

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Easter 4

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: April 21, 2024

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 783: Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

CDS - TLH 652: I Lay My Sins on Jesus

As You Journey Onward / The Shepherd's Call

TLH 436: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

TLH 648: I am Jesus' Little Lamb

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 23, TLH p. 128

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Adapted)

WS p. 36, Psalm 23

Scripture Readings:

Acts 4:23-33

John 10:11-18

Sermon: Psalm 23:1-3

¹ The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. (NKJVTM)

Never Lacking with My Shepherd



✚ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✚

- ➔ **Grace Work Day:** This will be on Saturday beginning at 9 am.
- ➔ **Kindergarten:** Children entering Kindergarten next fall are invited to Kindergarten Round Up in Mr. Schaller's classroom this Friday, April 26, 8 am-12:30 pm. Talk to Mr. Schaller for more details and to RSVP.
- ➔ **ILHS Visitors' Day:** Students in grades 7-11 are invited to attend Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors' Day in Eau Claire, WI, on Fri., April 26. Those interested, please speak with Pastor Hein.
- ➔ **Installation:** Pastor Nathanael Mayhew will be installed at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, on May 25-26. You are invited to a special service on Sat., May 25, 4 pm with a potluck meal to follow. Pastor Paul Tiefel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, will be preaching. The 10 am Sunday service on May 26 will repeat the installation, but there will be no meal. May God bless Pastor Mayhew and his family as they begin their kingdom work in Mankato.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Seminarian Paul Agenten has accepted the call from St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran of Iron River, MI, and Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI. ✚ Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI, has received the call from Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN. ✚ Teacher Ann Sprengeler has accepted the limited (Aug.-Dec. 2024) Lower Grade Teacher call from Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE. ✚ Teacher Mathew Kranz of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has received the Upper Grade Teacher and Principal calls to Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN. ✚ Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven FL, has received a Teacher call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. ✚ Teacher Katie Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has returned the Teacher call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #25 – Sacrament of the Altar 1 & 2

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 14, 2024 Sun.: 73 S.S.: 12 B.Cl.: 39

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,683	CLC:	\$920			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,217	CLC:	-215			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$72,713	CLC:	\$17,930			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	73,500	CLC:	17,025			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-787	CLC:	+905			
GLC Other:	100	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	450
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	70	Kinship:	164	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$952	Sanctuary:	\$4,175		

Council Meeting Notes – April 14, 2024

Motion opened with prayer. March Council meeting minutes read & approved. March Treasurer's Report was presented. There was discussion about the method of reporting. Benno will lead research on this and report back. Brian will continue to use the current method until there is a decision to change. Motion to table March Treasurer's report was supported & approved.

Pastor's Report

- Motion approved to receive Melvin Eichstadt by transfer to Grace from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Austin, MN.
- Pastor has begun premarital counseling with John Maki and Maddie Olson.
- Confirmation of Lucas Boe, Cameron Nelson, and Reagan Oman is May 19th.

Board of Elders' Report

- There were 30 fewer people this year than last year at the Easter breakfast. The offering covered the cost. A detailed schedule was created of steps from start to clean up. This has been added to the handbook.

Board of Education Report

- Teacher Schaller has accepted a call from Messiah of Hales Corners, WI, effective at the end of the current school year. The teachers have reported that having a dedicated kindergarten teacher was very helpful. The board is recommending that Grace extend a call to Laura Wales to teach 4 and 5-year-old kindergarten 3 days a week. The 4-year-old kindergarten would not be a day care. The legal requirements for a 4-year-old kindergarten are the same as for a 5-year-old kindergarten. The plan would be to have the 4-year-old kindergarten for only the 2024-25 school year. The financial part of the call would be identical to the call that teacher Schaller had. There is a potential for two 5-year-old kindergarten and five 4-year-old kindergarten students in coming year. The 4-year-old students would repeat kindergarten in 2025-26.
- Motion approved to recommend to the Voters that we extend a call to Laura Wales to teach K4 (for one year) and K5 kindergarten.
- Iowa basic tests will be given in April.
- Six students plan to attend ILHS visitors day on April 26.
- Kindergarten roundup will be on April 26.
- Field day will be held at Berea for grades 5-8.
- Nine students have signed up to attend the youth camp at ILC this summer.

Board of Trustees' Report

- A toilet has been repaired in the church women's bathroom.
- Trustees are looking at increasing the handicap spots in the parking lot. The company that sealed the parking lot last year will provide a recommendation.
- Work day will be on April 27.
- The cam above garage is now working. The one by the church entry works, but needs to have a better network connection. A new line will be added.
- Every year the lilacs require a lot of work. Trustees are looking at cutting them back significantly after they bloom. Feedback on this plan is welcomed.
- Eli asked about adding a fence on the west side of the lot to prevent public use of our property. Different options were discussed. Rick will investigate.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Sue Nelson**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

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

Hospitality Team 2: **Theresa Aymond; Rachelle Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever**

Church Cleaners: **Nelson**

School: **Roche**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

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

Church Cleaners: **Nelson**

School: **Snyder**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



Sun., Apr. 21:	9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School 10:00 am – Worship (Easter 4) 11:00 am – Hospitality & Confirmation Prep 11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings Grace School – Iowa Basic Tests
April 22-24:	4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
Wed., Apr. 24:	Grace School's Kindergarten Roundup
Fri., Apr. 26:	Immanuel Lutheran H.S. Visitors' Day @ Eau Claire, WI
Apr. 26 & 27:	7:00 pm – ILHS Band (Fri.) & Student Performances (Sat.) 7:30 pm – ILC Play, "The Crazy Cowgirls of Pemberley Ranch"
Sat., Apr. 27:	9:00 am – Grace Work Day
Sun., Apr. 28:	8:30 am – Choir Practice 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School 10:00 am – Worship (Easter 5) Grace School Field Trip to Stages Theater
Mon., May 1:	7:00 pm – Ascension Day Worship
Thu., May 9:	Field Day @ Inver Grove Hts. (Grades 5-8) (K-4 No School)
Fri., May 10:	3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ ILC Fieldhouse
Fri., May 17:	7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation Service @ ILC Fieldhouse
Sat., May 18:	Grace Confirmation Day (Pentecost)
Sun., May 19:	7:00 pm – Grace School's Spring Program
Thu., May 23:	12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal for Summer
Fri., May 24:	9:00 am – Worship (Summer Schedule Begins, Grace Graduation)
Sun., May 26:	10:00 am – Minnesota Delegate Conference (Fridley, MN)
Sat., June 8:	CLC Convention (Eau Claire, WI)
June 20-23:	9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
July 22-26:	