

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 4

Date: January 31, 2021

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 134: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
TLH 242: Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound
TLH 353: Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest
TLH 200, st. 6-8: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 1, TLH p. 123

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 131:5

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ¹⁶ "according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.' ¹⁷ "And the LORD said to me: 'What they have spoken is good. ¹⁸ 'I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. ¹⁹ 'And it shall be *that* whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require *it* of him. ²⁰ 'But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'" (NKJVTM)

HEAR THE VOICE OF THE
LORD'S PROPHET

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

COVID-19 Pre-Cautions: If anyone is high risk, vulnerable, recently exposed to a COVID-19 patient, or has symptoms of illness (esp. high temp. and cough), the individual along with any others in that person's household are urged to stay home for one's own well-being and the well-being of others. Online worship is still available at FridleyLutheran.org. Due to the Governor's order, face coverings are required during worship at Grace. Children under the age of 2 are exempt. For physical distancing, post-its are on the pews that are to be used. Please remember to not block areas of foot traffic. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians.

- ➔ **Care Packages:** The Dorcas Guild will be preparing Care Packages for the ILC dorm students and supervisors, as well as military service member Karie Davis. If you would like to contribute funds or items to this endeavor, contact Jackie Radichel. The bags will be assembled in early February.
- ➔ **2021 Cleaning:** The 2021 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ➔ **Strike Card Shower:** Ron and Karen Strike, former members of Grace, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, February 12, 2021. A SURPRISE card shower is being planned for them. If you would like to send greetings, please address it to: Ron and Karen Strike c/o Phil Strike PO Box 134 Okabena, MN 56161.
- ➔ **Call for Nominations:** Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for those synodical offices to be elected at the 2021 CLC Convention. Member nominations will be received January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021. Nomination forms, lists of eligible called servants, and submission information are available on the clclutheran.org website. Those candidates nominated this past January through March will be retained on the 2021 ballot. - Pastor Paul D. Nolting, Moderator
- ➔ **ILC Dorm Supervisors:** After serving faithfully as dorm supervisors, both Gus Falkenberg and Beth Sandeen will be resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins March 8.

- ➔ **CLC President:** "At present we are still planning for the postponed CLC Convention to be held on June 24-27 on the ILC campus in Eau Claire. CLC boards and Coordinating Council will meet April 12-14."
- ➔ **CLC News:** Mrs. Jennifer Roehl, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor, the female counterpart in the on-campus counseling program. This role is to complement Mr. Steve Sydow in his current role as the part-time on-campus counselor.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #6 – Fourth Commandment

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!

CLC E-Devotion – September 2, 2020

John 1:29 (ESV) The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Messiah Found

Perhaps sometime when you are weighed down by disease or disaster, you will be asked, "How can you remain so cheerful? so serene? so concerned about others, when you yourself are suffering so?" Or perhaps in the face of great tribulation you may ask yourself, "How can I go on in the face of this?"

Well, here is the answer: "Behold the Lamb of God." In a word, the answer is "Christ."

God revealed Him to John the Baptizer, and John was not out to get a following for himself, to build up his congregation, as it were, but to point to the Christ. John's disciple Andrew went to his brother Simon and pointed him to Jesus. "We have found the Messiah." And so the chain continued, down to this very day.

Once Abraham, climbing the mountain in the land of Moriah, was asked by his son, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."

The message of John to you and me, and our message to others today is this: God himself HAS provided the Lamb for the offering! Behold the Lamb of God! The Lamb - provided by God Himself, and therefore acceptable to Him also - has taken away the sins of the world, so also ours. Here is the source of our confidence without conceit. Here is our peace, our joy, our love. Here is a reconciliation better and more lasting than any that we could ever produce. Behold, the Messiah has found us!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Eli Wales

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Ude

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

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

Church Cleaners: Wales School: Ude

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 31: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 4)

Wed., Feb. 3: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., Feb. 7: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Epiphany 5)

Sun., Feb. 14: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service (Transfiguration)

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Feb. 17: ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Services Begin

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 24, 2021 Sun.: 70 Bible Cl.: 28 S.S.: 15 Wed.: 26

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,612	CLC:	\$1,280
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-513	CLC:	+280
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$13,264	CLC:	\$3,145
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	16,500	CLC:	4,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,236	CLC:	-855
GLC Other: 153	Living Faith: 0	Tuition Aid: 150		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 21	Kinship: 0		
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg. 0	IIF: 0 CEF: 0		
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$3,193		

For the law was given through Moses,
but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
John 1:17