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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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**Grades:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

**Church Year:** Trinity/Graduation

**Date:** May 26, 2013

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... Psalm 150, TLH p. 157

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 246: Holy, Holy, Holy

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

### Introit:

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**C: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy.**

P: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,

**C: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

**C: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... TLH 23, st. 4

**Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto our Triune God we sing;**

**Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore**

**And sing His praises more and more For all His grace and favor!**

**Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy, Spread the story**

**Of our God, the Lord of Glory! Amen.**

**First Reading:** ..... Genesis 13:1-18

Lot makes a life decision based upon what the world offers.

### Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

**C: His greatness no one can fathom.**

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

**C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;

**C: The whole earth is full of His glory. Alleluia.**



**Second Reading:** ..... Genesis 19:1-38

Lot is mercifully spared from the LORD's judgment.

**Baptism:** ..... Tavia Violet Wales

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

**Hymn:** ..... A Prayer for Christian Education (Tune of WS 790)

**Sermon:** ..... Genesis 19:15-17

<sup>15</sup> When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city." <sup>16</sup> And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the Lord being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. <sup>17</sup> So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Life's Decisions

1. The consequences of seeking greatness from the world

2. The blessedness of trusting the greatness of the LORD

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 298: Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy

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

**Choir:** ..... Take My Life and Let It Be

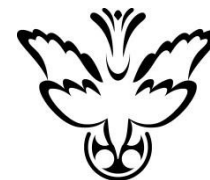
### Graduation Recognition:

⇒ Eric Eichstadt – Coon Rapids High School

⇒ Abigail Hein – Immanuel Lutheran High School

### Grace School Graduation:

⇒ David Hein



### Prayer & Benediction:

**Alumni Hymn:** ..... Go Now in Peace

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 644: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*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 visit with you!*

**Looking for Help** Part of the work which we all do as Christians is done together in the larger fellowship of our church body, the Church of the Lutheran Confession. Through the CLC we are able to join together to preach the Gospel here in the United States and overseas in places where we ourselves cannot go. Through the CLC we are able to join together to establish and support Immanuel Lutheran High School, College and Seminary for the Christian training of pastors, teachers, and laypeople. In both aspects of our synodical, mission and ILC, our work involves the support of called workers. We offer that support through our prayers and offerings.

For the called workers (professors) on the campus of Immanuel, the CLC provides a salary and housing. Most of that housing is around 50 years old. Over the years, tight budgets have not allowed for upkeep and improvements. As a result we have fallen behind in maintaining these homes. The 2010 Convention recognized this need and formed the Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC). The IPC tries to organize volunteer help to get more projects done with the limited funds that are available. Over the past few years a number of major items have been accomplished including re-shingling (10), new windows and siding (3.5), furnace and AC updates (4), flooring upgrades (3) and bathroom and kitchen remodels (2.5) [number done out of 13 professorages].

While a lot has been done, even more remains. The IPC has put together an ambitious agenda for this summer, but we will only be able to go as far as our volunteer help will take us. We are asking the members of the CLC to look over the following list of needs and see if there are areas where help can be offered. To volunteer or to get more information, please call one of the members of the IPC listed below.

- Re-shingling one or two professorages (depending on the size of our crew) [before or after the June 11-13 Pastoral Conference]
- Remodeling basement bathroom
- Siding one professorage
- Windows and siding on one professorage
- Kitchen remodel
- Siding one garage

Our ascended Savior has graciously supplied us His church, the gifts of the professors at Immanuel. Part of our support involves our prayers, our offerings, and our time and talent. May the Spirit of God lead us to treasure His gifts and show our appreciation with Christian love.

In the Name of our Risen and Living Savior,  
Immanuel Professorage Committee

Charles Wittorp, Chairman  
269-930-4232

Dave Aymond  
651-457-9839

Pastor Paul Tiefel  
715-829-2000

## **A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.**

The following hymn is by J. T. Mueller, and is from the Aug. 13, 1935, issue of The Lutheran Witness. May be sung to the melody of TLH 630 or WS 790.

**Dear Shepherd, look with grace divine  
Upon Thy young and tender sheep;  
Thy cherished lambs protect and keep,  
As Thou hast sought them to be Thine.**

**And look on us who in Thy place  
Should feed them on Thy pastures green,  
And lead them to Thy springs serene,  
And guard them from the foes they face.**

**How little can our feeble hand  
Suffice this holy work to do!  
And cold we are and careless, too,  
To train them as we have command.**

**Good Shepherd, give us greater love,  
More zeal to guide them by Thy rule,  
In every home, in church, in school,  
By Thy sweet Word, to heaven above.**

**Bless parents, pastors, teachers, all,  
Thy youthful saints in faith to rear,  
That they may love Thee without fear,  
And walk obedient to Thy call.**

**Great Lord, unless we do Thy will,  
And bring our children unto Thee,  
In vain will be our Church's plea;  
Its light will fade, its voice be still.**

**God of our fathers, make us see  
The duty we our children owe  
By word and walk to teach them so  
That, as they live, they live to Thee.**

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠



◆ **Baptism:** This past week Laura and Eli Wales were blessed with a baby girl, Tavia Violet. She was born on Tuesday, May 21, 6:51 pm, and was 7 lb 4 oz, 20 inches. Today she is being baptized in the name of our Triune God. May He preserve her in her baptismal faith through time and through eternity!

