

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 1

Date: April 12, 2026

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 190: Christ the Lord is Risen Again
TLH 203: Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb
TLH 210: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
TLH 205: The Day of Resurrection

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 91, TLH p. 143

Liturgy:

TLH p. 15 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 9:5

Scripture Readings:

2 Peter 3:1-9
Matthew 28:11-20

Sermon: Joshua 3:9-17

⁹ And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God." ¹⁰ And Joshua said, "Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. ¹¹ Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing over before you into the Jordan. ¹² Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. ¹³ And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap." ¹⁴ So when the people set out from their tents to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, ¹⁵ and as soon as those bearing the ark had come as far as the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), ¹⁶ the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap very far away, at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, and those flowing down toward the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. And the people passed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan. (ESV)

"OUR LORD GOD IS A GOD OF HIS WORD!"

1. He makes us promises!
2. He keeps His promises!

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks:** Special thanks to retired Pastor Nolting for sharing the Gospel message with us today!
- ➔ **Among us:** Last week Jane Cowan was admitted to the hospital and the doctors found a mass on her lung and on her liver. A biopsy was completed and it has been determined that she has small cell lung cancer which has spread to her lymph nodes and liver. She also has a small tumor on her brain. We continue to keep her in our prayers, trusting that the Great Physician will work this out according to His will!
- ➔ **Installation:** Pastor Naumann's installation will be held Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 pm. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 will host a meal at 5:00 pm. Chicken and cake will be provided; members are asked to bring a dish to share. Please keep additional desserts to a minimum.
- ➔ **Welcoming the Naumanns:** To welcome the Naumanns to our church family, two efforts are underway: Bonnie Baker is assembling a 'Minnesota Welcome Basket' with Minnesota-themed items. Contact her with suggestions or to contribute items. Heidi Nelson is organizing a 'fill the pantry' collection of food items to have ready in their kitchen when the Naumanns move in. Please speak with her about donating money or items. Items can be put in the kitchen under the microwave until April 19. Freezer meals are also welcome!
- ➔ **Tuition Aid Fund Distribution:** The Tuition Aid Fund was distributed in February to the Grace students attending Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI. \$7,500 was distributed to the six students which amounted to \$1,250 per student.
- ➔ **A Gift from God!** Marie Miller was a long-time member at Grace, Fridley and passed away October 30, 2020. Her funeral at Grace was November 5, 2020. Since then, her husband, James G. Miller (not a member of Grace) passed away in May of 2024. Grace was a beneficiary of the Will of the James G. Miller Estate, and we received \$282,339.13 which was deposited in a Grace bank account on April 6, 2026. We give thanks to God for this generous gift which He has provided through our departed sister, Marie. As it is our privilege to be responsible stewards of God's gifts, we pray for His wisdom to use this gift for the work of His kingdom and the glory of His name. Thank you, Lord, for cheerful givers!
- ➔ **Seminar at Berea-** Berea, Inver Grove Heights will be hosting a seminar entitled "The War on Genders and Sexuality" on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. To 12:30 p.m. Pastor Neal Radichel will be presenting a Biblical view on the matter and Matt Starland will be presenting an apologetic response to arguments presented in society. Please email Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer if you have any questions - revpfei@gmail.com

- ➔ **ILHS Visitors Day:** Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, will host their annual High School Visitors Day on Friday, May 1, 2026, for students grades 7 and up. An invitation letter, schedule of events, and online registration can be found at www.ilc.edu. Please register students and chaperones by Friday, April 24. A theater performance of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe will take place on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm. The Immanuel Band will perform before the play on Friday at 7:00 pm, and student talent performances will take place Saturday at 7:00 pm. Performances are free and open to the public. For more information regarding ILHS Visitors Day, please contact Prof. Matt Thurow (matt.thurow@ilc.edu 612-516-1177) For general questions regarding the high school program, please contact the high school principal, Prof. Joel Gullerud (joel.gullerud@ilc.edu 715-544-8446).
- ➔ **ILC Dorm Supervisor:** Jaqi Bredehoft will be resigning as girl's dorm supervisor at the end of this school year. We thank her for her faithful service to the LORD and for being such a positive role model to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for this position to begin the 2026-27 school year. This role is vital to our campus, given how dorm supervisors provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Females who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins April 15.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY, is **requesting a graduate** from the ILC Education Program. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Ted Barthels of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN, has announced his **retirement** from the pastoral ministry effective April 30, 2026.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #23 – Baptism, Parts 1 & 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 Chairman Enns. He would be delighted to visit with you!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Steve Kuehne**

Elder: **Al Rosendahl**

Usher Team 2: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Lucas Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

Counting Team 2: **Dan Degnan; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandev eer**

Church Cleaners: **R. & H. Nelson**

School: **Kelley**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Usher Team 2: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Lucas Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

Counting Team 3: **Gary Gunther; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Benno Sydow**

Hospitality Team A: **Dan & Cindy Degnan; Stephen & Annette Kuehne; Larry Nelson; Benno & Barb Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **R. & H. Nelson**

School: **Konway**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., April 12: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am -- Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/ Communion (Easter 1)
 12:00 pm Council Meetings

Thur., April 16: 10:30 am – Youth Catechism Class

Sun., April 19: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am -- Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 2)
 11:00am -- Hospitality
 12:00 pm Voter's and Dorcas Guild Meetings

Sat., April 25: Grace Workday


Sun., April 26: Regular Sunday Schedule
 4:00 pm -- Installation of Pastor Naumann
 5:00 pm – Fellowship Meal

Fri., May 1: Immanuel Lutheran Visitor's Day

Sun., May 3: Immanuel Lutheran Play: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
 Maddie Maki Baby shower



Last Week's Stats: April 5, 2026: Sun: 111 SS:NA BC: NA

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	285,069	CLC:	615	<small>QR Code for Online Giving:</small> 		
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC:	1,440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	279,669	CLC:	-825			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	364,563	CLC:	22,946			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	75,600	CLC:	20,160			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	288,963	CLC:	2786			
GLC Other:	-	Living Faith:	-	Tuition Aid:	75	Sanctuary:	750
SAF Endowment:	-	MDF:	-	Kinship:	140	EduK8:	-
ILC Student Aid:	-	ILC Bldg.:	-	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	2,133	Sanctuary:	19,934		

All numbers are best estimates. Treasurer reports are official.