

Click here to open service web page for: 2013/04/07/

Grace Lutheran Church & School



460 75th Ave. NE
Fridley, MN 55432



Email: jphein@clclutheran.com

Home Page: www.CLGraceLutheranChurch.org

Member: CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

Pastor: John Hein (Cell 612-408-1635)

Phone: 763-784-8784

School Phone: 763-784-6340

Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 2

Date: April 7, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 16, TLH p. 125

Hymn: TLH 188: Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

Liturgy: TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): TLH, pp. 16-17

P: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;

C: Make known among the nations what He has done.

P: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

C: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.

C: Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles and judgments. Glory be to God!

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

Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say.

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

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: Acts 5:12, 17-32

The resurrection compels Christ's followers to proclaim Him to others.

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. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: Death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-18

Jesus, as the eternal and all-powerful Lord over all things, has the keys to unlock the gates to Hades and death.

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22

Hymn: TLH 208, st. 1, 4-8: Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Sermon: John 20:19-31

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained." ²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (NKJVTM)

AS CERTAIN AS YOU CAN EVER BE!

Hymn: TLH 200, st. 1, 5-8: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Offertory, Offering, & Prayer: TLH p. 22 f.

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper: TLH p. 24 ff.

Distribution: TLH 206: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

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.

Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction: TLH 29 ff.

Hymn: TLH 208, st. 9-10: Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Thanks:** The family of Elnora Smith would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, cards and love that was shown to our Mom as she prepared to meet our Savior. Thank You, Pastor for the songs you sang to her and the prayers with her and for her, the funeral service was so fitting to our Mom. Thank you, Janelle for the beautiful music that you provided before, during and after the service. Thank You, Jackie for the amazing song you sang. Thank you, Ladies that prepared & serviced the luncheon. Thank You, to all at Grace Lutheran, your support is always there for us and we appreciate it every day. In Christ, Jane & Richard Cowan
- ◆ **Visitors Day:** Immanuel Lutheran High School will be holding its Visitors' Day on April 26, 2013. This day gives our congregation's 7th and 8th graders a wonderful opportunity to get a taste of the Immanuel environment. Registration is due by April 18. Those interested may speak with Pastor.
- ◆ **Anniversary Service:** On Sunday, June 23, 2013, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Ipswich, SD, will celebrate 90 years of grace as a congregation at a special worship service at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Mark Tiefel of Bethel Lutheran Church in Morris, MN, will serve as guest preacher. Pastor Tiefel is the grandson of the deceased Pastor Leland Grams who served Zion for over 30 years. Ladies of the congregation will serve a meal following the service. In preparation for the meal, the ladies would like to know how many guests to plan for. Please let Pastor Mark Gullerud know of your plans to attend (Tel. (605)285-6379 or markgull76@hotmail.com)
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel in Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to teach at Peace thru Christ in Middleton, WI. ✠ Mr. Michael Naumann has returned the call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato, MN. The congregation has now called Prof. Joseph Lau of ILC in Eau Claire, WI.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #23 – Baptism Parts 1 & 2

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!

AN ONLINE WEALTH OF RESOURCES & INFORMATION



- Chapel Addresses
- Athletic Information
- Daily Bulletins
- Live Video From Campus
- Online Christian Book Store
- Pictures of Events
- Much, much more...

The Lord has truly been our Immanuel, God with Us, as He blesses the students of our high school, college, and seminary. See the great blessings He brings to our campus by taking the time to visit regularly and see what's new at www.ilc.edu.

✠ **TODAY AT GRACE** ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Brandt Wendland**
Ushers: **Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter**
Counting Team 1: **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow**
Hospitality Team 5: **Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel**
Church Cleaners: **Olmanson** School Cleaners: **A. Baker**

✠ **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** ✠

Ushers: **Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob, Bobby, & Matt Vandever**
Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales**
Hospitality Team 6: **Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland**
Church Cleaners: **Olmanson** School Cleaners: **K. Baker**

✠ **OUR SCHEDULE** ✠

Sun., Apr. 7: 9:00 am –Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
 11:15 am – Hospitality
April 10-11: CLC Coordinating Council @ Eau Claire, WI
Wed., Apr. 10: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
Sun., Apr. 14: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 am –Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
Sun., Apr. 21: 11:30 am – Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings
April 22-25: Grace School Iowa Basics
Fri., Apr. 26: Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors Day
Sat., Apr. 27: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
Fri., May 3: Field Day

Last Week's Stats: Mar 31, 2013 Sun.: 168

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,265.20	CLC:	\$1,435.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,265.20	CLC:	+475.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$41,562.58	CLC:	\$13,803.25	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	39,000.00	CLC:	12,480.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,562.58	CLC:	+1,323.25	
GLC Other:	20.00	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	285.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	35.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

*Grace Lutheran
Church & School*

