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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 3

Date: January 22, 2006

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 67, TLH p. 137*

Hymn: *TLH 4: God Himself Is Present*

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

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

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

C: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

P: The Lord is exalted over all the nations,

C: His glory above the heavens. 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: *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Samuel faithfully serves the Lord in His temple, heeding His Word.

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. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom,

C: And healing every disease and sickness among the people. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *John 1:43-51*

Philip and Nathanael find the Christ foretold in the Scriptures.

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

Hymn: *TLH 234: Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*

Sermon: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

(12) All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. (13) Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. (14) And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. (15) Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! (16) Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." (17) But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. (18) Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. (19) Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? (20) For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. (NKJV)

"YOU ARE GOD'S DIGNIFIED TEMPLE!"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 400: Take My Life and Let It Be*

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

Hymn: *TLH 657: Beautiful Savior*

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!

Voters Meeting Notes

January 15, 2005

The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes read and accepted from October Voters meeting. Highlights from Dec. and Jan. Council meetings were presented. The Treasurer reports for the 4th quarter and annual, accepted as presented.

Pastor's report: Report presented in sermon. Other things reported: 18 members added, 12 removed. 3 baptisms, 3 confirmations, 3 marriages, 1 death. Called workers expressed thanks for monetary gift given in December. Pastor's report accepted as presented.

Board of Elders: In addition to the called workers, the organists were given a small gift in appreciation for their service. Discussion about having a celebration of Grace's 50th Anniversary. The church calendar, as distributed in the members' mailboxes during Dec., was accepted with the addition of including the anniversary date.

Board of Trustees: All the projects during the year went well, including the parsonage updates. All the support during the year was greatly appreciated. There is currently a master work list. Anything that is seen as a possible work item can be added to this list located on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

Board of Education: The Voters added the principal duties to Mr. Ryan Libby's call, paying him for such duties during the current school year. There has been confusion regarding the part-time teacher calls, in particular as to whether or not the calls were open-ended or one-year calls. Since the calls were unable to be located in the church records, the Voters extended open-ended calls to the part-time teachers to clarify this (see note in which this was resolved during the past week).

Elections: Elder – Benno Sydow; President: Paul Lentz; Vice President – Don Auel; Secretary – Michael Ude; Treasurer – Jeff Radichel; Education – Ed Lentz; Trustee – Pat Paplow; Financial Secretary – Ole Ohlmanson; Delegates – Frank Radichel & Dave Rust; Alternate Delegates – Maynard Hammond & Benno Sydow.

Discussion on tiling in fellowship hall and kitchen. Motion to remove furnace from the 2006 budget (\$10,000), accepted. Motion for the 2006 Grace budget to be set at \$157,550. Accepted. Motion to set CLC Missions budget at \$45,000 (the amount that Grace intends to donate to the CLC general budget during the next CLC fiscal year). Accepted.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and blessing.

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Addresses:** Please let Jackie Radichel know if there are any changes for the annual membership directory.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Women's Retreat:** The "CLC Women's Retreat" is set for April 21-23 at the Schwan Retreat and Conference Center, a facility outside of Trego, WI. Brochures are available by the guest book.
- ◆ **ILC Boys' Dorm Supervisor:** Brett Bailey, our present boys' dormitory supervisor, has announced his intention to step down at the end of the school year. We regret his decision, since he has been such a blessing for ILC. At this time, therefore, we are in the process of finding a new supervisor for our male students. This is a very important position at ILC. Of all the adults on the campus, the supervisor has the most intimate and constant contact with the students under his care. He is concerned not only with the physical needs of the students, but also the spiritual needs. On every level he is like a father. If you are interested in serving your Lord in this way, you should contact the pastor for a job description. If you seek additional information or if you want to apply for the position, please contact President John K. Pfeiffer. Address: 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701, e-mail: john.pfeiffer@ilc.edu, Phone: (715) 836-6621, Fax: (715) 836-6634. God has been very gracious toward ILC over the years, providing us with supervisors who have been a true blessing to our school. Please join us as we pray that He will continue to shower us with grace and blessing. In the service of Christ, John K. Pfeiffer
- ◆ **Response to Calls:** Last week the Voters resolved to extend an on-going call to our part-time teachers. This action had been taken because there had been some confusion with regard to whether or not our part-time teachers had originally been extended a one-year call or an open-ended call. This confusion existed mostly due to unclear recollections and unsystematic church records. Following the meeting the original call letters of the part-time teachers were found. In these calls it was specified that they would teach "part-time as circumstance and Board arrange." Now that the original documents are in hand, the Board, President, and Pastor communicated with the part-time teachers with regard to this dilemma and all are in agreement that the action taken by the Voters last weekend was merely a clarification of the call that had already been extended previously. While certainly there has been confusion with this, in the end the Lord has been gracious in reminding us all that it is His will that always prevails. We thank Him for the servants He provides and we pray that they will continue to be encouraged to serve Him faithfully in our midst. It is also a reminder to us as a congregation to keep orderly church records.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** First Article

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Al Rosendahl
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: Kirkham School: Maki

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Mark Wales; Pete Fleischer; Benno Sydow; Brandt
 Wendland; Ole Ohlmanson; Jack Kirkham
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack
 Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Ole Olmanson
Hospitality Team 3: Dan & Cindy Degnan; Ed & Verona
 Lentz; Angela Valley
Church Cleaners: R. Nelson School: Maki

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 2)
 11:00 am – Hospitality
 11:15 am – Youth Forum

Wed., Jan. 25: 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

Sun., Jan. 29: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 4)
 11:00 am – Hospitality

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 15, 2006 B.Cl.: 39 S.S.: 25 Sun.: 154 Wed: 14

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,894.45	CLC:	665.00	
Weekly Need (last year):	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-75.55	CLC:	-185.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	8,107.34	CLC:	2,284.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	8,910.00	CLC:	2,550.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-802.66	CLC:	-266.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	2.00	Tuition:	60.00	
GLC Other:	34.07	MDF:	10.00	Kinship:	65.00
ILC Student Aid.:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	5.00	IIF: 50.00	CEF: 7.00

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