

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Benno Sydow

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Degnan,  
Brian Eichstadt, Brandon Paplow

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

Hospitality Team 5: Andrea Dahl; Pat & Dawn Paplow;  
Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: Wales

School: K. Baker

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Arnold Gehrls, Bob  
Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter, Jack Maki

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob  
Vandever, Clint Welker

Hospitality Team 6: Alex & Bonnie Baker, Kevin & Tracy  
Baker; Phil & Rona Flesner

Church Cleaners: Wales

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## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Feb. 7:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
11:15 am – Hospitality

**Mon., Feb. 8:** 10:00 am – MN Pastoral Study Club @ Grace

**Wed., Feb. 10:** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Suppers Begin  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Services Begin

**Sun., Feb. 14:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Mar. 17-19:** CLC Grade School Basketball Tourney @ Eau Claire

**Sun., Mar. 27:** 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast; 9:00 am – Easter Worship

**Last Week's Stats:** Jan. 31, 2016 Sun.: 106 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 36 Wed.: 16

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,505.13	CLC:	\$1,095.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+205.13	CLC:	+95.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$14,284.33	CLC:	\$4,325.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	16,500.00	CLC:	5,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,215.67	CLC:	-675.00	
GLC Other:	79.50	Living Faith:	2.00	Tuition Aid:	25.00
SAF Endowment:	20.00	MDF:	61.50	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	22.00	ILC Bldg.	100.00	IIF: 12.00	CEF: 1.00
Current Balances:	Parking Lot:	10,991.00	Tuition Aid:	3,077.12	

## Grace Lutheran Church & School



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**School Phone:** 763-784-6340

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

**Church Year:** Transfiguration

**Date:** February 7, 2016

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 43: We Sing the Almighty Power of God

WS 719: Jesus on the Mountain Peak

WS 775, st. 1-4: Thy Strong Word

Communion: TLH 305

TLH 294, st. 1-2: O Word of God, Incarnate

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 148, TLH p. 156 f.

### Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)

Gloria: WS 775, st. 6

### Scripture Reading:

Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-36

### Sermon: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup> But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. <sup>5</sup> For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## **CREATION'S GLORIOUS EPIPHANY**

### *PART FIVE: CONFIRMS THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD*

## ✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** This year our midweek services will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7 pm. Our theme is "Probing Questions of the Passion," meditating on some of the challenging questions that were asked during our Savior's Passion. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf.
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These fellowship gatherings start this Wednesday, Feb. 10, 6 pm, as a way for people to eat between work and worship. There is a sign-up sheet for soup, setup, and cleanup.
- ◆ **School Request:** If anyone has used copy paper that they would be willing to part with, we are in need of scratch paper.
- ◆ **Box Tops:** Our spring submission of Box Tops for Education is due by March 1. If you have any box tops, please try to send them to school in the next couple of weeks.
- ◆ **Tournament Band:** The 13th Annual Tournament Band will be performing at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI, on Friday, March 18. Any CLC band student in grades 5-8 is invited to play with us. Six songs are posted online—just select the music for your instrument and print. You do not have to be playing on a basketball team to play with the group. Rehearsal and performance will both happen on March 18. For music, go to <http://clclutheran.net/tourney> and click on "Band information" Send in your registration by March 11. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Lau, Eau Claire at [music@thelaus.com](mailto:music@thelaus.com) See you there!
- ◆ **Traveling Vacation Bible School (TVBS):** The TVBS Committee is making plans for our summer TVBS program. If your congregation is looking for help in hosting Vacation Bible School in your congregation, please contact us as soon as possible with a proposed date for your session. We'll include that date in our summer plans. The deadline for requests is March 11. The Committee is also looking for congregations willing to support the TVBS effort by either sponsoring or adopting a program in a sister congregation. Several congregations have helped in these ways and have found that both congregations benefit from this fellowship. The TVBS committee deeply appreciates the help we receive from congregations, ladies' groups, and individuals of the CLC who support the TVBS program with their prayers and their donations. You can find out more about the TVBS program and find contact information at [www.clctvbs.org](http://www.clctvbs.org) or by contacting Ross Roehl at [ross.roehl@ilc.edu](mailto:ross.roehl@ilc.edu).
- ◆ **Midwest Woman's Retreat:** Immanuel Mankato is again hosting its annual Woman's Retreat on April 8-10, 2016, in Winona, MN. The deadline to register and reserve a room is March 8, 2016. This year's theme is: "Hush, My dearest child, do not worry!" A poster with retreat

information can be found on the bulletin board. You can also find out more information and register for the retreat online: [www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net](http://www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net).

