

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 3

Date: March 8, 2026

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 318: Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All
TLH 342: Chief of Sinners Though I Be
TLH: 145: Jesus Refuge of the Weary
TLH 147: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 25, TLH p. 128

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 4:1-11
Romans 5:12, 17-19

Sermon: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

"I Tell You the Truth, Whoever Commits Sin is a Slave to Sin!"

1. Truth is...we were ALL slaves to sin.
2. Truth is... we are ALL freed from sin.

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks:** Special thanks to Pastor Bernthal for sharing the Word with us this weekend!
- ➔ **Among us:** In addition to the call from Grace Fridley, Pastor Thomas Naumann has also received a call from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ. Please pray for the Lord's guidance with his decision to serve in Detroit, Fridley, or Phoenix.
- ➔ **This week:** Midweek Lent services will continue this week. Pastor Daniel Fleischer will preach this Wednesday, March 11. Soup supper is at 6 pm with worship to follow at 7 pm.
- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services will continue on Wednesdays at 7 pm, with the theme, "Searching Questions of the Passion." These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work of our Savior.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **Youth Basketball Tournament:** This year's tournament will run March 13-15, 2026, and will take place on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran HS & College in Eau Claire, WI. They may be contacted if your child is looking for a team (5th-8th grades). Info. at www.clclutheran.net/events-2/youth-young-adult-events/tourney/.
- ➔ **CLC Tourney Band:** Come and join the 22nd CLC Tourney Band at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI, on Saturday, March 14. Register band players (grades 5-8) at clctourneyband.weebly.com. Music is available on the website. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome! Our one practice will be during that Saturday morning (time TBA) with a performance around noon. Send questions to Laurie Lau music@thelaus.com.
- ➔ **CLC Youth camp:** Registration opens March 21 at 12:00pm. Register on the website: <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register>
- ➔ **Call for Nominations:** The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention, June 25-28, 2026. 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 at www.clclutheran.net under the "2026 CLC Officer Nominations" link, or directly at: www.clclutheran.net/nominations/.

➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has **returned** the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI. <> Teacher Katie Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL, has **returned** the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. <> Teacher Noah Ohlmann of Grace Ev. Lutheran School, Valentine, NE, has **received** the call to teach grades 3-4 and serve as associate principal at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Teacher Karen Swyter has **resigned** her call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI. <> Dr. Daniel Sullivan has **received** the call from the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as a professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. <> Dr. Daniel Schierenbeck has **received** the two-year call from the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as the President of Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. <> Teacher Debra Mayhew has **accepted** the full-time call to teach grades 1-2 at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran School, Mankato, MN. <> Pastor Emeritus Paul Nolting has **accepted** a one-year part-time call to teach religion at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran School, Mankato, MN. <> Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, has **received** the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Fridley, MN.

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19 – Third 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 Chairman Enns. He would be delighted to visit with you!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Al Rodendahl**

Usher Team 1: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Dave Rust**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Baker**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Usher Team 1: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

Counting Team 2: **Kyle Aymond; Dan Degnan; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Hospitality Team C: **Jan Davis; Janelle Hein; Ryan and Mikey Oman; Eli and Laura Wales**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Davis**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Mar. 8:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am -- Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 3)
11:15 am-- Council 12:00 pm
- Wed., Mar. 11:** 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
- Thur., Mar 12:** 10:30 am – Youth Catechism Class
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service
- March 13-15:** Youth Basketball Tournament (ILC Fieldhouse @ Eau Claire)
- March 13-20:** Grace School – Spring Break
- Sun., Mar. 15:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am -- Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 4)
11:00 am – Hospitality
- March 29:** Palm Sunday



Last Week's Stats: March 1, 2026 Sun: 88 S.S.: 9 B.Cl.: 37 Wed. (3/4): 47

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	3,618	CLC:	355	<small>QR Code for Online Giving:</small> 		
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC:	1440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	-1,782	CLC:	-1085			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	60,015	CLC:	13213			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	48,600	CLC:	12960			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	11,415	CLC:	253			
GLC Other:	150.00	Living Faith:	-	Tuition Aid:	75	Sanctuary:	-
SAF Endowment:	-	MDF:	-	Kinship:	146	EduK8:	-
ILC Student Aid:	-	ILC Bldg.:	-	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	308	Sanctuary:	18,484		

All numbers are best estimates. Treasurer reports are official.