

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 11

Date: August 16, 2020

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 723: What Wondrous Love Is This

WS 760: Oh, Love, How Deep

TLH 351: Love Divine, All Love Excelling (Tune TLH 423)

WS 709: God Loves Me Dearly

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 40, TLH p. 132

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

Offering: Plate at organ

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon: Romans 8:35-39

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." ³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJVTM)

God's Love is Always Definite ...
Not SAD, but GLAD



[Nothing] will be able to
separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Caution:** If anyone is high risk, vulnerable, recently exposed to a COVID-19 patient, or has symptoms of illness (especially high temperature and cough), the individual along with any others in that person's household are strongly urged to stay home for one's own well-being and the well-being of others. If any member remains uncomfortable about returning to worship, online worship is still available at [FridleyLutheran.org](https://www.fridleylutheran.org).
- ➔ **Masks:** Due to the Governor's executive order, face coverings or masks are now required during worship at Grace. Children under the age of 2 are exempt. Ages 2-5 "are encouraged to wear a face covering when in public if they can do so reliably ..." Also, pastor does not need to wear one while leading the worship service.
- ➔ **Physical Distancing:** The pews are set up to be alternating, post-its on the pews that are to be used. Our ushers are asked to be proactive when ushering people in so that distancing between household units can be better accomplished. Also, please remember to do your visiting outside away from the building before and after worship, ensuring that the doorway isn't blocked by a group. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians.
- ➔ **Fire Update:** Nothing really to report. Insurance adjusters are determining the next steps.
- ➔ **New Address:**
Alex & Bonnie Baker: 15782 Neon St. NW; Ramsey, MN 55303
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Del Mass of Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND, (Fargo area) has accepted the non-resident call to St. Paul's Lutheran in Ponsford, MN. Pastor Mass will be serving both congregations full-time, while living in Mapleton. ✝ Marie Muehlenhaupt has accepted the call to be co-principal/upper grade teacher at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI, for one year. In addition, Teacher Ann Sprengeler has accepted the call to serve as its co-principal for one year. ✝ Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA, was hospitalized this week for a leg infection. Being treated with antibiotics, he was able to return home.

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 visit with you!

Council Meeting Notes – August 9, 2020

Meeting opened with prayer. July Council meeting minutes read and approved. July Treasurer's report presented and approved.

Pastor's Report

- Pastor noted that sometimes the sanctuary is not being filled very well because of how people are spacing out in the pews.
- With the upcoming start of Sunday School and Bible Class, are there going to be issues accommodating expected increases in attendance? Some discussion on having 2 services and traffic flow.

Board of Elders' Report

- Some discussion on communion distribution and the placement of the cups of wine.

Board of Education Report

- The school workday went well.
- One family has decided that they now will homeschool their 2 children this year. There have been discussions with other families who are interested in sending their children. With these new students, enrollment could be up to 12 for the lower grades and 15 for the upper grades.
- Work is being done on a procedure for how to handle a case of a student becoming sick. Decision was made to leave it up to the teachers' discretion to cancel school the following day.
- There is a request to put a projector in the lower grade classroom. The budget doesn't really allow for the purchase of one. Some discussion on if it would be OK to go ahead with the purchase. The consensus was to get the projector.

Board of Trustees Report

- Work continues on fire related items (cleaning, repair, insurance claims).
- Motion approved a gift of a matching bookcase for the Fellowship Hall from Duane Enns.
- The internet connection has been restored. Significant upgrades were made in the process (changing the source to be solely from the SE corner, replacing the line indoors, etc.).
- Pat is working on getting new numbers/letters for the sign which were damaged in the fire.
- Some of the vacuums are not working very well and need to be checked.

Other Business

- None

Meeting closed with prayer.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: **Sue Nelson**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier;
Dale Enns; Duane Enns**

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

Church Cleaners: **Oman**

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier;
Dale Enns; Duane Enns**

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

Church Cleaners: **Oman**

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

Sun., Aug. 16: 9:00 am – Worship Service
Sun., Aug. 23: 9:00 am – Worship Service
 3:00 pm – Opening Service at ILC (livestream ilc.edu)
Sun., Aug. 30: 9:00 am – Worship Service
Mon., Aug. 31: 8:00 am – Opening Service at Grace Lutheran School
Sun., Sept. 13: 9:00 am – Sunday School Begins
 10:00 am – Worship Service
Sun., Oct. 4: 9:00 am – Bible Class Begins
October 6-7: Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Sleepy Eye, MN
Sun., Oct. 11: Mission Festival (Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Bernthal)

Last Week's Stats: Aug. 9, 2020 Sun.: 68

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,801	CLC:	\$1,590
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	950
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+801	CLC:	+640
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$125,788	CLC:	\$29,982
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	128,000	CLC:	30,400
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,212	CLC:	-418
GLC Other: 278	Living Faith:	5	Tuition Aid:	169
SAF Endowment: 4	MDF:	10	Kinship:	377
ILC Student Aid: 15	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$2,500		



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