◆ **Graduation Recognition:** Today we recognize David Hein as a graduate from our Christian Day School. What a marvelous Christian foundation our congregation has been able to provide him and all the other children who attend Grace Lutheran School. We also congratulate and wish the Lord's richest blessings upon the other graduates in our midst:

- Eric Eichstadt – Coon Rapids High School
- Abbie Hein – Immanuel Lutheran High School



◆ **Special Voters Meeting:** Next Sunday (June 2) there will be a special voters meeting to consider the proposal from the Board of Education regarding the pre-school. There may also be an update on fire alarm system which the City of Fridley is requiring in order to meet code.

◆ **Thanks:** To all who showed their support of the school by being at this week's school play, "The Worldwide Dessert Contest."

◆ **Labels for Education:** Now is the time to bring in all those proofs that you have been saving at home. Those proofs would be from Campbell's, Prego, Post cereals, Pepperidge Farms, Bic products, Emerald nuts, Glad products, Swanson, Wolfgang Puck, Pop Secret, V8, Dannon yogurt, and People magazine. This year's program is coming to a close and we want to submit as many proofs as we can by June 30.

◆ **Parade:** On Thursday, June 6, our school will be walking in the Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade. We are hoping that many, if not all, of our students and parents will be able to participate in this. It is one of the ways that we can get our school's name out in the surrounding community. Please speak with Rick Nelson for more details.

◆ **Fire Alarm Project:** The fire alarm in the school needs to be updated to bring it up to code. A dedicated project fund has been created to accept offerings for this project. Please mark your offering envelope with "Fire Alarm" if you want your offering directed towards this project.

◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** This publication by the CLC is dedicated to sharing 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.

◆ **The Branches:** This is just a brief announcement that subscriptions are available and/or due for renewal for the 2013-2014 subscription year (July through June) for The Branches magazine, a quarterly publication for Christian women. The purpose of this publication is to encourage you in your personal and family Bible study, to edify you in your daily walk with Christ, to provide a means to use and share your God-given gifts, and to celebrate and reflect upon God's gift of Christian sisters, near and far. The cost of the subscription is paid by the congregation. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guest book. Place a check by your name to continue receiving the magazine. If you don't receive it and would like to, please add your information to the list.

◆ **Online Hymn Videos:** The "Lutheran Quartet" is made up of four CLC members who have recorded a collection of favorite hymns from the *Lutheran Hymnal*. These hymns can also be seen as YouTube videos, with the words to the hymns on the screen. These can be used to share favorite hymns with people who are hospitalized or confined to their homes, using a laptop computer. They can also be shared via Facebook. To see them, go to [www.lutheranquartet.com](http://www.lutheranquartet.com), and click on the left-hand "YouTube page" link. You can also order an audio CD from the Lutheran Quartet website. All proceeds benefit the ILC Student Aid Fund.

◆ **Immanuel Athletics:** Three camps are planned for this summer:

- ⇒ Boys Basketball – June 8; Grades 9-12; No cost
- ⇒ Girls Basketball – June 14-16; Grades 5-12; \$30
- ⇒ Girls Volleyball – July 21-24; Grades 9-12; \$35

Details are found at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu).

◆ **Immanuel Boosters:** The Immanuel Booster Club annually works at the Country Jam near Eau Claire, WI, in order to raise money for some extra athletic projects at Immanuel. They are seeking volunteers to help with some low-profile ushering/security for July 18-20. If you are willing to help, please email Tom Beekman at [Thomas.Beekman@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Thomas.Beekman@dot.wi.gov).

◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Norman Greve of Salem in Eagle Lake, MN, has returned the call to Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI.

◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 5-9.

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson,  
Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter

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

Hospitality: Trudy Wales

Church Cleaners: M & T Wales

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson,  
Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: Ude

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., May 26:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

10:15 am – Hospitality (Last one)

**Sun., June 2:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

10:15 am – Voters Special Meeting

**June 11-13:** CLC Pastoral Conference @ Eau Claire, WI

**Sun., June 16:** 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Mankato, MN

**August 5-9:** Vacation Bible School

**Last Week's Stats:** May 19, 2013 Sun.: 124 Confirmation Exam: 72

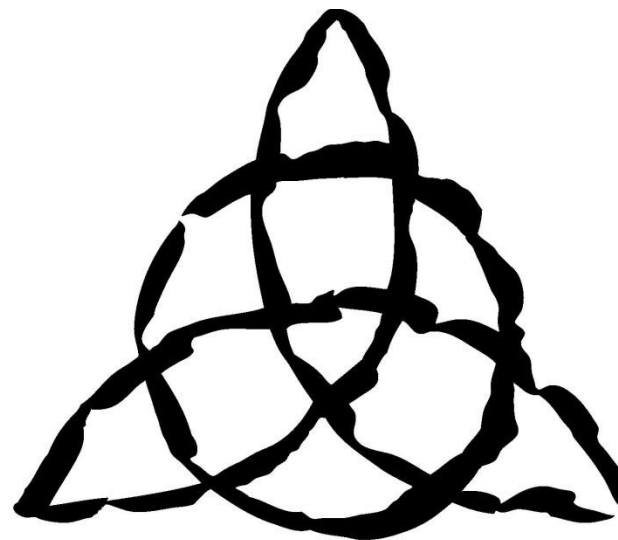
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Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+62.55	CLC:	+124.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$61,075.75	CLC:	\$21,088.25	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	60,000.00	CLC:	19,200.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,075.75	CLC:	+1,888.25	
GLC Other:	300.00*	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	95.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	4.00	ILC Bldg.	250.00	IIF: 18.00	CEF: 0.00

\*\$300 Fire Alarm

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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