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Grace Lutheran Church & School

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Church Year: Pentecost 25 (Last Sun.) **Date:** November 26, 2006

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 56, TLH p. 135*

Hymn: *TLH 444, st. 1-3: Rise! To Arms!*

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

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

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
C: His love endures forever.
P: He lifted the needy out of their affliction
C: And increased their families like flocks
P: The upright see and rejoice,
C: But all the wicked shut their mouths. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 250, st. 1,4*

C: Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.
Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.

First Reading: *Romans 8:31-39*

With God for us in Christ, nothing can stand against us. His love prevails!

Gradual:

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;
C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
P: Blessed are those whose strength is in You,
C: Who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. Alleluia! Alleluia!
P: The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack
C: And bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom. Alleluia!

Second Reading: *John 8:41-47*

Jesus tells the Jewish leaders that they are of their father the devil, the one whose lies they follow. Those who are of God hear His true words.

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

Hymn: *TLH 447: Fight the Good Fight*

Sermon: *Ephesians 6:10-20*

(10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. (11) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (12) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. (13) Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. (14) Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, (15) and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; (16) above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. (17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; (18) praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints; (19) and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, (20) for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. (NKJV)

“Be Strong in the Lord”

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *Be Strong in the Lord (Insert)*

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

Hymn: *TLH 451: Stand Up! – Stand Up for Jesus*

Silent Prayer:

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!

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Christmas Eve Service:** Last Sunday the children received the layout of the Christmas Eve Service. We ask that all parents take an active role in ensuring that the children learn their parts. Rehearsals are scheduled for Dec. 3 & 10, 12-2 pm; Dec. 17 & 24, 9-10 am. We ask that parents of pre-schoolers have one parent present during the rehearsals in case help is needed. Very likely the pre-schoolers will be done with the afternoon rehearsals at least ½ hour earlier.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** By next Sunday (Dec. 3), the children are asked to know their individual pieces and the ones they say together at their grade level. Those parts that the children all say together as a whole are to be learned for the week following (Dec. 10).
- ◆ **Special Hospitality Luncheons:** On Dec. 3 & 10, the children will rehearse for the Christmas Eve service beginning at 12:00 noon following the church service. Sandwiches will be provided and will be served by the Hospitality Committee on duty for those Sundays.
- ◆ **Christmas Music Recital:** A recital of our young musicians is again being planned. It is scheduled for hospitality on December 10. Please speak with Janelle Hein if you plan on participating in this event.
- ◆ **Midweek Advent Soup Suppers:** A soup supper will be served prior to Wednesday evening Advent services, from 6:00-6:45 pm. Volunteers are needed to bring soup and serve. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The Dorcas Guild will supply bread and/or crackers. A donation basket will available. Any funds remaining after the cost of supplies has been covered will be donated to the church floor fund.
- ◆ **ILC Christmas Concert:** This year's Christmas concert will be held on Fri., Dec. 15, 7:30 pm, at Eau Claire. The Council has resolved to budget this item as a yearly expense. As a result, there is no fee for the trip. Should you wish to make a special donation to defray the expense, please indicate so on your offering envelope as "ILC Concert Bus."
- ◆ **ILC News:** Yvonne Rudolph has announced her intent to retire from the position of girls' dormitory supervisor at the end of this school year. Therefore, we are looking for someone to replace her in this position. For details regarding the job description, please speak with Pastor.
- ◆ **Reminder from the Elders:** Per Voter resolution, all loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the four called workers of the congregation.

Last Week's Stats: Nov. 19, 2006 B.Cl.: 53 S.S.: 27 Sun.: 143 Wed: 77

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	3,309.50	CLC:	1,420.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+339.50	CLC:	+570.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	136,125.56	CLC:	42,419.48	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	139,590.00	CLC:	39,950.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,464.44	CLC:	+2,469.48	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	12.00	Tuition:	42.00	
GLC Other:	75.25	MDF:	17.00	Kinship:	67.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	27.00	IIF: 12.00	CEF: 37.00

BE STRONG IN THE LORD

1 Be strong in the Lord in ar - mor of light!
 2 In - teg - ri - ty gird you round to im - part
 3 With ea - ger - ness shod stand firm in your place,
 4 Though Sa - tan pre - sume to test you and try,
 5 So wield well your blade, re - joice in its pow'rs!

