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Grace Lutheran Church & School

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Church Year: Pentecost **Date:** May 27, 2012

✠ ***THE ORDER OF WORSHIP*** ✠

Worship Preparation:Psalm 51, TLH p. 134 f.

Hymn: TLH 229: Holy Spirit, Hear Us

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

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

- P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love.**
- P: How many are Your works, O Lord.
- C: In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.**
- P: When You send Your Spirit, they are created,
- C: And You renew the face of the earth. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 117, st. 5

All praise, eternal Son,
For Thy redeeming love,
With Father, Spirit, ever One
In glorious might above. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

The event at Babel led to all the different languages in the world.

Gradual:

- P: I will pour out My Spirit on all people.
- C: Your sons and daughters will prophesy.**
- P: It is with the heart that man believes and is justified,
- C: And it is with his mouth that he confesses and is saved.**
- P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people,
- C: And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: TLH 224: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

Sermon: **John 16:5-11**

⁵“But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.” (NKJVTM)

Our Advantage of Having the Convincing Counselor

Offertory: TLH p. 12 f.

Hymn: TLH 371: Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness

Offering, Prayers: TLH p. 14

Graduation Recognition:

- ⇒ Karie Davis – Spring Lake Park High School
- ⇒ Rachel Rhinesmith – Shakopee High School
- ⇒ Dylan Stifter – Spring Lake Park High School
- ⇒ Matthew Vandever – Coon Rapids High School
- ⇒ Kate Sorenson – Univ. of Minnesota (Master of Arts – Speech-Language Pathology)



Prayer & Benediction:

Alumni Hymn: **Go Now in Peace**

Hymn: TLH 54: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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!

Grace Council Meeting Notes – May 6, 2012

Treasurer's Report:

- April was a good month – offerings were good, spending was under-budget.
- Easter breakfast freewill offerings covered expenses.
- Giving to the CLC is running ahead of projection year-to-date.

Pastor's Report:

- Anne Rhinesmith and Brooke Wendland will be confirmed on May 20.
- Pastor has been in touch with Lois Vlasak of Iowa who is taking instruction.
- Kevin and Tracy Baker want to begin instruction.
- The Cooks will soon be moving to Scotland, and their children will not be attending Grace School next year.
- Ann Radichel has accepted the call to teach kindergarten next year.

Elders Report:

- The Board hopes to have a Harassment Policy ready to present to voters at the July meeting.
- The status of CLC students now attending the U. of M. was discussed.

Education Report:

- Iowa Basics Test results: Grace students were again above the norm – two or more grades above. For the first time, no student showed any sign of regression from the previous year.
- Planning for the field day is going well.
- There will be an end-of-school party May 25.
- The school play will be May 24.
- In answer to last month's question about the preparedness of the school to accommodate an additional number of students: The school is prepared to handle any increase.
- Question: Will the school flyer now be distributed or remain on hold?
Answer – it is still on hold for now.

Trustees' Report:

- The work day on April 28 went well.
- The work on the school bathrooms has been completed.
- Repair to the retaining wall adjacent to the garage went well thanks to the efforts of Tony and Benno Sydow. Tony will be reimbursed for expenses.
- Water leaks from the storm were reported and are being investigated.

New Business:

- A note invested with CLC-CEF has matured. The CEF no longer needs nor is accepting any new investments. A check has been received for the value of the matured note. The question of where the money should be deposited was referred to the Elders.
- Paul Lentz reported the first counting error since the new system has been used. The error rate to date is a marked improvement over the past.

Adapted from minutes by Secretary Jack Kirkham

✝ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✝

- ◆ **Graduation Recognition:** We congratulate our graduates today on their accomplishments. Following the worship service there will be hospitality in honor of them.
- ◆ **Summer Schedule:** Bible Class and Sunday School are suspended for the summer. Hospitality hour will also be suspended after today. If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, he or she (or a group) 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 covers the cost through its budget.
- ◆ **Thanks:** To all who showed their support of the school by attending this past week's school play. Also, thanks to all who donated food for the food drive. We were able to donate 156 pounds of food and essential items to SACA (Southeran Anoka Community Assistance). We will receive 500 bonus points for Labels for Education.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 6-10.
- ◆ **Mission Helper Donation?** The 2012 mission helper team to East Africa is looking for a few old duffle bags or suitcases. They would be used to transport gifts and arts & crafts to east Africa this summer. The bags would not be needed to bring anything home thus they would not be returned. If you would like to donate your old or unused luggage, please talk with Rick Nelson ASAP.
- ◆ **Immanuel Athletics:** Two camps are now planned for this summer:
 - ⇒ Boys Basketball – June 8-10; Grades 5-12; \$30
 - ⇒ Girls Volleyball – July 22-25; Grades 9-12; \$35Details are found at www.ilc.edu.
- ◆ **CLC News:** The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Andrew Schaller of Trinity in Watertown, SD, to become missionary to India. ✝ Teacher Graduate Joshua Ohlmann has been called by Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, to fill the position of 3/7 teacher at its school. ✝ Teacher Kirsten Gullerud of Holy Cross in Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC. ✝ The congregation has now called Teacher Candice Ohlmann of Faith in Markesan, WI, as K-lower grade teacher.

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Phil Radichel

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

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter,
Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude

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

Church Cleaners: Nelson/Kitzman

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., May 27: 9:00 am – Worship Service

10:00 am – Hospitality Honoring Graduates

Sun., June 3: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

Sun., June 10: 9:00 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Council Meeting

3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Inver Grove Hts.

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

August 6-10: Vacation Bible School

August 27: Grace School Year Begins

Last Week's Stats: May 20, 2012 Sun.: 122

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,811.25	CLC:	\$1,106.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,218.75	CLC:	+146.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$58,405.96	CLC:	\$19,381.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	63,630.00	CLC:	20,160.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-5,224.04	CLC:	-779.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	260.00	
GLC Other:	0.00	MDF:	4.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	60.00	ILC Bldg.	110.00	IIF:	4.00
				CEF:	0.00

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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