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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Trinity 22/Mission Festival

Date: October 23, 2005

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 96, TLH 144*

Hymn: *TLH 574: Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff.*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: Declare the LORD's glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

C: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

P: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." He will judge the people with equity.

C: Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 508, st. 1, 4*

**C: Thou whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight, Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel day Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!**

Holy and blessed Three, Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might! Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride, Thro' the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!

First Reading: *Revelation 14:13-16*

The harvest which will occur on God's Judgment Day will come.

Gradual:

P: I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of You among the peoples.

C: For great is Your love, higher than the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches the skies.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name;

C: Make known among the nations what He has done. Alleluia.

Choir & Children: *TLH 496: Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying*

Second Reading: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Jesus gives the Great Commission to share the Gospel message.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *WS 770: I Hear the Savior Calling*

1. I hear the Savior calling! The Gospel comes to me.
My eyes once closed in blindness Are opened now to see
That I myself was helpless To live eternally,
But dying, Christ did save me, And now He calls for me!
2. I hear the Savior calling! He leads a soul to me,
A soul in bitter anguish, One needing to be free.
The gift I have to offer Is Christ, my Lord's decree
That all have been forgiven — My Savior calls for me!
3. I hear the Savior calling! He gives this charge to me:
To serve the best I'm able, Whate'er the call may be.
Thus hand in hand with others Who share the Gospel key
We spread the Gospel tidings — My Savior calls for me!
5. I hear the Savior calling! His call has urgency!
Each moment souls are dying; Soon comes eternity.
And so, my precious Savior, This is my humble plea:
Prepare me for my mission For You are calling me!

Sermon: *Matthew 9:35 -38*

(35) Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. (36) But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. (37) Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. (38) "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (NKJV™)

PRAY FOR HARVEST WORKERS

1. THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL

2. THE LABORERS ARE FEW

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 507: Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *TLH 502: Saints of God, the Dawn is Brightening*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

◆ **Today:** Everyone is invited to stay after worship service for a potluck meal in the fellowship hall. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of your Christian brothers and sisters!

◆ **Thanks:** to Pastor Joel Fleischer, former member at Grace and brother to Mrs. Hein, for sharing us the message from God's Word. He is the pastor at Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI. May the Lord richly bless his ministry there along with his wife, Beth, and three children: Leah, Alex, and Randie.

FELLOWSHIP



DINNER

◆ **Among Us:** Cliff Schwieger fell this past Monday as a result of his Parkinson's disease. While he remains in the care of the hospital, we are thankful for the care of his Good Shepherd in meeting his and Marion's spiritual needs. Pastor Hein has the second stage of his ear surgery this coming Thursday.

◆ **Reminder:** Next weekend is when Daylight Savings Time ends. Please remember to turn your clock back one hour on Saturday night.

◆ **ILC College Visitors' Day:** This year it is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 4. This will be a normal school day, so that our guests can visit the various classes in the college department. Time will be set aside in the afternoon for a question-and-answer session; and the visitors will, of course, have the opportunity to become better acquainted with our facilities. Those who can remain on campus somewhat longer can attend a performance of this year's play, a comedy based on the Mark Twain work, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." It will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Lodging will be available on both Thursday and Friday nights, and our visitors will be our guests at meals. Those interested may speak with Pastor.

◆ **CLC News:** Pastor David Fuerstenau has returned the call to St. Stephen in Hayward, CA (Oakland area). The call has now been extended to Pastor Mark Gullerud of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI. † While traveling this past week, Pastor John Klatt of Good Shepherd in Rapid City, SD, took a fall that resulted in a broken hip. He is recovering in a Rapid City hospital. Pastor Klatt was in a previous car accident that has made his mobility difficult.

◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Fifth Commandment

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 Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to speak with you.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Bible is Our Basis ...

... for a foundation	<i>For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11</i>
... for strength	<i>God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1</i>
... for guidance	<i>Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105</i>
... for salvation	<i>Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12</i>
... for eternal life	<i>And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3</i>
... for doctrine	<i>All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16</i>
... for fellowship	<i>Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. Romans 16:17</i>
... for forgiveness	<i>In [Jesus] we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:14</i>
... for love	<i>In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10</i>
... for wisdom	<i>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10</i>
... for truth	<i>Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. John 17:17</i>
... for peace	<i>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philipians 4:7</i>

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Mike Dick

Ushers: Roger Ochsner; Don Dahlin; Bill Rust; Joel Stifter;
Bob Maki; Dave Rust

Counting Team 4: Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust;
Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel

Hospitality: None – Mission Festival

Church Cleaners: Miller/Lentz School: Hendrickson

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Roger Ochsner; Don Dahlin; Bill Rust; Joel Stifter;
Bob Maki; Dave Rust

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger
Ochsner

Hospitality Team 5: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl;
Karen Auel

Church Cleaners: Sydow School: Torkelson

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Mission Festival Fellowship and Potluck

Wed., Oct. 26: 2:30 pm – Chiquetines (Little One's Story Hour, Theme: Pumpkins)
4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Children

Sun., Oct. 30: Day Light Savings Time Ends
8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Reformation Worship Service
11:15 am – Youth Bible Forum

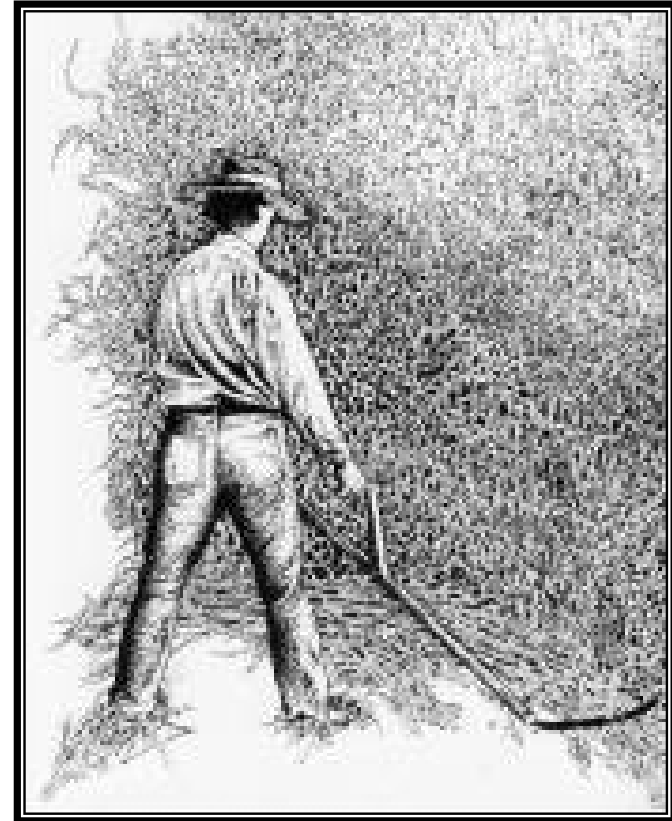
Fri., Nov. 4: ILC College Visitors' Day

Nov. 4 & 5: 7:30 pm – ILC Play "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 16, 2005 B.Cl.: 42 S.S.: 23 Worship: 136

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,703.55	CLC:	1,041.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,933.00	CLC:	846.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-229.45	CLC:	+195.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	114,208.75	CLC:	33,684.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	123,186.00	CLC:	35,532.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-8,977.25	CLC:	-1,848.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	148.00	
GLC Other:	71.85	MDF:	13.00	Kinship:	60.00
ILC Student Aid.:	10.00	ILC Bldg.	7.00	CEF:	25.00

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