Examination  
 10:00 am – Confirmation Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Hospitality & Luncheon  
**Thu., May 24:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program  
**Fri. May 25:** Grace School's Last Day (noon dismissal)  
**Sun., May 27:** Summer Schedule Begins  
 9:00 am – Worship Service  
 10:00 am – Hospitality Honoring Graduates  
**Sun., June 10:** 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Inver Grove Hts.  
**June 18-21:** CLC Convention @ Eau Claire, WI  
**August 6-10:** Vacation Bible School

<b>Last Week's Stats:</b> May 13, 2012					
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,597.15	CLC:	\$650.00	
Thu. Offering:	Grace:	\$827.26	CLC:	\$130.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-605.59	CLC:	-180.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$56,843.71	CLC:	\$18,275.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	60,600.00	CLC:	19,200.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,756.29	CLC:	-925.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	210.00	
GLC Other:	6.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	25.00	ILC Bldg.	75.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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 Psalm 119:105

