

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dale Enns

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

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 4: James Bomber; Brad Kitzman; Paul Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust

Church Cleaners: B. Rust

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

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

10:00 am – Council Meeting

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

Sun., June 18: 9:00 am – Worship Service

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

Sun., July 16: Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings

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: June 4, 2017 Sun.: 86

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| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | \$1,989.39 | CLC: | \$800.00 | |
| Weekly Need: | Grace: | 3,300.00 | CLC: | 950.00 | |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | -1,310.61 | CLC: | -150.00 | |
| Year-to-Date Offering:. | Grace: | \$73,207.35 | CLC: | \$21,083.00 | |
| Year-to-Date Need: | Grace: | 75,900.00 | CLC: | 21,850.00 | |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | -2,692.65 | CLC: | -767.00 | |
| GLC Other: | 436.00 | Living Faith: | 40.00 | Tuition Aid: | 140.00 |
| SAF Endowment: | 40.00 | MDF: | 140.00 | Kinship: | 90.00 |
| ILC Student Aid: | 95.00 | ILC Bldg. | 170.00 | IIF: | 70.00 |
| | | | | CEF: | 0.00 |
| Current Balances: | Parking Lot: | 25,421.25 | Tuition Aid: | 2,679.62 | |

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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Church Year: Trinity Sunday

Phone: 763-784-8784

Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: June 11, 2017

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 744, st. 1-3: How Great Thou Art

WS 775:1,6: Thy Strong Word

TLH 43: We Sing the Almighty Power of God (Tune TLH 9)

TLH 39: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Creation Account (Tunes TLH 33, 124, & 19)

Offering Response (TLH 568:1)

Worship Prep:

Psalm 148, TLH p. 156 f.

Liturgy:

Adapted from
TLH, p. 32

Scripture Reading:

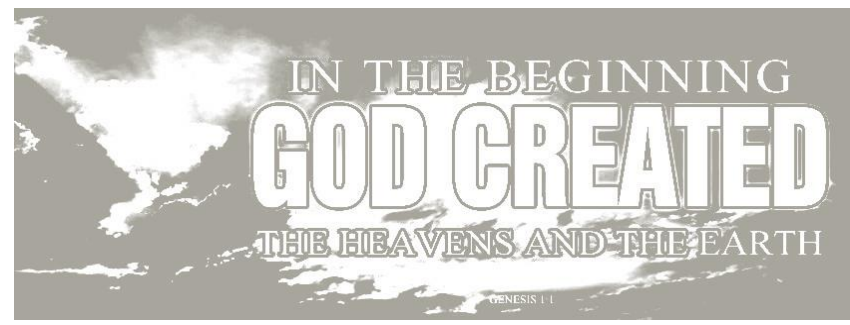
Genesis 1-2:3
Selected

Sermon: Genesis 1:1 (-2:3)

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NKJV™)

“Why Does Creation Matter?”

1. It proves our purpose in life
2. It proves whose word is credible
3. It proves to whom we are accountable
4. It proves we have a gracious Triune God



✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Parade:** Thanks to all who helped promote the school at the parade.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **CLC Pastoral Conference:** This week Pastor Hein will be in Eau Claire to attend the CLC General Pastoral Conference. While there will be several presentations, the key will be consideration of "The Joint Statement," a summary about the doctrine of fellowship. This doctrine led to the formation of the CLC when our fathers concluded that the WELS and ELS ventured away from the truth about this. The pastoral conference is to prepare a reaction to this statement for the 2018 CLC Convention to consider. May the Lord bless the study.
- ◆ **Ark Encounter:** Those who still wish to travel with a CLC group to the Ark Encounter may do so on July 25-27. For information, contact Pastor Neal Radichel at pastor@fdllutheran.com.
- ◆ **Island Youth Retreat 2017:** If you are looking for a Christ-centered, friendship-growing, experience-gaining wrap-up to your summer, then sign up today! This is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN. It will be held August 2-6, 2017, 20 miles NE of Mankato. It's for youth entering 9th grade in the fall through just graduated HS. There will be opportunities to dive into the Word with counselors as well as lake activities! For questions, contact islandyouthretreat@gmail.com. More information is available from Pastor Hein.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Miss Carly Meyer has returned the call to teach grades 3-4 at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. ✠ Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI.



CLC E-Devotion – October 11, 2010

Psalm 139:13-14 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

THE ALMIGHTY GOD IS ... MY CREATOR!

How many people have lived on earth since God created man in His image on the 6th day of creation? Would it be billions or even trillions? I'm sure someone has made an educated guess, but that's the best it would be -- a guess! I feel pretty small, insignificant, and unimportant thinking of the Almighty God who made uncountable planets, stars, and whole galaxies simply by speaking them into existence. Not to mention the billions if not trillions of other humans who have also lived.

But the psalmist above tells me a different truth about myself. This Almighty God is specifically MY Creator! His Word speaks of Him carefully taking the time to form my frame and knit me together in my mother's womb. I wasn't just some trillionth human off God's assembly line. I am fearfully and wonderfully made -- by the LORD! Even after being conceived in sin and living in a fallen world, my body amazingly grows by the Lord's powerful, yet gentle hand. He has designed the body to fight off sicknesses and diseases. He has created it with such a perfectly complex design that almost all of its functions are done without me even thinking about them.

The Almighty God -- MY Creator, has also hand selected all my own personal characteristics, abilities, and talents, my sense of humor and emotions, and everything about me down to the very number of hairs on my head. Why? What purpose does God have in store for me, His special creation? Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." There it is. I was created for the purpose of glorifying MY Creator and MY God! And why wouldn't I want to? Not only did He create my body, He created the faith and trust in Christ Jesus my Savior in my heart and soul, "my inmost being." So today, I again rejoice in these "wonderful works" of the Almighty God, THE Creator -- of my life, and my life in Jesus Christ.

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 speak with you!