

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Date:** February 19, 2023

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 135: 'Tis Good Lord, to Be Here

WS 719: Jesus on the Mountain Peak

WS 720: Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

TLH 463, st. 6,8: For All the Saints

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalms 148, TLH p. 156f.

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

WS, p. 27, Psalm 8

### Scripture Readings:

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

### Sermon: Matthew 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; <sup>2</sup> and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" <sup>6</sup> And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup> When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## PERSPECTIVES OF HEAVENLY GLORY

1. By sinful man
2. By glorified man
3. By God the Son
4. By God the Father

## ✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to Pastor Paul Tiefel of Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI, for conducting Bible Class the past three weeks.
- ➔ **Among Us:** Jane Cowan's sister, Connie Smith, passed away this past week. Please keep Jane and her family in your prayers.
- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will begin this coming week, Ash Wednesday, February 22, 7 pm. Our theme is "The Hidden Glory of the Cross." These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf.
- ➔ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These are at 6 pm each Wed. as a way for people to eat between work and our Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who are willing to provide soup, do setup, and cleanup.
- ➔ **Easter Flowers:** A sign-up sheet is out by the guest book for anyone interested in purchasing Easter lilies or decorative flowers for Easter Sunday. Please see Mikey Oman for any questions.
- ➔ **Arts Camp 2023:** Camp will run at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, on March 24-26. A variety of sessions will be based in music, drama, crafts and more for students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Register at: [www.immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/](http://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/). Registration ends Mar. 13. Email [artscamp@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:artscamp@immanuelmankato.org) with any questions.
- ➔ **Missionary Commissioning:** On Sun. March 12, Pastor Bruce Naumann will be commissioned as CLC missionary to Tanzania. During the weekend of the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI, there will be three church services at Messiah: Sat. at 5 and 6:30 pm, and Sun. at 9 am. We will have a guest speaker for the weekend services, with the actual commissioning taking place on Sunday morning. Missionary Todd Ohlmann will present an overview of CLC foreign missions for the Bible class hour (Sat. at 7:45 pm and Sun. at 10:15 am). On Sunday this will be followed by a cake and coffee reception. All are welcome to join in sending Missionary Naumann to his field of service with our prayers and support.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran in Detroit, MI, has received the dual call to Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA, and Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #16 – Second Article, Part 1.

# **Council Meeting Notes – February 12, 2023**

Meeting opened with prayer & installation of officers not present during worship on Jan. 22. January Council meeting minutes read and approved. Treasurer's January Report presented and approved. There was a question about the copier maintenance. Pastor and others think that there was an agreement that free service would be provided based on purchase of toner cartridges from the service company. The treasurer will check into this.

## **Pastor's Report**

- Midweek Lent preaching rotation includes Pastor N. Pfeiffer, Pastor L. Willitz, Rev. D. Fleischer, and Rev. D. Schierenbeck. Theme: "The hidden glory of the cross."

## **Board of Elders' Report**

- The Dorcas Guild was keeping hard copies of bulletins. The Elders have decided to discontinue the practice of keeping hard copies of the bulletins. Discussion about a plan to file copies of bulletins and other documents electronically. Pastor has a Google drive where he puts Council and Voter documents.

## **Board of Ed Report**

- Janelle got her new laptop, and Phil helped set it up. Pastor will submit the bill for the laptop with his expense report.
- The supply fee will be increased from \$50 to \$60 in the 2023-24 school year.
- The CLC Grade School basketball tournament is coming up in March.
- Motion approved to pay ILHS tuition aid for 2 member students totaling \$3705.

## **Board of Trustees' Report**

- Business as usual; some wiring and security cameras need to be installed.
- Pastor reported that the building phone is not working. That phone is routed through the new modem. The modem and wiring will need to be checked.

## **Other Business**

- Committee to investigate church software replacement: Phil Radichel, Benno Sydow, Brian Bergstrom, and Bill Rust
- Rick Nelson is planning to get the sanctuary project going again. He is considering setting up a table in the narthex with display of plans and samples for a couple of months. The committee would like to start work on the sanctuary this summer. The committee would remove the table when needed.
- Benno Sydow and Phil Radichel reviewed the 2022 offering envelope usage. There were 80 envelopes assigned, 50 were used, 26 not used (13 of the 26 were recent confirmands and 13 were to families).
- There was encouragement to work with non-attending members.
- Grace has previously expressed interest in getting 300 of the new hymnals that Messiah Eau Claire is planning to produce when they are ready. A proposal relating to this hymnal would be brought to the council before actual purchase.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner**      Elder: **Benno Sydow**

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Alieu Kanneh; Bob Maki;  
Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

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

Hospitality Team 1: **Dan & Cindy Degnan; Larry Nelson;  
Barb Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**      School: **Konway**

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Alieu Kanneh; Bob Maki;  
Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

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

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**      School: **Neff**

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Feb. 19:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Transfiguration)  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Mon., Feb. 20:** Grace School – No School

**Wed., Feb. 22:** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship w/Lord's Supper

**Sun., Feb. 26:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 1)

**March 10-12:** CLC Grade School Basketball @ Eau Claire, WI

**Last Week's Stats:** Feb. 12, 2023    Sun.: 110    S.S.: 14    B.Cl.: 44

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|------------------------|--------|----------------------|------|--------------|-----|
| Sun. Offering:         | Grace: | \$4,582              | CLC: | \$1,520      |     |
| Weekly Need:           | Grace: | 4,500                | CLC: | 1,080        |     |
| -Under / +Over:        | Grace: | +82                  | CLC: | +440         |     |
| Year-to-Date Offering: | Grace: | \$24,467             | CLC: | \$5,545      |     |
| Year-to-Date Need:     | Grace: | 31,500               | CLC: | 7,560        |     |
| Year-to-Date (+/-)     | Grace: | -7,033               | CLC: | -2,015       |     |
| GLC Other:             | 161    | Living Faith:        | 5    | Tuition Aid: | 167 |
| SAF Endowment:         | 1      | MDF:                 | 12   | Kinship:     | 226 |
| ILC Student Aid:       | 17     | ILC Bldg.            | 102  | IIF:         | 0   |
|                        |        |                      |      | CEF:         | 0   |
| Current Balances:      |        | Tuition Aid: \$3,910 |      |              |     |