

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: November 2, 2025

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 231: We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost

TLH 328: O Jesus, Lamb of God, Thou Art

OSC 476: Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (TLH 360)

Communion: WS 755; Meditative Music

OSC 396: Lamb of God, No Sin to Hide

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 27, TLH p. 129

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Communion)

Scripture Readings:

Habakkuk 1:1-3; 2:1-4

2 Timothy 1:3-14

Sermon: Luke 17:1-4

¹ Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe *to him* through whom they do come! ² "It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. ³ "Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. ⁴ "And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him." (NKJVTM)

"Sink or Swim ... the Millstone or Repentance?"

1. The Danger of Offense
2. The Distinction of Being Offended
3. The Delight of Forgiveness

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Among Us:** Duane Enns is now receiving chemotherapy due to his progressing cancer. He is now back on a feeding tube and talking has become difficult. Cindy Degnan has continued to have troubles with her seizures. Starting next week, she will be monitored in the hospital for the doctors to try to understand how to help bring relief. May the LORD continue to bring the needed relief His children are seeking. Psalm 119:49-50: Remember the word to Your servant, Upon which You have caused me to hope. This *is* my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life.
- ➔ **Wedding Anniversary:** Please join the Nelson family in celebrating Larry and Sue's 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 23, from 2-5pm at the B-Dale Club in Roseville. Please RSVP to Heidi by Nov. 9. A formal invitation is on the bulletin board.
- ➔ **MN Mission Festival:** The congregations of the CLC's Minnesota Conference invite you to a joint Mission Festival service at 4 pm on Sunday, November 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Okabena, MN. Pastor Zack Sippert will be conducting the service and Pastor Em. Paul D. Nolting will be delivering the sermon. A meal will be provided following the service. For planning purposes, please let your Pastor know if you plan to attend. Those interested in singing in the Adult Choir or Children's Choir, please contact Pastor Sam Rodebaugh for music (sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com).
- ➔ **CLC Youth Camp at ILC 2026:** Camp will be held June 14-20, 2026, at ILC for campers going into 6-9th grade. Please visit our website for more info.: youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp. Registration will open in March of 2026. Email youthcamp.clc@gmail.com with any questions.
- ➔ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day** is coming up on Friday, November 14 on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Activities will begin with chapel at 10:05 am in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 pm. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*. Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu



- ➔ **Nominations for ILC Professor Call:** The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate a male or males to fill the vacancy which has been created by the resignation of Professor David Schaller. A plan is already in place to fill this void during the current 2025-26 academic year. As such, the person would start serving in this role during the 2026-27 academic year. It would be preferable for this male to be seminary trained and/or musically trained. Courses to be taught depending on the abilities that the Lord has given this person for use in His Church, may include courses such as music classes, religion classes, college Greek, and other potential disciplines. The person may serve as the director of the mass and tour choirs, also teaching piano and organ. Those submitting nominations should include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 22, 2025 (letters postmarked November 12, 2025) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.
- ➔ **Nominations for ILC President:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2026. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 22, 2025 (letters postmarked November 12, 2025) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Mrs. Dawn Mayhew has asked for a peaceful release from her call as teacher at Redeemer Ev. Lutheran School in Cheyenne, WY, effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year. † Pastor Emeritus Paul Tiefel, Jr. has returned the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran in Spokane, WA.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #7 – Fifth Commandment

The Lord's Supper Preparation

As a reminder, communicants are to examine themselves prior to communing. 1 Corinthians 11:27: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

Prayer before the Lord's Supper:

Lord God, You invite all who are burdened with sin to come to You for rest. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism You called me to be Your child by the Holy Spirit. I now come at Your invitation to receive the holy body and blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Prepare my heart, Lord, to receive this precious meal with a repentant heart: sorry for my sins and recognizing they deserve punishment, but also rejoicing in the full forgiveness You have granted me by grace through Jesus' holy and precious blood shed for me at the cross. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope in You, and assure me of Your blessed peace. Hear me for the sake of Jesus, my dear Savior. Amen.

Prayer after the Lord's Supper:

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to me in this holy sacrament. Thanks and praise be to You for Your divine tenderness and love shown to me, Your child. I humbly ask you, now that I've received Your body and blood in the Sacrament, continue to fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit. May I be led to ever embrace by faith the treasures of Your grace imparted to me, especially the forgiveness of sins and fellowship with You. Keep me in Your faith and favor that I may live in You and You may live in me. Let the love that You have shown me enable me, with a forgiven and tender heart, to love You and my neighbor. Preserve me in the true faith until everlasting life. Hear me, O Jesus, for the sake of Your dear name. Amen.

TLH 306

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared
A feast for our salvation,
It is Thy body and Thy blood;
And at Thy invitation
As weary souls, with sin opprest,
We come to Thee for needed rest,
For comfort and for pardon.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Thy precious Word believing
That Thy true body and Thy blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true,
And there is naught Thou canst not do;
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

7. Grant that we worthily receive
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving o'er our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Thy grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in every place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this Sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

HOW'S YOUR “DEVOTIONAL LIFE”?

The term “**devotional life**” refers to our **personal or private time of prayer, meditation and worship** in our lives. While our “public” worship and meditation on God’s Word with others is also deeply personal and heartfelt, there is also a need for daily and regular contact with our heavenly Father and His Word. *Deuteronomy 6:4-9* implies that our faith is so much a part of who we are that it permeates every time and situation in our daily lives. We do not tuck our Sunday faith away in our back pocket during the week. Rather, as we seek to live our lives to His glory, we daily need and seek the nourishment, faith-strengthening, comfort and help provided by God’s Word.

One of the **challenges** of meeting our personal spiritual needs is to **find time**. Busy personal and family schedules and the resulting exhaustion often leave little left for devotional time. Yet, finding time for the “**One Thing (Truly) Needed**” (*Luke 10:42*) is vital—both in public worship and in our personal and family lives—and needs to be given **high priority**. Once that heart and mindset is there, suitable times and places will be found—whether it be at family mealtime, bedtime or simply quiet personal time.

Personal and family **devotional materials** are **best suited** to the **age, understanding, level, attention span and circumstances** of those involved. They need not be lengthy—a few minutes may be enough, especially where young children are involved. One of the devotional blessings of recent years is the abundance of **sound Scriptural devotional materials** produced in confessional Lutheran circles—including our own CLC (e.g. Daily Rest, CLC E-Devotions, etc.). From toddler to early-childhood Bible Story books to simple family devotion books to youth and adult-oriented materials to those dealing with special life-circumstances, there is something available for everyone. A number of excellent tools and books may be found in our **church library**. Your pastor can also help direct you to appropriate materials and even help facilitate an order for you.

Also **beneficial** is a **study and review of Christian doctrine** through a review or discussion of Luther’s Small (or Large) Catechism, Adult Bible Studies and other materials to review and fortify your Scriptural convictions. Above all, let’s not forget the **greatest devotional book of all—the Bible itself**, through which the Holy Spirit promises to nurture and fortify our faith. May each of us **spend increased quality personal and family time with your dearest Friend and Savior and His precious Word**—both here in His house and in your hearts and homes. **You will be blessed by it!**

- Written by Rev. David Schierenbeck

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Kelley; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever; Uriah Wales**

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **Jankowski**

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Thomas Graham; Kevin Hulke; Phil Radichel**

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✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

Sun., Nov. 2: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 21)
 11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 3)

Thu., Nov. 5: 2:00 pm – Catechism

Sun., Nov.. 9: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 22)
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
 4:00 pm – Minnesota Joint Mission Festival (Okabena, MN)

Fri., Nov. 14: Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day (Eau Claire, WI)

Nov. 14 & 15: 7:00 – ILC Band (Fri.) & Student Performances (Sat.)
 7:30 – ILC Theater Production: *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*

Wed., Nov. 26: 12:00 pm – Grace School Break Begins
 7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 26, 2025 Sun: 81 S.S.: 9 B.Cl.: 37

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$4,701*	CLC:	\$1,530
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-399	CLC:	+380
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$231,818	CLC:	\$66,632
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	219,300	CLC:	49,450
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+12,518	CLC:	+17,182

GLC Other:	10,010	Living Faith:	10	Tuition Aid:	115	Sanctuary:	175
SAF Endowment:	5	MDF:	0	Kinship:	216	EduK8:	250
ILC Student Aid:	5	ILC Bldg:	505	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$1,940 Sanctuary: \$15,875

* \$244 for non-member school tuition

All numbers are best estimates. Treasurer reports are official.

QR Code for Online Giving:

