

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Brian Eichstadt; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan;
Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

Counting Team 1: Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat
Paplow; Phil Radichel

Hospitality Team 3: James & April Bomber; Rachelle
Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Sandhoefner School: Rinne

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner; Paul Lentz; Bob Maki; Jack Maki;
John Maki

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Rinne

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 6: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Epiphany)
11:00 am – Hospitality

Mon., Jan. 7: 10 am – MN Study Club @ Grace

Wed., Jan. 9: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Resumes

Sun., Jan. 13: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 1)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sun., Jan. 20: Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Mon., Jan. 21: NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sat., Jan. 26: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Last Week's Stats: Dec. 30 Sun.: 86

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| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | \$5,010* | CLC: | \$1,610 |
| Weekly Need: | Grace: | 3,700 | CLC: | 1,000 |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | +1,310 | CLC: | +610 |
| Year-to-Date Offering: | Grace: | \$195,617** | CLC: | \$51,968 |
| Year-to-Date Need: | Grace: | 192,500 | CLC: | 52,000 |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | +3,117 | CLC: | -32 |
| GLC Other: 528 | Living Faith: 10 | Tuition Aid: 130 | | |
| SAF Endowment: 0 | MDF: 0 | Kinship: 30 | | |
| ILC Student Aid: 0 | ILC Bldg. 100 | IIF: 0 CEF: 0 | | |

Current Balances:

Tuition Aid: \$3,127

* Includes \$0 in school tuition ** Includes \$6,292 school-year-to-date tuition

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany

Date: January 6, 2019

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 343 st. 1-2, 4, 7:

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

TLH 127: As with Gladness Men of Old

TLH 126: Arise and Shine in Splendor

Communion: TLH 123; TLH 125

Song of Simeon (Projected, Tune of TLH 15)

Worship Prep:

Psalm 72, TLH p. 138

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 3:2-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: Isaiah 60:1-6

¹ Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ² For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. ³ The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴ "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. ⁵ Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. ⁶ The multitude of camels shall cover your land, The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD." (NKJVTM)

Arise. Shine.
Your Light Has Come!

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** This past Wed., the Lord in His infinite wisdom and grace called home Mike Collins, a member at our congregation in Cheyenne, WY, and Mikey Oman's father. Mike's death was sudden and unexpected, but in the Lord's perfect timing both of his children and their families were all in town to celebrate Christmas as well as Mike and Allison's 45th wedding anniversary on January 1. A funeral service has been planned for 10 am, Sat., Jan. 19 at the Wiederspahn funeral home next to the church in Cheyenne. Also, please keep our sister-in-Christ, Joyce Stifter, in your prayers. She was diagnosed with bone cancer. This now makes sense with all her recent compression fractures in her back. Her pain has continued and her legs are quite weak, walking now becoming too challenging. Currently she is at her apartment and hospice has begun. Psalm 89:8 O LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.
- ◆ **2019 Cleaning:** The 2019 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ◆ **Mission Helper Trip:** Applications for the upcoming CLC Mission Helper Trip to India will be accepted until January 7. You can apply online at: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org. There is still lots of room for more volunteers. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Missionary Todd Ohlmann at thohlmann@gmail.com/(314) 517-0177.
- ◆ **School News:** We have been saving milk caps and labels from Kwik Trip for several years now for the Milk Moola program. The rules of the program say that you can only submit when you have at least 1,000 caps and/or labels and they give \$.05 per cap/label. Unfortunately, the program will be discontinued in March. Currently, we only have about 660 caps, even after saving for years. So obviously we are short of the 1,000 minimum. If you have by chance been saving them at home, please bring them to school soon so we can see how close we might come.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Mount Olive congregation, Detroit Lakes, MN, has disbanded. The remaining members have transferred their membership to St. Paul, Ponsford, MN.

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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!

Grace Funds

- GENERAL FUND:** Contributions to this fund are used for budgeted expenses that normally are incurred in operating our church and Christian Day School. This includes such things as the pastor's and teacher's compensations, utilities, church operations, school supplies, pastor's mileage, etc.
- TUITION FUND:** Offerings are used to assist Grace students at Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI.
- LIVING FAITH:** This program offers opportunities for members to help those of the congregation who are in need of food, clothing, necessary medical supplies, etc. Your offerings to this fund serve the physical welfare of your brethren.
- DORCAS GUILD FUND:** This supports the projects of our women's group.
- LIBERIA FUND:** This is for projects Grace undertakes for Liberia.
- PROJECT FUND:** This is for any special projects the congregation decides to do.

CLC Funds

- CLC GENERAL FUND (SOMETIMES CALLED "MISSIONS"):** Contributions to this fund support the General Budget of the CLC. They are used to subsidize U.S. and foreign missions and to subsidize operating expenses at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI.
- MISSION DEVELOPMENT FUND (MDF):** This fund provides support for mission projects both at home and abroad. Funds are used for such things as missionary exploratory efforts, instruction materials, self-help projects in foreign mission fields, storm relief in India and Africa, etc.
- PROJECT KINSHIP:** Contributions are used for the support of orphanages in the foreign missions affiliated with the CLC. At times sponsorship is requested for specific orphans or seminary students in foreign mission fields.
- CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (CEF):** This Fund is maintained for the purpose of providing loans to build or buy churches and/or parsonages within the CLC.
- ILC BUILDING FUND:** Contributions are used for the financing of any new building projects at ILC. At this time the Academic Center is being financed.
- ILC IMPROVEMENT FUND (IIF):** This fund has been used for various capital expenditures or special projects at ILC, including such items as remodeling, updating blacktop, professorage upgrades, larger HVAC projects, etc.
- ILC STUDENT AID:** This Fund provides scholarships, grants, and loans to students attending the high school, college, and seminary. Contributions may allow students to prepare for the preaching and teaching ministries who otherwise might be unable to attend ILC. Eventually this fund is expected to be self-supporting because of an endowment element and the repayment of student loans after graduation.
- ILC STUDENT AID ENDOWMENT:** This Fund accumulates in principle as donations are made with the annual investment gains funneled into the ILC Student Aid Fund.