

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Lent 2

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: February 25, 2024

✠ *WORSHIP INFORMATION* ✠

Hymns:

TLH 342: Chief of Sinners Though I Be
TLH 389: Not What These Hands have Done
TLH 372: Through Jesus' Blood and Merit
WS 778: Grace Has a Thrilling Sound

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 77, TLH p. 139

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 28:10-17
Passion Harmony

Sermon: Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (NKJVTM)

Perfect Place to Have
Peace with God

✝ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services continue this Wed., Feb. 28, 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:** There are still some openings on the 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 this Saturday, March 2, 2 pm, at Grace with a visitation at 1 pm and a fellowship meal to follow. 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 embroidering shirts which will be available for members. Order forms are located by the guest book. Deadline for orders is today. You may submit these to Rick.
- ➔ **Sanctuary Update:** After worship next Sunday, March 3, there will be an open meeting to discuss options for the front of the sanctuary.
- ➔ **Teacher Calls:** Dear Grace Lutheran Fridley, Last Sunday I received two separate calls, one from Messiah Hales Corners in Milwaukee and the other from Faith in Markesan, WI, to teach in their schools. I have indeed recognized that these are divine calls for me to consider with the help of the Spirit. I would humbly ask for any thoughts you may have regarding this, and also ask that you would pray for me and my wife as I deliberate between my current call as Kindergarten teacher here at Grace and the calls I have received from Hales Corners and Markesan. In Christ, Mr. Schaller
- ➔ **Appreciation:** The called workers at Grace received a generous Christmas gift from the congregation. Each of us expresses our gratitude in thinking of us in this way. The support we receive from the congregation is an encouragement in our service to the LORD and His children. This goes well beyond this current gift as we know many prayers and other supportive works of service are done by so many here at Grace. Each of us joins the Apostle Paul in Philippians 1:3-6: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; ..." In Christ's service, Pastor & Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Schaller

- ➔ **Arts Camp 2024:** Camp is March 22-24 at Immanuel Mankato for students 5th-8th grade. Visit www.immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/ for more information and to register.
- ➔ **ManUp! Weekend:** Registration is open for the 2024 ManUp! Weekend, which will be held on Sept. 26-29 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. Register and send in your payment before Aug. 31 for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on and after Sept. 1. The registration includes lodging and meals. Register here: manup.clclutheran.org.
- ➔ **Philippine Church Body:** After almost three years of correspondence, and several visits by our CLC missionary which included a representative of the CLC Board of Missions and a representative of the CLC Board of Doctrine, Pastor Jordan Palangyos of the "Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines" (LAMP) has successfully completed a colloquy and demonstrated unity with our confession. Based on this, CLC President Michael Wilke made the following announcement: "as President of the Church of the Lutheran Confession, it is my blessed privilege to declare that the Church of the Lutheran Confession is in fellowship with Pastor Palangyos and the Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines (LAMP). Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1" "LAMP" consists of 2 congregations and 1 preaching station with about 60 souls, served by Pastor Palangyos along with four lay men who assist. May the LORD bless our joint church work together in spreading the Kingdom of Christ!
- ➔ **CLC News:** Teacher Kendra Rodebaugh of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA, has returned the call from Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI. † Teacher Amy Osborne of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has returned the call from Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. † Teacher Levi Schaller of Grace Lutheran in Fridley, MN, has received the call from Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI. He has also received the call from Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. † Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has received the call from Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. † Teacher Josh Ohlmann of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #18 – Second Article, Part 3

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: **Sue Nelson**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

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**

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

School: **Jankowski**

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

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

Wed., Feb 28: 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

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
Grace School – Spring Break

March 8-15:

Fri., Mar. 29: **GOOD FRIDAY**
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Sun., Mar. 31: **EASTER**
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship Service

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 18, 2024 Sun.: 73 S.S.: 11 B.Cl.: 37 Wed.: 46

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,941	CLC:	\$735				
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$220	CLC:	\$20				
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135				
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-739	CLC:	-380				
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$35,969	CLC:	\$9,780				
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	34,300	CLC:	7,945				
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,669	CLC:	+1,835				
GLC Other:	6	Living Faith:	75	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	175	
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	200	EduK8:	0	
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$2,847	Sanctuary:				\$970