

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: December 18, 2022

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 71: Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night
TLH 88: This Night a Wondrous Revelation
TLH 109: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
WS 715: Where Shepherds Lately Knelt

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 85, TLH p. 140

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 58 & 62

Scripture Readings:

Micah 5:2-5a
Hebrews 10:5-10

Sermon: Luke 2:8-12

⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH: THE ANGEL APPEARS TO THE SHEPHERDS



✠ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✠

➔ **Christmas Eve Worship:** Our Christmas Eve service will be held on Sat., Dec. 24, 6 pm with our children presenting the Christmas Gospel. The theme this year is: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The kids are asked to be here ½ hour prior to the service so that we can take a group picture and run through things.



➔ **Christmas Day Worship:** Christmas Day worship will be held Sun., Dec. 25, 10 am. May the love of this Child be the gift you open up your heart to on Christmas Day!

➔ **Christmas Eve Video:** A reminder that we are having a Christmas Eve service instead of a Christmas Eve program. Therefore, we ask that parents and friends avoid using their cell phones to take pictures and video during this service so that the focus remains on the joyous message of our Savior's birth. Our Christmas Eve service will be recorded via digital video and made available on our website which can be downloaded. If you are interested in a DVD, please speak with Pastor, Frank Radichel, or Rick Nelson.



➔ **Among Us:** Fred Dauer has again been hospitalized at Maple Grove for his ongoing lung issues. May the LORD provide him needed healing. Pastor will have his third chemo treatment on Tuesday. He is also scheduled for a consult on Dec. 29 at MD Anderson in Houston given their experience with thymic carcinoma cases.

➔ **2023 Cleaning:** The 2023 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.

➔ **Church Keys:** Recently the "billy club keys" by pastor's office have been used quite a bit to where there are none around. If anyone has these, please return them when finished with them.

➔ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the congregation's called workers.

➔ **From the Elders:** To help with medical expenses, donations to the Hein family can be marked "Hein Gift" and placed in the collection plate or mailed to Grace Lutheran Church, attention Treasurer, 460 75th Ave NE; Fridley, MN 55432, or can be received online at www.gofundme.com/john-and-janelle-hein-family.

- ➔ **ILC Building Information:** The ILC Building Committee has produced promotional materials for the new ILC Fieldhouse and Fine Arts Center project, which was approved by the 2022 CLC Convention. The PDF presentation can be seen at www.tinyurl.com/ilcbp-pres. An impressive video "walk-through" of the future facilities can be seen at www.tinyurl.com/ilcbp-walkthru. Additional publicity materials will follow, including an online presence and progress reports. Contributions toward this project should be identified as "ILC Building Project."
- ➔ **From President Eichstadt:** Our brethren in the CLCI informed the Bd. of Missions of their plans to hold a large memorial service to thank the Lord of the Church for the work and ministry of Pastor VS Benjamin, the founder of the CLCI. They requested financial assistance for outstanding hospital and funeral expenses, as well as for costs associated with a memorial service at which they expect 5,000 attendees. With my approval, the Bd. of Missions has sent funds from Kinship to help with these expenses. As a result, Kinship is in need of replenishment. Please let your flocks know of this opportunity for us to express our gratitude to the Lord for Pastor Benjamin's service and for the blessing of Christian fellowship with the CLCI through offerings designated to Kinship.
- ➔ **EduK8 Fund:** An opportunity to invest in the Christian education of our young people. Donations to this fund will be used to start and maintain Christian schools in the CLC. This fund was established last summer at convention and is administered by the CLC Board of Trustees at the direction of the Board of Education and Publications.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Christmas Eve Parts

The following is the nomination slate for 2023:

- Secretary: Frank Radichel
- Elder: Larry Nelson, Eli Wales
- Education: Kevin Hulke, Bill Rust
- Trustee: Bob Vandever
- Delegates: Frank Radichel; William Rust, Benno Sydow
- Key Executives: Rick Nelson; William Rust

Last Week's Stats: Dec. 11, 2022 Sun.: 71 S.S.: 12 B.Cl.: 33 Wed.: 93

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,320	CLC:	\$2,050
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,356	CLC:	\$20
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+2,426	CLC:	+1,050
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$230,088	CLC:	\$57,065
Total Budget for Year:	Grace:	221,000	CLC:	53,000
Difference from budget (+/-)	Grace:	+9,088	CLC:	+4,065
GLC Other: 9,415	Living Faith:	60	Tuition Aid:	665
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	225
ILC Student Aid: 15	ILC Bldg.	500	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$2,513		

✝ **TODAY AT GRACE** ✝

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

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

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

Hospitality Team 2: **James & April Bomber; Rachelle
Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **Vandever**

✝ **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** ✝

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **Wales**

✝ **OUR SCHEDULE** ✝

Sun., Dec. 18: 8:45 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

9:00 am – Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service (Advent 4)

11:00 am – Hospitality

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Dec. 21: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Fri., Dec 23: Grace School - Christmas Party & Christmas Break Begins

Sat., Dec. 24: **CHRISTMAS EVE**

5:30 pm – Children Arrive at Church

6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship Service

Sun., Dec. 25: **CHRISTMAS DAY**

No Sunday School or Bible Class

10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship Service

Sun., Jan. 1: **NEW YEARS DAY**

No Sunday School or Bible Class

10:00 am – New Year's Day Worship w/Lord's Supper

Wed., Jan. 4: Grace School Resumes from Christmas Break

Sun., Jan. 8: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 1)

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Jan. 11: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Sun., Jan. 15: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 2)

11:00 am – Hospitality

11:15 pm – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings