

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 2

Date: April 19, 2026

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 360 st. 1, 4, 6-7: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
TLH 390 st. 2-3, 1: Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou hast Blest
TLH: 156: Not All the Blood of Beasts
TLH 371: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
TLH 391 st. 5-7: Blessed are the Sons of God

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 25, TLH p. 128

Liturgy:

(Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9
John 18:11-18

Sermon: Hebrews 9:11-15

¹¹ But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

“The Superior Blood of Jesus”

1. It is Holy and Precious.
2. It is Life-Giving and Saving

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks:** Special thanks to Pastor Dave Schierenbeck for sharing the Word with us this weekend!
- ➔ **Among us:** Pastor Thomas Naumann has accepted the Divine Call to Grace in Fridley and he plans to arrive with his family sometime tomorrow. The Naumann family will move into temporary housing until late summer. We pray that the LORD would grant safe travels to Pastor and his family!
- ➔ **Among us:** Jane Cowan was recently diagnosed with small cell lung cancer which has spread. You can get more updates on her CaringBridge website. Support can also be offered by providing food or funds on a meal train site: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dezz11>
- ➔ **Installation:** Pastor Naumann's installation will be held next 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.
- ➔ **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
- ➔ **CLC News:** The Call Committee for Graduates has **extended the call** to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY, to ILC Education Program Graduate Mr. Orrin Hanel <> Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ, has **returned** the call to teach grades 3-4 and serve as associate principal at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **returned** the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

CLC E-Devotion – Monday, May 8, 2017

1 Peter 1:17-21 Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

THE EASTER LIFESTYLE

What's your lifestyle? Is it an active one? Are you constantly on the move, going from school and work to activities and shopping and then back home to take care of the garden and yard? Maybe because of age or preference, your lifestyle is less hectic. Our income affects lifestyle in terms of where we live and what we can afford to buy. Living in the U.S., we have a lifestyle much different than the average person in a country like Nepal.

But have you ever thought about an Easter lifestyle? Christ's resurrection from the dead really has a greater impact on our attitudes and how we live than anything else. Because Jesus rose, we know beyond a doubt that our sins have been paid for. Peace with God has been won. Think of what a difference that makes in how we look at life. We don't have to wonder where we stand with God. We don't have to live in dread of what He is going to do to us because of our guilt. We already know. He punished Jesus in our place and pronounced us justified. We know what to do with our daily shortcomings. We can echo David: "I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD'--and you forgave the guilt of my sin" (Psalm 32:5).

An Easter lifestyle reflects the truth that we have a risen and living Lord. We don't have to wander aimlessly day to day, swept along with the social tide of what's trending or popular. We have the Lord's Word as a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. By faith we know that a truly meaningful, happy life is one which follows the Lord's will and seeks to honor Him in all that we plan and do. It's a life which reflects Jesus' light into the lives of those around us, that they too may trust Him for forgiveness and life. It's a lifestyle with the ultimate destination of an eternal, heavenly home. It's a lifestyle to embrace and thank God for every day!

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: **Maureen Ochsner**

Elder: **Frank Radichel**

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**

✠ 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**

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School: **Oman**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

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

Thur., April 23:

Grace Workday

Sat., April 25:

Grace Workday

Sun., April 26:

8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am -- Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 3)
 4:00 pm – Installation of Pastor Tom Naumann
 5:00 pm – Fellowship Meal

Fri., May 1:

Immanuel Lutheran Visitor’s Day
 Immanuel Lutheran Play: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Sun., May 3:


Maddie Maki Baby shower

Sun., May 17

Confirmation Sunday



Last Week’s Stats: April 12, 2026: Sun: 72 SS: 8 BC: 32

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	4,010	CLC:	870	<small>QR Code for Online Giving:</small> 		
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC	1,440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	-1,390	CLC	-570			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	86,234	CLC:	23,816			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	81,000	CLC:	21,600			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	5,234	CLC:	2216			
GLC Other:	20.00	Living Faith:	45	Tuition Aid:	1,200	Sanctuary:	100
SAF Endowment:	-	MDF:	20	Kinship:	146	EduK8:	100
ILC Student Aid:	-	ILC Bldg.:	100	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	3,333	Sanctuary:	20,034		

The bequest from the Miller Estate has been placed in the Project Undesignated Fund. Prior to the bequest the balance in that fund was \$14,148.04 on 31 March 2026.

All numbers are best estimates. Treasurer reports are official.