

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 2

Date: January 15, 2023

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 4: God Himself Is Present

TLH 130: O Jesus, King of Glory

TLH 244: Glory be to God the Father

TLH 44: Ye Lands, to the Lord, Make a Jubilant Noise

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 89, TLH p. 141f.

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

WS, p. 27, Psalm 8

Scripture Readings:

1 John 1:1-10

John 2:1-11

Sermon: Exodus 33:12-23

¹² Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' ¹³ "Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation *is* Your people." ¹⁴ And He said, "My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go *with us*, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ "For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who *are* upon the face of the earth." ¹⁷ So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." ¹⁹ Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." ²⁰ But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." ²¹ And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. ²² "So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. ²³ "Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen." (NKJVTM)

GOD HAS SHOWN YOU HIS GLORY

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to Mr. Jonah Albrecht for sharing the Word of God today. He is in his senior year at Immanuel Lutheran Seminary.
- ➔ **2023 Cleaning:** The 2023 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ➔ **Appreciation:** Janelle and I desire to convey our deep appreciation for all the wonderful support we have received since my cancer diagnosis. Many of our fellow Christians, known and unknown, have sent us cards, letters, emails, etc., with edifying reminders from Scripture and letting us know they are praying for us. These and the generous outpouring of financial support sent to us and to Grace Lutheran in Fridley, MN, have been absolutely incredible. We stand in awe at how the LORD uses our challenges to remind us what a gracious God He is in our lives, even as He moves hearts to such expressions full of Christian love. Our cup overflows! May the LORD be glorified during my treasured time of grace as I face what lies ahead according to His good pleasure. In Christ, Pastor John Hein (www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein)
- ➔ **Arts Camp 2023:** Camp will run March 24-26 at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. There will be a variety of sessions based in music, drama, crafts and more for students in grades 5-8. Watch for registration information very soon. Arts Camp is looking for volunteers; no arts talent required. How can you help? Plan and lead a class; lead a preplanned class; supervise (overnight/daytime or other); prepare, serve, clean up a meal/snack; donate towards supplies or sponsor a camper scholarship; many other opportunities! Contact Amber Casto (507-327-3059/artscamp@immanuelmankato.org).
- ➔ **National Women's Retreat (Virtual):** A women's event is planned for two hours on Sat., Jan. 28, 2023 from 11-1 pm. (CST), via Zoom. The event theme is: "Press Pause: Our God in All Seasons." The two hours will include speakers from CLC congregations in a panel session highlighting God's guiding hand across the seasons of life. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. Register at: tinyurl.com/PressPause01282023. This is a free event. You can participate from home via Zoom. Contact Tina Eichstadt (teichstadt@gmail.com, 651-398-2386) with questions.
- ➔ **2023 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** The application deadline for the 2023 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal is tomorrow, January 16. There are still a few open slots available. Find more information and apply at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2023-nepal
- ➔ **Medical Expenses:** To help with medical expenses, donations to the Hein family can be marked "Hein Gift" and placed in the collection or received online at www.gofundme.com/john-and-janelle-hein-family.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #10 – Eighth Commandment

Council Meeting Notes – January 8, 2023

Meeting opened with prayer. December Council meeting minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report was presented and approved. \$1800 was disbursed to 4 organists (\$450 ea.). ~\$5100 workers gift was distributed to 4 called workers (~\$1275 ea.). In good shape for the calendar year, ~+\$12,000. Copies of the fourth quarter and year end reports for the Voters were shared.

Pastor's Report

- Nothing to report.

Board of Elders Report

- A short video by Tom Lentz about the CLC Cooperative Budget was viewed. Per the Elders recommendation, motion carried to present a CBP of \$56,000 for 2023 to the Voters. This is a 5.7% increase over last year's amount.
- Lynn Sandhoefner desires to be removed from voter membership.
- Pastor talked about the timing of addressing voter membership requests at Voters' meetings. Plan is to address when pastor presents his report.
- The copy machine is getting to a point where it should be replaced.

Board of Education Report

- James Bomber is willing to serve as the Sunday School Superintendent for the remainder of the year. A new superintendent was needed since David Hein moved to Chicago for his job.
- Motion carried to recommend to the Voters new tuition rates for non-member students for the 2023-24 school year. Rates as follows:
 - \$1500 for kindergarten
 - For grades 1-8: \$2550 1st child in family; \$2350 2nd child in family; \$2100 3rd child in family; \$1950 4th child family
- Janelle is having charging issues with her laptop. Recommended that the laptop be replaced. No special approval is required for the purchase; it can be covered by funds in the Board of Education's budget.

Board of Trustees Report

- The dishwasher in the parsonage was replaced.
- A workday is scheduled for the end of January. Will plan to work on pulling wires for additional security cameras on that day.

Other Business

- Benno presented some updates to the offering collection procedures. Some discussion followed. Handbook to be updated.
- Phil talked about the current software programs used by the church – Quicken for accounting and a custom Microsoft Access program he developed for offering counting. He suggested looking into new software specifically for churches. Motion carried to have the chairman form a committee to investigate church management software options.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells

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

Hospitality Team 3: Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales; Janelle Hein

Church Cleaners: Hein

School: Bomber

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Craven

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

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

Mon., Jan. 16: Grace School – No School for Parent/Teacher Conf.

Wed., Jan. 18: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Sun., Jan. 22: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 3)

Sat., Jan. 28: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Sun., Jan. 29: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 4)

Wed., Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday – Midweek Lenten Worship Starts

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 8, 2023 Sun.: 70 S.S.: 12 B.Cl.: 32

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,457	CLC:	\$535			
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,500	CLC:	1,080*			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,043	CLC:	-545			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$5,031	CLC:	\$1,010			
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	9,000	CLC:	2,160			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,969	CLC:	-1,150			
GLC Other:	760	Living Faith:	55	Tuition Aid:	665		
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	125	EduK8:	600
ILC Student Aid:	15	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$3,493

* Based on recommended 2023 figure and will be determined by the Voters today