- ◆ **Nominations for ILC Professor:** The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor John Pfeiffer at the end of the 2015-16 academic year: Dwight (Frank) Gantt, Paul Naumann, David Reim, Peter Reim, Michael Roehl, David Schaller, Stephen Sydow, Paul Tiefel II, Matthew Ude, and Mark Weis. The individual would teach at the high school (potentially), college, and seminary levels with an emphasis on courses in Hebrew (college) and Old Testament theology (seminary), and also in other theological disciplines. Other assignments will be determined upon mutual agreement in accordance with need and corresponding ability. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be submitted no later than February 12, 2016, to: Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: [cryan@page1printers.com](mailto:cryan@page1printers.com).
- ◆ **Nominations for ILC President:** The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Jeffrey Schierenbeck, Steven Sippert, Paul Sullivan, and John Ude. The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2018. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be submitted no later than February 12, 2016, to: Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: [cryan@page1printers.com](mailto:cryan@page1printers.com).
- ◆ **From CLC President, Pastor Michael Eichstadt:**
  - ◆ Remember in prayers: Please offer special prayers in behalf of our fellow believers at Grace, Live Oak, FL, who are still trying to unravel the legal tangles involved with bringing Pastor Doug Priestap to the U.S. from Canada. It is a difficult time for both pastor and congregation, but we have the confidence that this too is intended by the Lord for good.
  - ◆ Contact re-established: Contact has been re-established with our former mission congregation in Japan, which is now an independent Lutheran church. The congregation has invited us to visit them. The Bd. of Missions will take this under advisement.
  - ◆ Calls for graduates: Calls for teacher or pastoral graduates should be in my hands by April 1. The call form should be completely filled out except for the name of the candidate.
  - ◆ Convention memorials: Memorials for this summer's Convention should also be submitted by April 1.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Nathan Wales of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has received the call to be principal and teacher at Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA.

## A PERSONAL NOTE FROM YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

*"Hush, My Dearest Child, Do Not Worry!"*

*"Therefore don't worry about tomorrow,  
Because tomorrow will worry about itself.  
Each day has enough trouble of its own."*

Matthew 6:34

# 2016 WOMAN'S RETREAT

*Date:* April 8-10, 2016

*Location:* Riverport Inn, 900 Bruski Drive, Winona, MN 55987

Online registration and all additional  
retreat information can be found at:

[www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net](http://www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net)

Deadline to register AND  
to reserve a room in the block:

**TUESDAY ~ MARCH 8, 2016**

(A \$10 fee late fee will be added if registering late!)

## The Lord's Supper Preparation

As a reminder, communicants are to examine themselves prior to communing. 1 Corinthians 11:27: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

### Prayer before the Lord's Supper:

Lord God, You invite all who are burdened with sin to come to You for rest. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism You called me to be Your child by the Holy Spirit. I now come at Your invitation to receive the holy body and blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Prepare my heart, Lord, to receive this precious meal with a repentant heart: sorry for my sins and recognizing they deserve punishment, but also rejoicing in the full forgiveness You have granted me by grace through Jesus' holy and precious blood shed for me at the cross. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope in You, and assure me of Your blessed peace. Hear me for the sake of Jesus, my dear Savior. Amen.

### Prayer after the Lord's Supper:

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to me in this holy sacrament. Thanks and praise be to You for Your divine tenderness and love shown to me, Your child. I humbly ask you, now that I've received Your body and blood in the Sacrament, continue to fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit. May I be led to ever embrace by faith the treasures of Your grace imparted to me, especially the forgiveness of sins and fellowship with You. Keep me in Your faith and favor that I may live in You and You may live in me. Let the love that You have shown me enable me, with a forgiven and tender heart, to love You and my neighbor. Preserve me in the true faith until everlasting life. Hear me, O Jesus, for the sake of Your dear name. Amen.

### TLH 306

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared  
A feast for our salvation,  
It is Thy body and Thy blood;  
And at Thy invitation  
As weary souls, with sin opprest,  
We come to Thee for needed rest,  
For comfort and for pardon.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Thy precious Word believing  
That Thy true body and Thy blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This word remains forever true,  
And there is naught Thou canst not do;  
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

7. Grant that we worthily receive  
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving o'er our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Thy grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in every place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this Sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

### 1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?