With hel - met and sword, with shield for the fight;
 The truth of His Word as truth in your heart:
 Or go forth for God with news of His grace;
 In hel - met and plume your head shall be high:
 Fight on un - dis - mayed for Je - sus is ours!

On prayer be de - pen - dent, be belt - ed and shod,
 His righ - teous - ness wear - ing as breast - plate of mail,
 No foe shall dis - arm you nor force you to yield,
 Be - set by temp - ta - tion be true to your Lord,
 Then in Him vic - to - rious your ar - mor lay down,

In breast - plate re - splen - dent— the ar - mor of God.
 His vic - to - ry shar - ing, be strong to pre - vail.
 No ar - row can harm you with faith as your shield.
 Your hel - met sal - va - tion and Scrip - ture your sword.
 To praise, ev - er glo - rious, His cross and His crown.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Michael Dick

Ushers: Jeff Radichel; Gerald Anderson; Dan Degnan; Matt Dick; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow; Andrew Rosendahl

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

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

Church Cleaners: Sydow

School: None

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Jeff Radichel; Gerald Anderson; Dan Degnan; Matt Dick; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow; Andrew Rosendahl

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

Hospitality Team 3: Dan & Cindy Degnan; Ed & Verona Lentz; Angela Valley

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

School: Vandever

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Hospitality

Wed., Nov. 29: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
NO BIBLE CLASS

Sun., Dec. 3: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper (Advent 1)
11:00 am – Hospitality Luncheon
12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Wed., Dec. 6: 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship Service

Sun., Dec. 10: 11:00 am – Hospitality Luncheon w/ Music Recital
12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Wed., Dec. 13: 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship Service

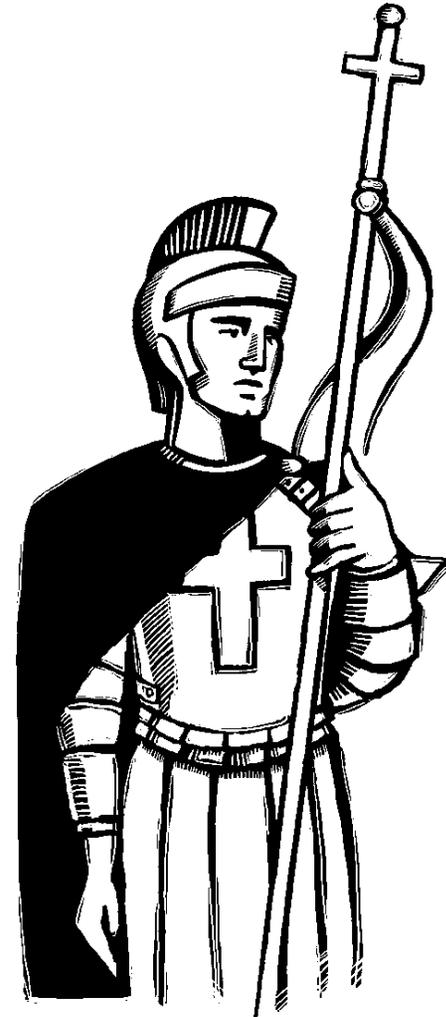
Sun., Dec. 17: 9:00-10:00 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsals
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
3:00 pm – Caroling Outing

Wed., Dec. 20: 7:00 pm – Candlelight Worship Service

Sun., Dec. 24: 9:00-10:00 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsals
6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service

Mon., Dec. 25 10:00 am – Christmas Day Service

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Put on
the full
armor of
God, so
that...
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be able
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your
ground...

Ephesians 6:13