

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Benno Sydow

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

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

Church Cleaners: Sandhoefner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Michael Ude; James Bomber; David Hein; Ryan Oman; Eli Wales

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

Church Cleaners: Any Volunteers?

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., July 2: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
2:30 pm – Visitation @ Messiah in Eau Claire, WI
4:00 pm – Deb Ude Funeral @ Messiah

Sun., July 9: 9:00 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Council Meeting

Sun., July 16: Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings

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

Mon., Aug. 14: 7:00 pm – School Opening Meeting w/Ice Cream Social

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

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

Last Week's Stats: June 25, 2017 Sun.: 90

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,579.81	CLC:	\$525.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	950.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-720.19	CLC:	-425.00
Year-to-Date Offering:.	Grace:	\$81,646.56	CLC:	\$23,506.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	85,800.00	CLC:	24,700.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-4,153.44	CLC:	-1,194.00
GLC Other: 273.00	Living Faith:	15.00	Tuition Aid:	240.00
SAF Endowment: 0.00	MDF:	50.00	Kinship:	100.00
ILC Student Aid: 125.00	ILC Bldg.	100.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 2.00
Current Balances:	Parking Lot:	26,221.25	Tuition Aid:	2,994.62

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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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: July 2, 2017

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 472: Rise, Ye Children of Salvation
TLH 173: Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee
TLH 375: If Thy Beloved Son, O God
Distribution: TLH 313; Meditative Music
TLH 577: God Bless Our Native Land

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 100, TLH p. 144 f.

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 12 (Communion)
Psalm 96: WS, p. 26

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 19:2-8a
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon: Romans 5:6-11

⁶For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. (NKJVTM)

We are Reconciled to God in
'The Special Relationship'

1. Without Christ, we were enemies and all was hopeless
2. With Christ, we are now allies and we can rejoice

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **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 8th grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. Already there are 43 children registered with a number of non-members. We thank the Lord for leading a number of volunteers to help staff this.
- ◆ **VBS Snacks:** Those who are willing to provide snacks for the children at VBS, please sign up on the sheet by the guest book. Thanks!
- ◆ **Deb Ude:** In His mercy, the LORD called His servant Deborah Ude home to His side on Thursday, June 29. She had been afflicted with a lengthy illness, but through Christ she has now been delivered to eternal peace and joy. The victory service for Deborah Ude will take place at Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, beginning at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 2. A luncheon will follow the service. Visitation will be held prior to the service, beginning at 2:30 pm at the church. Correspondence can be addressed to: The Ude Family, 507 Ingram Dr. W., Eau Claire, WI 54701. "The LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever ..." Psalm 37:28
- ◆ **Thanks:** Pastor and Janelle thank the congregation for all the wonderful expressions shared with them on their 25th anniversary. The celebration with our fellow Christians last Sunday was memorable.
- ◆ **Island Youth Retreat 2017:** This will be held August 2-6, 20 miles NE of Mankato. It's for youth entering 9th grade 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. Pastor Hein has more information.
- ◆ **Aberdeen:** Since November, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Hecla, SD) has been holding a monthly preaching station in Aberdeen, SD. The Lord has blessed us with an attendance ranging from 14-20. We meet at the Kippley Accounting Office (215 5th Ave NW) across the street from the former CLC church building. Our next services are on July 30 and Aug 27 at 4 pm. If you have any contacts in the Aberdeen area, Pastor Daub would be pleased to visit with them and personally invite them to attend. You can e-mail him at pastor_daub@hotmail.com or call at (605) 994-2145.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA (Seattle area), has the call to be the second pastor at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. ✠ Kayla Wendt of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has the call to teach part-time K-6 Music, Spanish and High School Choir at her congregation. ✠ Teacher Amy Osborne of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. ✠ Teacher Nathan Wales of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI.



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.

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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?