

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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**Church Year:** Lent 1

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

**Date:** February 18, 2024

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

WS 723: What Wondrous Love Is This

Choir: Ah, Holy Jesus (before readings)

TLH 528, st. 1-6: If God Himself Be For Me

WS 760: Oh, Love, How Deep

TLH 528, st. 15: If God Himself Be For Me (Tune 473)

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalms 6, TLH p. 124

### Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

### Scripture Readings:

Genesis 22:1-18

Passion Harmony

### Sermon: Romans 8:31-39

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." <sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**If God is for Us,  
Who Can be against Us?**

## ✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services continue this Wednesday, February 21, 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 is "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.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **Call for Nominations:** The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention, June 20-23, 2024. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices: CLC President; CLC Vice-President; CLC Moderator; CLC Secretary; Called Servants for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education; Lay Members for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education. An online nomination form and accompanying information is available: [Nominations.CLClutheran.net](http://Nominations.CLClutheran.net). Nominations may also be sent by regular mail at this address: Moderator Paul D. Nolting, 810 W 3rd St, Valentine, NE 69201. U.S. mail must be postmarked no later than March 31.

- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. † Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD, and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD, has returned the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #17 – Second Article, Part 2

*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!*

## **Council Meeting Notes – February 11, 2024**

Meeting opened with prayer. January Council meeting minutes read and approved. January Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

### **Pastor's Report**

- Midweek Lenten services start on Feb 14. There will be a pulpit exchange with Berea. Pastor Hein and Nathan Pfeiffer will each preach twice. Reverend Daniel Fleischer and David Schierenbeck will each preach once.

### **Board of Elders' Report**

- Benno plans to put out a signup list for serving Easter breakfast next Sunday. Rick reminded us that there is need to help clean up after the breakfast.

### **Board of Education Report**

- A student was injured and required minor medical care during an accident in the playground.
- Janelle is getting inquiries about kindergarten but no firm registrations yet.
- Heidi's laptop died and has been replaced. Thanks to those that helped.

### **Board of Trustees' Report**

- Rick met with Dan Schultz, the Church Mutual insurance representative to review our coverage. We were reminded of the importance to do staff and volunteer background checks every 3 years. The abuse prevention policy should be reviewed with the staff annually, with documentation that the review has been completed.

### **Other Business**

- Everyone is encouraged to attend the congregational meeting relating to the altar area update. Eli will lead the meeting and notes will be taken.
- Benno discussed the topic of Financial Secretary. Benno scans the postings primarily for Sunday School and QCD contributions. Benno says he will continue to cover this role for now.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

# ILC Tour Choir Schedule for 2024

*See [tourchoir.org](http://tourchoir.org) for updates ...*



Visit [tourchoir.org](http://tourchoir.org) for updated info. on the choir's schedule and any links to live streamed or recorded events. The concerts will be presented as choral worship services including anthems, hymns, and Scripture. This year's service is entitled Benedictions: Musical Expressions of God's Blessings and is themed around "benediction" verses from the Bible which reveal the rich blessings God gives to both soul and body.

Date	City	Time (Local)	Venue
Feb. 18 (Sun)	Fairchild, WI	8:30 AM	Morning Star Lutheran 250 N Center St
Mar. 3 (Sun)	Millston, WI	11:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran W6634 Railroad St
Mar. 9 (Sat)	Middleton, WI	3:00 PM	Peace Thru Christ Lutheran 3232 Westpoint Rd
Mar. 11 (Mon)	Live Oak, FL	7:00 PM	Grace Lutheran 9989 CR 136
Mar. 12 (Tue)	Winter Haven, FL	7:00 PM	Immanuel Lutheran 1449 34th St NW
Mar. 14 (Thu)	West Columbia, SC	7:00 PM	Holy Trinity Lutheran 2920 Pella Ave
Mar. 16 (Sat)	Pana, IL	3:00 PM	Word of God Lutheran 406 W Dewitt St
Mar. 17 (Sun)	Manchester, MO (St. Louis)	10:00 AM	Faith Lutheran 1183 Big Bend Rd
Mar. 24 (Sun)	Melrose, WI	1:30 PM	St. Paul's Lutheran 105 N Washington St
Mar. 24 (Sun)	Eau Claire, WI	6:30 PM	Messiah Lutheran 2015 N Hastings Way
May 17 (Fri)	Eau Claire, WI	7:00 PM	Messiah Lutheran 2015 N Hastings Way

My heart for joy is springing  
And can no more be sad,  
'Tis full of mirth and singing,  
Sees naught but sunshine glad.  
The Sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
The heav'n I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing.

TLH 528:15



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL WEBSITE



**Facebook Page:** If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there.

The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner**      Elder: **Eli Wales**

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**      School: **Wales**

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**      School: **Baker**

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



**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

**Wed., Feb 21:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

**Sun., Feb. 25:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship (Lent 2)

**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:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship (Lent 3)  
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 3)  
11:30 am – Open Meeting: Front of Sanctuary

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

**Last Week's Stats:** Feb. 11, 2024    Sun.: 90    S.S.: 15    B.Cl.: 35    Wed.: 33

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,821	CLC:	\$1,290				
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$10,280	CLC:	\$4,120				
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135				
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+9,201	CLC:	+4,275				
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$31,808	CLC:	\$9,025				
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	29,400	CLC:	6,810				
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,408	CLC:	+2,215				
GLC Other:	110	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	30	Sanctuary:	600	
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	1,167	EduK8:	0	
ILC Student Aid:	5	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$2,797	Sanctuary:				\$795