

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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**Grades:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** September 25, 2022

## ✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

### **Hymns:**

TLH 291: Lamp of Our Feet Whereby We Trace

TLH 276: Come unto Me, Ye Weary

TLH 278: Delay Not, Delay Not, O Sinner, Draw Near

TLH 50: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### **Worship Prep:**

Psalm 116, TLH p. 148

### **Liturgy:**

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)

Gloria: TLH 246:1,4

### **Scripture Readings:**

Isaiah 55:1-7

Revelation 19:5-9

### **Sermon: Luke 14:15-24**

<sup>15</sup> Now when one of those who sat at the table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed is he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!" <sup>16</sup> Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, <sup>17</sup> "and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' <sup>18</sup> "But they all with one *accord* began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' <sup>19</sup> "And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' <sup>20</sup> "Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup> "So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here *the* poor and *the* maimed and *the* lame and *the* blind.' <sup>22</sup> "And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup> "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel *them* to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup> 'For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'" (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## **THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A FREE MEAL**

# ✠ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✠

- ➔ **Mission Festival:** Mission Festival here at Grace Lutheran will be Sunday, October 9. Pastor Jonathan Schnose from Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN will be our guest speaker. He will have a presentation during our Bible Class hour. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 will host. Please bring a dish to share as there will be a potluck meal following the worship service.
- ➔ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day** is Fri., November 11 on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, WI. Activities will begin with chapel soon after 10 am in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 pm. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *Is There a Doctor in the House?* Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu.
- ➔ **Trip to Israel:** A CLC group trip to Israel is set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. October 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for registering for the trip and guaranteeing that you will be able to fly to Israel and back with the rest of our group. While you can still register after October 1<sup>st</sup>, there is a good chance that you would have to travel on the overseas flights separately from the others registered for the trip. We currently have 24 people registered for the trip from several CLC congregations across the country. If you have any questions or would like more information about this special trip, please contact Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602; ndmayhew@gmail.com).
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, has received the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work: #2** – Luther's Morning Prayer

**Last Week's Stats:** Sept. 18, 2022    Sun.: 103    S.S.: 11    B.Cl.: 36

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,512	CLC:	\$660
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+262	CLC:	-360
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$166,534	CLC:	\$40,765
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	161,500	CLC:	38,760
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+5,034	CLC:	+2,005
GLC Other: 13	Living Faith: 26	Tuition Aid: 101		
SAF Endowment: 10	MDF: 12	Kinship: 160		
ILC Student Aid: 10	ILC Bldg. 110	IIF: 0    CEF: 0		
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$3,993		

## **CLC Financial Report - August**

<b>CLC Financial Report Operating Funds</b>	<b>Balance 7/1/2022</b>	<b>YTD Revenue</b>	<b>YTD Disbursed</b>	<b>Budget 2 Months</b>	<b>Balance 8/31/2022</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	0	180,405	207,205	213,200	- 26,800
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	338,241	268,236	258,600	70,005
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	223,343	8,154	13,377		218,120
ILC Building Projects **	1,164,731	7,491	8,253		1,153,616
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	168,733	24,417	28,708		164,442
Kinship	194,437	19,442	30,701		183,178
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	2,539,155	63,048	121,297		2,480,906
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	127,406	18,906	20,099		126,213
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses)	190,153	- 3,358	0		186,795
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>4,607,958</b>	<b>\$138,100</b>	<b>\$222,435</b>		<b>\$4,513,270</b>

**General Fund – August** offerings were **\$80,855** (incl \$400 special) **VS** disbursements of **\$86,348**.

August offerings fell short of actual expenses by \$6,093, but were \$26,600 short of average monthly budget needs of \$106,600. The General Fund budget is funded by our “Cooperative Budget Plan” (CBP) offerings to subsidize the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents. These are therefore sometimes also referred to as “CLC Mission offerings.”

**CLC Reserve Fund** (above) is invested in int/div-bearing accounts until needed, typically each fiscal year-end. The YTD negative amount for August reflects the negative market effect on the portfolio on August 31, but market fluctuations can also be positive on the portfolio at the end of any month.

**ILC Operations – August** revenue **\$252,110** (including \$63,810 monthly General Fund subsidy) **VS** disbursements of **\$123,303**. The ILC Operating budget recovered from the July – \$58,800 shortfall with August student revenues of \$187,140, including several student accounts paid for the whole semester.

**IIF – August** receipts: **\$2,898** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** **\$656** disbursed. FY23 Div/Int: \$639.

**ILC Bldg – August** receipts: **\$4,228** (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** disb: **\$12,721**. FY23 Div/Int: \$8,119.

**CEF –August** receipts: **\$69,343** loan repayments & \$90 gift **VS** disbursed: **\$47,444**, including \$43,474 CEF Debt service on Promissory Notes). FY23 Div/Int: \$11,960.

**MDF – August** receipts: **\$16,423 VS** disbursed **\$16,070** (\$10,000 Bikes/Motorcycles; \$1,115 Africa outreach; \$2,887 PT Missionaries; \$1,570 admin & Board visitations.

**SAF – August** receipts: **\$7,229** (\$3,053 loan repayments; \$4,175 special gifts) **VS** disb **\$19,174** STU grants, loans, scholarships. FY23 Div/Int: SAF: \$8,072; PMP Fund: \$9,768; Scholarship Fund: \$645.

**Kinship – August** receipts: **\$9,021**: (\$4,972 offerings, \$7,090 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$11,985**: (\$10,000 Disaster Relief; \$180 Sem student sponsorships; \$242 widow support).

\*\* Positive & negative fluctuations in the chart revenue column above for the ILC Building Projects, IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund reflect gains & losses in portfolio values from market fluctuations each month, up & down.

*James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer / Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*

## ✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Benno Sydow

Ushers: Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan;  
David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever

Counting Team 3: Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke;  
Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow

Church Cleaners: R. & H. Nelson School: R. & V. Vandever

## ✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

Ushers: Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan;  
David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever

Counting Team 4: James Bomber; David Hein; Roger  
Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust

Hospitality Team 4: Bonnie Baker; Nick & Miranda  
Duehlmeier; Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow

Church Cleaners: Hulke

School: Jankowski

## ✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

**Sun., Sept. 25:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 16)

**Mon, Sept. 26:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Parent Night

**Wed., Sept. 28:** Grace School Pictures

4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Begins

**Fri., Sept. 30:** Grace School Field Trip @ Wargo Nature Center

**Sun., Oct. 2:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 17)

11:00 am – Hospitality

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Sun., Oct. 9:** Mission Festival w/Pastor Jon Schnose (Bethel-Morris, MN)

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Mission Festival Worship Service

11:00 am – Mission Festival Potluck Meal

**Oct. 9-11:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference (Annandale, MN)

**Sun., Oct. 16:** Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

**Mon., Oct. 17:** No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Oct. 19-21:** CLC Teachers' Conference (Eau Claire, WI)

**Fri., Nov. 11:** ILC Visitors' Day (Eau Claire, WI)

**Nov. 11 & 12:** 7:30 pm – ILC Musical "Is There a Doctor in the House?"

