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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Epiphany 2

Date: January 15, 2006

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: ..... *Psalm 98, TLH p. 144*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 467, st. 1-3, 6-7: Built on the Rock the Church ...*

Liturgy: ..... *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

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

P: Endow the King with Your justice, O God,

C: **The royal Son with Your righteousness.**

P: I waited patiently for the Lord; and He turned to me and heard my cry.

C: **He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;**

P: He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

C: **He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.**

P: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

C: **Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: .... *TLH 237, st. 1: All Glory Be to God on High*

P: All glory be to God on high, who hath our race befriended!

C: **To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.**

God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on  
earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

First Reading: ..... *Romans 6:1-11*

Through Baptism we brought to new life to live for our resurrected Savior.

Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: **For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the  
Lord endures forever.**

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: **Bring an offering and come into His courts.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. He said to me, "You are My servant, Israel, ...

C: **In whom I will display My splendor." Alleluia.**

Second Reading: ..... *Mark 2:18-22*

Jesus, in a parable, describes how things have become new now that He has arrived. The old customs of the law pointed to Him. Now that He has come, the old is no longer needed.

Day School Children: ..... *Feed My Lambs*

Baptism: ..... *Emerson J Smith*

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

Hymn: ..... *WS 751: God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It (see insert)*

Sermon: ..... *2 Corinthians 5:17*

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (NKJV)

## "ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW"

Offertory: ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 639: For Many Years, O God of Grace*

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

Hymn: ..... *TLH 465: Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

*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 visit with you!*

Therefore, if anyone is in  
**CHRIST**  
h e i s a n e w  
**CREATION**  
the old has gone, the new has  
**COME!**  
*C h r i s t*  
2 C o r i n t h i a n s 5 : 1 7

# Council Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2005

The meeting opened with prayer at 12:10 pm. The minutes from December were read and accepted as presented. Treasurer's report, from month of December and past quarter, accepted as presented.

**Board of Elders:** The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary was inadvertently missed this past year. The Elders will be working on possibly setting up an anniversary service along with a pictorial directory to commemorate. Motion to recommend to the Voters to accept the annual calendar as presented, accepted

**Board of Education:** In an effort to clarify the calls to our current teaching staff, the following motions were made: (1) Recommendation to voters to extend a call to Mr. Ryan Libby to add principal duties to his call. Accepted. (2) Recommendation to voters to extend a call for current school year to be reevaluated annually to Mrs. Ellen Bergstrom. Accepted. (3) Recommendation to voters to extend a call for current school year to be reevaluated annually to Mrs. Ann Radichel. Accepted. (4) Motion to call the necessary part time-teachers for the upcoming school year in the July voters meeting. Accepted

**Board of Trustees:** Thanks to all who helped get things done throughout the year.

**New Business: Work on the budgets.** Motion to accept budget reports as presented, accepted. The breakdown is Trustees at \$48,000; Education at \$59,000; and Elders at \$61,550. The total budget is \$168,550 which is an increase of 4% over last year's budget of \$162,112. Along with the normal inflationary costs, included in the budget increases are projects for maintenance upgrades (e.g., replacement of furnace), provision of dental insurance to full-time called workers, and replacement of laptop for Bible Class presentations. Motion to set the CLC Cooperative Budget Figure to \$45,000. Accepted. Since one of our CEF notes to the CLC had come to a close, there was a motion to reinvest the CEF note. Accepted.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and blessing at 2:45 pm.

## God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

1. God's own child, I gladly say it:  
2. Sin, dis- turb my soul no long - er:  
3. Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion:  
4. Death, you can- not end my glad - ness:

I am bap - tized in - to Christ!  
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He, be- cause I could not pay it,  
I have com- fort e - ven strong - er:  
Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
When I die, I leave all sad - ness

Gave my full re - demp - tion price.  
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice.  
I am not so soon en - ticed.  
To in - her - it par - a - dise!

Do I need earth's trea - sures man - y?  
Should a guil - ty con - science seize me  
Now that to the font I've trav - eled,  
Though I lie in dust and ash - es

I have one worth more than an - y  
Since my Bap - tism did re - lease me  
All your might has come un - rav - eled,  
Faith's as - sur - rance bright - ly flash - es:

That brought me sal - va - tion free  
In a dear for - giv - ing flood,  
And, a - gainst your ty - ran - ny,  
Bap - tism has the strength ran - di - vine

Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
Sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?  
God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
To make life im - mor - tal mine.

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Deloris Englehorn was hospitalized this past week due to some back and chest pains. She has since returned home, the doctors unable to find anything serious. Jean Gunther begins her chemotherapy treatments this coming week. May the power of the cross enlighten the spirits of your children, O Lord.
- ◆ **Letter:** Dear members of Grace: Thank you for your cards, words of encouragement, and especially your prayers. Please continue to pray for me while I undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatments to fight this cancer. In Christ, Jean Gunther.
- ◆ **Addresses:** With the change in pastorate there may have been quite a number of address changes that have been overlooked. Please let Jackie Radichel know if there are any changes that have occurred for any of you so that we may update the annual membership directory. This includes addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Pastor does a lot of contacting via email, so please keep this up to date by informing Jackie even if you do not desire to have it published. The same goes for cell numbers which are increasingly becoming popular as the chief point of contact. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that we have accuracy.
- ◆ **Cleaning List:** The beauty of the LORD is shown through the preaching of the Gospel from His house. His house itself should reflect this beauty. Please consider participating in ensuring this by signing up on the 2006 cleaning list located by the guest book.
- ◆ **Basketball:** This afternoon our children have an opportunity to play basketball at Berea in Inver Grove Hts.. One team will be 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders and the other team will be 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We'll be starting around 3:00 pm with some practice and then play with Berea teams for about 2 hours. Afterward we'll share in some pizza. Another such outing is slated for March 5, tentatively scheduled for 1:00 pm. Also, keep in mind that the Mankato Basketball Jamboree will be Sun., February 19 and the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 17-19.
- ◆ **Women's Retreat:** The 7<sup>th</sup> annual "CLC Women's Retreat" is set for April 21-23 at the Schwan Retreat and Conference Center, a wonderful facility outside of Trego, WI (about 2 hours north of Eau Claire). Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato sponsors the retreat. Bible sessions will be based on Proverbs 24:3-4 which says, "By wisdom a house is built and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures." Sessions will focus on the application of this in our lives. Saturday afternoon will feature various "mini sessions" that treat topics of interest to women. Sunday will include a worship service. Brochures are available by the guest book.



- ◆ **ILC After-Banquet Quilts:** Back by popular demand, on this Sat., January 21, those who are interested are invited to help assemble two quilts for the ILC after-banquet party. We will be making a blue and yellow crazy quilt and a floral Whak-n-stack quilt. We hope to start bright and early at 8:00 am and stay until the projects are completed. Please bring something to add to the lunch menu. Sewing machines, irons, ironing boards, and cutting tools will be needed. Ann Radichel
- ◆ **Debt Retirement Fund:** While the offering envelopes indicate that there is a Debt Retirement Fund, please keep in mind that the mortgage has been all paid off. We have a lot of offering envelopes in stock, so this may continue for a while. The counters are placing all such offerings into the general fund. But the Council requests members to discontinue any offerings to this fund.
- ◆ **Fund Clarification:** There are two funds to help students attending our synodical school at ILC. One is the local fund here at Grace called "Tuition Fund." This assists students who are from Grace. The other is a CLC fund called "ILC Student Aid Fund." This assists any students at ILC in the need of financial assistance in the form of loans, scholarships, and grants. While the "Tuition Fund" is printed on our offering envelopes, donations to the "ILC Student Aid Fund" should be specified on the envelope line called "Other."
- ◆ **Living Faith Family Bible Camp:** The members of Faith Lutheran in the St. Louis area and Living Word Lutheran in the Kansas City area are making plans for the 7th annual Living~Faith Family Bible Camp. The dates for this year's camp are June 3-6. This camp is for children and adults with the idea that families will attend together. Activities include daily age appropriate Bible studies and devotions, worship service, camp fires, hiking, games, crafts, lots of hymn singing, swimming at the lake, etc. The cost of the camp is \$100.00 per family. This includes lodging, meals, and snacks. The deadline for registration is May 10. Contact Pastor Ohlmann at faithstl@swbell.net.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Paul Naumann of Ascension in Tacoma, WA, has received the call to St. Stephen in Hayward, CA (Oakland area).
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Review of the Commandments

### Last Week's Stats: Jan.. 8, 2006 B.Cl.: 20 S.S.: 24 Sun.: 129 Wed: 18

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,701.50	CLC:	757.00
Weekly Need (last year):	Grace:	2,933.00	CLC:	846.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-231.50	CLC:	-89.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	5,212.89	CLC:	1,619.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	5,866.00	CLC:	1,692.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-653.11	CLC:	-73.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	47.00	Tuition:	35.00
GLC Other: 15.00	MDF:	130.00	Kinship:	80.00
ILC Student Aid.: 20.00	ILC Bldg.	40.00	IIF: 35.00	CEF: 45.00

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Susan Nelson

Elder: Al Rosendahl

Ushers: Mark Wales; Pete Fleischer; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland; Ole Ohlmanson; Jack Kirkham

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Rick Nelson; Phil Radichel; Ryan Libby

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner; Bill Ryan

Church Cleaners: Kirkham

School: Hein

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Mark Wales; Pete Fleischer; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland; Ole Ohlmanson; Jack Kirkham

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Alice Weibye

Church Cleaners: No Volunteers

School: Maki

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 2)  
11:00 am – Hospitality  
11:30 am – Annual Voters Meeting / Dorcus Guild  
3:00 pm – Grade School Basketball at Berea

**Wed., Jan. 18:** 2:30 pm – Chiquettes (Little One's Story Hour)  
4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Children  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

**Fri., Jan. 20:** No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
7:00 pm – CEA Meeting

**Sat., Jan. 21:** 8:00 am – Making of ILC After-Banquet Quilts

**Sun., Jan. 22:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 3)  
11:00 am – Hospitality  
7:00 pm – Chaska Worship Service

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