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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 7

Date: July 7, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation:Psalm 66, TLH p. 136 f.

Hymn: TLH 507: Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

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

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

P: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;

C: My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you.

P: Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You.

C: I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.

P: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;

C: With singing lips my mouth will praise You. Glory be to God.

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 244, st. 1,4

1. Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

The Lord promises the gladness of being a part of the spiritual Jerusalem.

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. This is My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit,

C: Showing yourselves to be My disciples. Alleluia.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-16

Christians are to be concerned for those who are in the household of faith.

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22

Hymn: TLH 346: Jesus! and Shall It Ever Be

Sermon: Luke 10:1-12,16-20

(1) After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. (2) Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. (3) "Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. (4) "Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. (5) "But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' (6) "And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. (7) "And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. (8) "Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. (9) "And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' (10) "But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, (11) 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.' (12) "But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city. ... (16) "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." (17) Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." (18) And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. (19) "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. (20) "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (NKJVTM)

Rejection Is Part of the Lord's Game Plan

1. Our Rejection as the Lord Sends Us Forth
2. Satan's Rejection as the Lord's Kingdom Comes

Offertory: TLH p. 22 f.

Hymn: WS 775: Thy Strong Word (men st. 3, women st. 4)

Offering & Prayer:

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

Distribution: TLH 315: I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

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 313: O Lord, We Praise Thee

✠ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** This week Dean Enns was able to transition to Regency Hospital in Golden Valley, but then had a few setbacks. He is currently at Unity due to various complications. Viola Schweikert's memorial service remains unscheduled, but is planned in August at Grace. Further details will be shared once they are known. The committal service is at 1:00 pm, July 15, in Cass Lake, MN.
- ◆ **VBS:** This is scheduled for August 5-9. Registration signup is located by the guest book. There is still need for a craft coordinator.
- ◆ **CLC New User:** A website has been created which is very useful at explaining the CLC: www.CLClutheran.org/clcnewuser/. Among other things, it has a short history, organizational chart, missions overview, important web links, and info. about publications.
- ◆ **Youth Conference:** Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mankato, MN, is sponsoring a Youth Conference in Divide, CO, August 13-18. Youth Conference is an opportunity for young Christians (age 14-20) to study and apply God's Word together, enjoy mutual recreation, whitewater rafting, and more! Find "Youth Conference" on Facebook and/or visit Youth Conference's registration site: <http://goo.gl/Uuqq7>. If you have any questions please speak to Pastor Hein.
- ◆ **Bible Seminar in Batavia.** Ascension in Batavia is hosting a free seminar: "The Bible: Divine Revelation or Human Speculation," Saturday, July 13, 1-4p, at Batavia Public Library: 10 S Batavia Ave, Batavia, IL 60510. This seminar will feature guest presenters from ILC: Professors John Ude, John Pfeiffer, and Steven Sippert. Join them for fellowship, refreshments, and education. For more information go to www.ascensionbatavia.org or contact Pastor David Pfeiffer by email: ascensionbatavia@gmail.com or phone: 630-879-9455.
- ◆ **Invitation:** The Prince of Peace congregation of Hecla, SD, is inviting sister congregations to join us for an outing at Wisconsin Dells, July 22. We will be staying at the Mt. Olympus Resorts. There is an indoor and outdoor water park, roller coasters, bumper cars, boats, go carts, and more. For more information call 701-680-0596. Ask for Greg.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Paul Tiefel III of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran HS at Mankato, MN. ✠ Teacher Anita Meyer of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to teach at Peace Thru Christ in Middleton, WI.

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!

Council Meeting Notes - June 9, 2013

The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of the May 6 meeting were approved with minor corrections. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Pastor's Report:

- Baptism for Tavia Violet Wales on May 26.
- Confirmation of David Hein on May 19. Motion passed to recommend ratification of David Hein as communicant.
- Grace Lutheran School participation in the Spring Lake Park community parade was reviewed. 30 participated. Walked with a school banner. Passed out brochures. Talked with interested people along the Parade route. The fellowship of taking action to spread God's word without fear was good. It will be interesting to see if traffic to the Grace website will increase as a result.
- Grace website: Updates include links to: daily devotions; chapel addresses; The Lutheran Spokesman; The Branches; CLC websites.
- Grace App: Frank Radichel is working on an app for Android cell phones and tablets for easy access to Grace and CLC websites. Motion passed to allow access of this on Google Play.
- Raju Bhitrakoti from Nepal to preach at the Mission Festival in October.
- Projection during worship was discussed.
- Vacation for Pastor will be 7/16 - 7/31.

Elder's Report:

- A new narthex lectern has been ordered.
- The board will conduct a background check on Pastor Hein for the purpose of testing the process.

Board of Education Report:

- The School Calendar is now finalized.
- Two new students have enrolled, Damola, grade one, and Ladun, grade four. Their father is from Nigeria.

Board of Trustees Report:

- Fire alarm update: MN Conway is secured. Completion deadline of Aug. 1. Bill Rust is working on a schedule to insure someone from church is always present while Conway workers are present.
- Window project: Initial work is completed. A leaking problem was discovered during installation (sealing and flashing improved under the window). Some frame problems were also discovered. A quote on addressing these issues will be given to us.

New Business:

- Blood Drive: A motion to schedule a blood drive for October 14 to coincide with the Mission Festival passed.
- The structure of proposals to the voters should be in the form of reading a motion approved by the council rather than as a new motion.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Jack Kirkham.

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Brandt Wendland
Ushers: Mark Wales, Don Auel, Ole Olmanson, Adam Wales, Eli Wales, Brandon Wendland, Brandt Wendland
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales
Church Cleaners: Nelson

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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
Church Cleaners: Nelson

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

Sun., July 7: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord’s Supper
 Sun., July 14: 9:00 am – Worship Service
 11:00 am – Council Meeting
 Sun., July 21: 9:00 am – Worship Service
 10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
 August 5-9: Vacation Bible School
 August 26: Grace School Begins
 August 28: Catechism for Public School Students Begins (Grades 6-8)

Last Week’s Stats: June 30, 2013 Sun.: 106

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| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | \$2,230.25 | CLC: | \$550.00 | |
| Weekly Need: | Grace: | 3,000.00 | CLC: | 960.00 | |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | -769.75 | CLC: | -410.00 | |
| Year-to-Date Offering:: | Grace: | \$76,539.36 | CLC: | \$26,055.50 | |
| Year-to-Date Need: | Grace: | 78,000.00 | CLC: | 24,960.00 | |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | -1,460.64 | CLC: | +1,095.50 | |
| GLC Other: | 615.00* | Living Faith: | 0.00 | Tuition Aid: | 0.00 |
| SAF Endowment: | 175.00 | MDF: | 5.00 | Kinship: | 0.00 |
| ILC Student Aid: | 1.00 | ILC Bldg. | 100.00 | IIF: 0.00 | CEF: 0.00 |

*\$450 Fire Alarm; \$10 Schuetzler Memorial; \$130 Dahlin Memorial

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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THE
HARVEST
 IS PLENTIFUL,
 BUT THE
WORKERS
 ARE FEW.

Luke 10:2

