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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 2

Date: June 18, 2006

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 103, TLH p. 145*

Hymn: *TLH 8: Father, Who the Light This Day*

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

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

P: I trust in Your unfailing love;

C: My heart rejoices in Your salvation.

P: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You,

C: Who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord.

P: Be my rock of refuge,

C: A strong fortress to save me. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 239, st. 1, 4*

1. Come, Thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

4. To the great One in Three Eternal praises be
Hence evermore! His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see
And to eternity Love and adore!

First Reading: *2 Corinthians 4:5-12*

The ministry of the Gospel is conducted by fragile, earthen vessels.

Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Your Word is a lamp to my feet ...

C: And a light to my path. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Mark 2:23-28*

The Sabbath day is to serve man, not the other way around.

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

Hymn: *TLH 625: Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall*

Sermon: *Galatians 4:1-7*

(1) Now I say *that* the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, (2) but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. (3) Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. (4) But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, (5) to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. (6) And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" (7) Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. (NKJV[™])

"Heirs Under the Authority of the Father"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father*

1. Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4. Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

As a father has
compassion for his
children, so the Lord
has compassion for
those who fear him.

Psalm 103:13



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

Hymn: *TLH 52: Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

"The religious impact of home upon children comes from the whole life of the family. The effective influence is not what parents say, but what they are and do." - Unknown

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Blessed Father's Day:** In a day when the role of Christian fatherhood is often despised or considered outdated, be sure to express your appreciation for what the LORD Himself has given you through your father.
- ◆ **50th Anniversary Service:** Grace Lutheran of Fridley, MN, invites you to its 50th anniversary celebration, next Sunday, on June 25th. The service will be at 9:00 am, followed by a video presentation and then a luncheon. Our guest speakers will be Pastor Daniel Fleischer and Prof. John Ude, the theme being "Glory Be to God!" Come and join us as we celebrate this milestone!
- ◆ **50th Anniversary Fellowship Meal:** Committee #2 will be serving. Meat (chicken and ham) will be provided, along with dessert (an anniversary cake). Salads and side dishes will be potluck.
- ◆ **Lutheran Spokesman Registration:** The signup list for this edifying publication is located by the guest book. In order to alleviate further cost to the congregation, please add \$11 to your General Fund Offering if you are able.
- ◆ **The Branches:** It is time to subscribe for The Branches, the deadline being July 15. Copies of an advertisement with further details for this CLC women's publication are by the guest book.
- ◆ **Convention Prospectus:** This publication shares the business items that will be presented at this year's CLC Convention in June. Please add \$2 to your General Fund Offering if you take a copy.
- ◆ **CLC Ladies Luncheon:** This event is this Wed., June 21, at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. Check in is at 11:30 am with a choir practice at the same time. Lunch will be served starting at noon, sandwich and salad bar with all the fixings and dessert. Cost will be \$5. This year's program is based on "Thy Will Be Done." To register, include your name and home church and send to Evelyn Carlile at carlileoa@yahoo.com or mail to 4716 Kappus Dr. #1; Eau Claire, WI 54701.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Today is the last day to RSVP for Rick & Heidi Nelson's reception (Sat., July 8, 4-9pm). Please tell Sue Nelson if you are attending.
- ◆ **Arise and Shine Retreat:** Faith Lutheran Church in the St. Louis area invite Christians in their 20's and 30's to the 3rd annual Arise and Shine Retreat to be held June 29th - July 2nd at Cuivre River State Park. The theme for 2006 is "Running and Waiting In God's Timing" Isaiah 40:31. You can find out more at: www.ariseandshineretreat.com

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!

CLC Email Devotion - June 20, 2005

Ephesians 6:4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

FATHER'S #1 JOB

Another Father's Day ... A pointed question or two remain. Questions real fathers need to ask themselves more than once. Questions people who care about fathers will ask them.

Are they getting what they need? Your children, especially the little ones, do they have what they need?



I'm not talking about good food and designer clothing - such things, while nice, will only last so long, and can only carry them so far. I'm not talking about the baubles, the X Boxes, and computer games. They are fun but don't help much with real life. I'm not talking about friends and social activities, because friends can fail and people aren't always kind.

What I'm asking is: do they know Jesus? Do they really know Him by name personally from His Word? Is He a definite person they know to rely on or is He only part of a vague, fuzzy imagination? Do they know what great things He has done for them? Do they know what the future holds for them because of Christ?

We can give our children lots of fun things that don't last. We can also bring them to Jesus Christ who can give them a real future, one that won't fade away or wear out. Show them real love - bring them to Jesus every day! Dad, that's job one.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Benno Sydow

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitman; Keith Radichel; Dave Rust; Bill Ryan; James Squires; Eli Wales

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Ole Olmanson

Church Cleaners: Ochsner

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitman; Keith Radichel; Dave Rust; Bill Ryan; James Squires; Eli Wales

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

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† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 2)

This Week: CLC Convention at Eau Claire, WI

Wed., June 21: NO BIBLE CLASS

Sun., June 25: 9:00 am – 50th Anniversary Worship Service
50th Anniversary Video Presentation
Fellowship Meal

Sun., July 2: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper

Sun., July 16: Quarterly Voters Meeting

July 31-Aug. 4: Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats: June 11, 2006 Sun.: 128

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	1,898.15	CLC:	593.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,071.85	CLC:	-257.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	71,093.43	CLC:	20,560.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	71,280.00	CLC:	20,400.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-186.57	CLC:	+160.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	25.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	26.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid.: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	1.00	IIF: 1.00	CEF: 25.00

(Matthew 6:25-27) "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? "Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?"

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If you then...

give **good gifts**
to your **children,**

how much more will your

Father in heaven
give **good gifts**
to those who ask...

Matthew 7:11

