

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner *Elder:* Dale Enns

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob Vandever

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

Church Cleaners: Bomber

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Benno Sydow; Gary Gunther; Larry Nelson; Bill Rust; Jeff Stifter

Counting Team 3: Larry Brandt; Brian Eichstadt; Duane Enns; Phil Flesner; Chad Hestekin; Benno Sydow

Church Cleaners: Bomber

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 4: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost)
3:00 pm – Minnesota Delegate Conf. (New Ulm, MN)

Thu., June 8: 5:45 pm – Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade

Sun., June 11: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Trinity)
10:00 am – Council Meeting

June 13-15: CLC General Pastoral Conference (Eau Claire, WI)

Sat., June 24: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

July 24-28: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sun., Aug. 20: Opening at Immanuel Lutheran (Eau Claire, WI)

Mon., Aug. 28: Opening at Grace Lutheran School

Last Week's Stats: May 28, 2017 Sun.: 108

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,212.95	CLC:	\$895.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	950.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-87.05	CLC:	-55.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$71,217.96	CLC:	\$20,283.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	72,600.00	CLC:	20,900.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,382.04	CLC:	-617.00
GLC Other: 225.00	Living Faith: 0.00	Tuition Aid: 230.00		
SAF Endowment: 10.00	MDF: 60.00	Kinship: 50.00		
ILC Student Aid: 10.00	ILC Bldg. 0.00	IIF: 170.00	CEF: 0.00	
Current Balances:	Parking Lot: 25,025.25	Tuition Aid: 2,539.62		



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Church Year: Pentecost

Phone: 763-784-8784

Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: June 4, 2017

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 224: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

TLH 236: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

TLH 234: Holy Ghost, with Light Divine

Communion: TLH 226

TLH 235, st. 1-2: O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 51b, TLH p. 135

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)

Choir: WS 740

Scripture Reading:

Joel 2:28-29

John 16:5-11

Sermon: Acts 1:1-21

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸ "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?" ⁹ "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" ¹³ Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ "For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ "And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ²¹ And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved." (NKJV^M)

" Grant Us the Spirit of Pentecost "

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Spring Lake Park Parade:** This Thurs., June 8, our school will be walking in the Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade. All members are invited to participate to help let the community know about the treasure of our Christian school! We are hoping that all our students and parents will be able to participate in this. We will meet at 5:45 pm on Thurs. at Woodcrest Elementary School (intersection of Osborne & Able). The parade begins at 6:30 pm. Please speak with Chad Hestekin for questions.
- ◆ **Kindergarten:** With Ann Radichel's retirement we have a vacancy for a Kindergarten teacher starting this fall. Due to budget constraints at this time, we are looking for a volunteer. If anyone is interested, or knows anyone in the CLC who might be interested in serving the Lord in this manner, please let the Board of Education (Chad Hestekin, James Bomber, Michael Ude) or Pastor know.
- ◆ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers for an enrollment form.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 24-28, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.
- ◆ **Summer Projects for Immanuel Professorages:** 1 Corinthians 9:14 "Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel." This passage, along with others, teaches us to support our called servants. One area of support comes from the Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC), which is charged with the repair and maintenance of the 13 professor homes on the campus of Immanuel. The IPC tries to make use of volunteer labor in and around the CLC to help keep costs down. How can you assist the IPC? In addition to the powerful and effective tool of prayer, help can be provided by volunteering the use of your time and talents. All levels of help are needed. For more information, please contact Pastor Paul Tiefel (tiefels@hotmail.com/715-829-2000).
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Joshua Ohlmann of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has been called to teach grades 1-8 in the new school for Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN. Mrs. Debra Mayhew will be teaching pre-school and kindergarten. ✠ Teacher Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA (Seattle area), has been called to re-open the school at Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY. ✠ Pastor Emeritus David Koenig has returned the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran in Lemmon, SD.



Pentecost Celebration

From the Field (Rev. David Koenig, 5/3/2016)

It is a sad commentary that among some Christian churches, the big thing about Pentecost seems to be the miracles: sound of a mighty rushing wind, tongues of fire over the heads of apostles, and speaking in tongues. This year as with every year we celebrate Pentecost above all in that the Word, as if by an explosion, started to be cast far and wide. The miracles were to get the people's attention and to show that God was behind the spread of His glorious message of a Savior slain for our sins and raised to prove our justification. Peter pointed up that the message is for all, "It shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Sometimes we refer to the first Pentecost as the birthday of the New Testament church.



Jesus prophesied of the spread of the Word across continents, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do ..." Jn. 14:12 No one did greater 'miraculous' works than Jesus. Stilling a storm, raising the dead, healing instantly and so on, these are unsurpassed. Jesus did speak the Word faithfully and even to Gentiles like the Syro-Phoenician woman. But His apostles and those who followed their example spoke to vast multitudes beyond the numbers who heard Jesus. They covered much more territory than our Lord did in His three year ministry. These are the 'greater works' of preaching to more people, in more places, and over longer periods of time.

And this is still going on today. It comes back to the Word. As at the first Pentecost the people said, "We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." Today literally thousands are scattered throughout our world translating the Scriptures into the language of the people. Then these productions are printed and distributed that each one may read for himself about our loving Lord.

May God allow all of us, using our God-given talents, and led by God's Spirit to declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.