

# *Grace Lutheran Church & School*



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Member: *CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION*



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**Church Year:** Transfiguration

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

**Date:** February 11, 2024

## ✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

### **Hymns:**

TLH 135: 'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here

CDS - TLH 371 (please join in singing st. 7)

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

WS 744: How Great Thou Art

WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### **Worship Prep:**

Psalms 148, TLH p. 156 f.

### **Liturgy:**

WS p. 1 (Projected)

### **Scripture Readings:**

2 Kings 2:1-12a

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

### **Sermon: Mark 9:2-9**

<sup>2</sup> Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. <sup>4</sup> And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- <sup>6</sup> because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. <sup>7</sup> And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. <sup>9</sup> Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## **Just an Ordinary Miracle**

## ✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services will begin this week on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 7 pm. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf. This year's series will be "Road Signs to Calvary."



- ➔ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings (at 6 pm) are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup.
- ➔ **Thanks** to all who helped and contributed to the ILC care packages.
- ➔ **Barb Crandall Memorial:** A memorial service is planned for March 2, 2 pm, at Grace with a visitation at 1 pm and a fellowship meal to follow. No Committal service. Dorcas Guild Committee #2 will host. Members are asked to bring salads and desserts. 120-135 are expected. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials designated to the CLC Mission Fund, care of Grace Lutheran.
- ➔ **Grace Shirts:** Rick Nelson is going to embroider shirts for the staff at Grace. There are certain shirts he is willing to do for members. Order forms are located by the guest book. Deadline for orders will be Sunday, February 25. You may submit these to Rick.
- ➔ **Sanctuary Update:** After worship on Sunday, March 3, there will be an open meeting to discuss options for the front of the sanctuary.
- ➔ **New Addresses:** Bob & Cindy Bruckbauer; 638 Minnesota Ave.; Big Lake, MN 55309-8802; Dan & Barb Fleischer; Echo Ridge Senior Apts; 1033 Gershwin Ave N #303; Oakdale, MN 55128-6147
- ➔ **Arts Camp 2024:** Camp is March 22-24 at Immanuel Mankato for students 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Visit [www.immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/](http://www.immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/) for more information and to register. You can also find the registration link on our Facebook page, Immanuel Arts Camp. Registration closes March 11. Email Amber at [artscamp@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:artscamp@immanuelmankato.org) with any questions.



- ➔ **Traveling VBS:** The Committee is looking for congregations willing to support the TVBS effort by either sponsoring or adopting a program in a sister congregation. Several congregations have helped in these ways and have found that both congregations benefit from this fellowship. The TVBS committee deeply appreciates the help we receive from congregations, ladies' groups, and individuals of the CLC who support the TVBS program with their prayers and their donations. If you have any questions please contact Ryan Hammett at hammettr@gmail.com.
- ➔ **Cooks Needed:** CLC Youth Camp is in need of a head cook and cooking staff to prepare meals for the campers during the week of camp (June 9-15, 2024) on the ILC campus. Former Head Cook April Sydow is willing to work with the new cooks to help organize and plan in preparation for camp. If you would like to volunteer in either of these roles, please contact Camp Directors Sam Radermacher or Amber Casto at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** As constitutionally tasked on behalf of the CLC, the Call Committee for Educational Institutions met and extended a professor call to Matthew Thurow, teacher at Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN. This is to replace retiring Professor Mark Kranz at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. † Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call from Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI. † Teacher Matthew Kranz of Immanuel Lutheran at Mankato, MN, has received the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher and Assistant Principal calls at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane, WA, has the Teacher call to Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI (Milwaukee area). † Teacher Noah Ohlmann has received and accepted the call to be the fourth full-time Teacher (lower grades) at Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE, beginning in January 2025 after his December 2024 graduation.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #16 – Second Article, Part 1

*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 Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!*

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns;  
Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

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

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Wales**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns;  
Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

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# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



**Sun., Feb. 11:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship (Transfiguration)

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Wed., Feb 14: ASH WEDNESDAY**

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

6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Grace School – Valentine's Day Party

**Fri., Feb. 16:**

**Sun., Feb. 18:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship (Lent 1)

11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 1)

**Mon., Feb. 19:** Grace School – No School

**Sat., Mar. 2:** 1:00 pm – Barb Crandall Visitation

2:00 pm – Barb Crandall Memorial Service

3:00 pm – Memorial Service Luncheon (Dorcas Guild #2)

**Sun., Mar. 3:** Open Meeting: Front of Sanctuary

**March 8-15:** Grace School – Spring Break

**Last Week's Stats:** Feb. 4, 2024    Sun.: 75    S.S.: 13    B.Cl.: 38

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,474	CLC:	\$620				
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135				
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,426	CLC:	-515				
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$17,707	CLC:	\$3,615				
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	24,500	CLC:	5,675				
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-6,793	CLC:	-2,060				
GLC Other:	175	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	300	Sanctuary:	325	
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	116	EduK8:	0	
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$2,767	Sanctuary:				\$195