

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson      Elder: Benno Sydow  
Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter, Jack Maki  
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Chad Hestekin; Benno Sydow  
Hospitality Team 7: Chad & Amanda Hestekin; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Eli & Laura Wales  
Church Cleaners: P. & J. Radichel School: DeBoer

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter, Jack Maki  
Counting Team 4: James Bomber; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust  
Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner  
Church Cleaners: P. & J. Radichel School: DeBoer

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Feb. 21:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Feb. 24:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

**Sun., Feb. 28:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Hospitality

**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:** Feb. 14, 2016 Sun.: 121 S.S.: 17 B.Cl.: 49 Wed.: 57

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,274.84	CLC:	\$860.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$466.80	CLC:	\$50.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+441.64	CLC:	-90.00	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$21,716.07	CLC:	\$6,405.20	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	23,100.00	CLC:	7,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,383.94	CLC:	-594.80	
GLC Other:	47.00	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	75.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	50.00	Kinship:	100.00
ILC Student Aid:	25.00	ILC Bldg.	115.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:		Parking Lot:	11,131.00	Tuition Aid:	3,307.12

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**H**e first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah."

John 1:41



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Church Year: Lent 2

Date: February 21, 2016

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** .....*Psalm 42-43, TLH p. 133*

**Hymn:** .....*TLH 281: The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear*

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

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

P: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love;

**C: For they are of old.**

P: You who fear Him, trust in the Lord –

**C: He is your help and shield.**

P: The Lord remembers us and will bless us:

**C: He will bless the house of Israel, He will bless the house of Aaron,**

P: He will bless those who fear the Lord – small and great alike.

**C: It is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore.**

**Praise Him!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 377, st. 10*

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise

To Father, Son, and Spirit,

The God that saved us by His grace, -

All glory to His merit!

O Triune God in heaven above,

Who hast revealed Thy saving love,

Thy blessed name be hallowed.

**First Reading:** ..... *Isaiah 45:20-25*

The God and Savior before whom there is no other God is the God of our Salvation

### Gradual:

P: Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

**C: The author and finisher of our faith,**

P: Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame,

**C: And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

P: Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death —

**C: Even the death of the cross!**

**Second Reading:** ..... *Thessalonians 4:1-7*

As we look upon the Lamb of God, the call to sanctification is not grievous.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 344: Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

**Sermon:** ..... *John 1:29-42*

<sup>29</sup>The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. <sup>33</sup>I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup>Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). <sup>42</sup>And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone). (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Come and See Christ

### I. The Lamb of God

### II. The Messiah

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 358: Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee*

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 350: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

## ✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Thanks** to Pastor Emeritus Daniel Fleischer for preaching the Word of God today. Pastor Hein is preaching at Eden Prairie today.
- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will continue this Wednesday, 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. Everyone is also invited to the soup suppers which start an hour before the service, at 6 pm.
- ◆ **Use of Church:** As a courtesy, please inform Pastor when activities are scheduled at the church. This helps ensure that the facility is not double booked and so that he is aware of what's taking place.
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **Easter Lilies:** There is a signup sheet for Easter flowers (lilies or decorative plants) by the guest book in the entry. Please signup if you are interested in purchasing a plant for our Easter service. After the Easter morning service, you may choose to take home your plant to enjoy it all week long, or leave it for the next week. For questions, please see Jackie Radichel.
- ◆ **Professor Call:** On February 15, the CLC's Call Committee for Educational Institutions met to call a Professor to serve at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary, filling the vacancy which will occur upon the retirement of Prof. John Pfeiffer at the end of this academic year. This committee serves in this capacity since the church body, who has the authority to extend such a call, has delegated this role for the sake of good order. After prayer to our Triune God for His will to be done and then giving serious consideration to the many nominations and comments, the committee extended the Professor call to Pastor Paul Naumann of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA. Since this is a call from the church body, the committee requests that our CLC congregations pray that the Holy Spirit would lead Pastor Naumann in his deliberations and that the Lord's will be done in this matter.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Neal Radichel of Luther Memorial Lutheran in Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC. ✠ The Call Committee for Educational Institutions has called Pastor Paul Naumann of Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA, to fill the vacancy that will occur upon the retirement of Prof. John Pfeiffer at the end of this academic year.

## Council Meeting Notes – February 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 12:07. Phil Radichel was installed as treasurer. Roll was taken. The January council meeting minutes were read and approved. The January treasurer's report was read and approved.

### Pastor's Report

- Four barrels were sent to Liberia. Bibles, hymnals, and computers were included.
- The CLC Mission Board may help with internet access costs.
- Feb. 21 and April 10, Pastor Hein will preach at SW Metro. Pastor Fleischer will preach at Grace on Feb. 21. They have a new location.
- MN study club was held at Grace last Monday.

### Elder Report

- March 27 is Easter breakfast and service. Preparations are underway.
- The head usher is asked to be more aware of non-members who may attempt to go to Holy Communion. It would be best for the head usher to be the one who ushers pew-to-pew during communion.
- Ushers are asked to not be a distraction. Instead of visiting in the narthex during the service, you may participate in worship.

### Education Report

- Feb 1 parent-teacher conferences went well.
- June 9 is the Spring Lake Park parade.
- April will be standardized testing.
- There is no school tomorrow, due to President's Day.

### Trustee Report

- Parsonage windows are completed. Blinds are being fixed.
- The auto flush unit in the men's bathroom has been replaced.
- The work day went well. Some ceiling tiles must be replaced, possibly the entire ceiling. The fellowship floor was waxed. A "How To" is being developed, due to its complexity.
- It was suggested that we look into a security cams around the building.

### Other Business

- The constitution review subcommittee is preparing for the April voter meeting.
- Pastor was involved in an auto accident and is seeing a chiropractor due to whiplash.
- The treasurer and secretary were asked to send out their reports a week before each council meeting.

Adapted from the minutes taken by Secretary Roger Ochsner