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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 3

Date: April 22, 2007

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

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

Hymn: *TLH 198: He's Risen, He's Risen*

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

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

P: You will fill me with joy in Your presence,

C: With eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

P: I will exalt You, O Lord, for You lifted me out of the depths

C: And did not let my enemies gloat over me.

P: O Lord, You brought me up from the grave,

C: You spared me from going down into the pit. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 193, st. 1,6*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say.

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given!

Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou!

First Reading: *Revelation 5:11-14*

The scene of eternal paradise in many giving praises to the Lamb!

Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

P: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

C: He has put everything under His feet.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen ...

C: And yet have believed. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *John 21:1-14*

Christ's third appearance to His disciples after His resurrection.

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

Hymn: *WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You*

Sermon: *Acts 9:1-19*

(1) Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest (2) and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. (3) As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. (4) Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" (5) And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." (6) So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." (7) And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. (8) Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. (9) And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. (10) Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." (11) So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. (12) "And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." (13) Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. (14) "And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." (15) But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. (16) "For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." (17) And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (18) Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. (19) So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. (NKJVTM)

Our Living Lord Brings Remarkable Change

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 200, st. 1-6: I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

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

Hymn: *TLH 200, st. 7-8: I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Today:** Today is our quarterly Voters meeting. Due to the women's retreat today, the Dorcas Guild meeting has been set for May 6.
- ◆ **Work Day:** Please seriously consider helping out with work day this year if you haven't done so in the past. We all have a part in what goes on at Grace and your help is needed. We'll start work at 9 am.
- ◆ **Softball:** By the guest book is a signup sheet for this year's softball team. If you have any interest, please sign your name. Our first game is next weekend, April 29, at 7 pm, at field #2.
- ◆ **Field Day:** Field day is Grace's annual event in which various CLC Day Schools participate in various athletic events. This year's event is scheduled for May 4 at Madsen Park here in Fridley. Setup will begin at 10 am, activities at 11:30 am. If you are interested in helping out please contact Mark Wales at 612-702-3122 or email him at MWales25@msn.com. A volunteer meeting will be held following our worship service on April 29.
- ◆ **Kindergarten Visitors Day** at Grace will be this coming Friday, April 27. Those who will be in Kindergarten next year are invited to participate in the day's activities. Inform Ann Radichel if you plan to attend: home phone - (763) 785-2972, email - akradichel@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Graduates:** Please list every member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2007) from high school or college on the sheet by the guestbook. Include the name of the school and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 27.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Chad Sebyt (son of Trudy Wales) and Neal Radichel (son of Phil & Jackie) will graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary in Eau Claire, WI, on May 19. The graduation service is at 10 am. The open house will be at Messiah Lutheran Church from 1-4 pm the same day. The invitation is on the narthex bulletin board. Please RSVP to either Trudy or Jackie.
- ◆ **A Big Thank You:** Dear Congregation, Thank you for your generation donations to the upper graders of your school, Grace Lutheran. With that money we were to fly to Chicago and have a very educational experience by visiting four different locations which include the Hancock Observatory, the Adler Planetarium, the Shedd Aquarium, and the Museum of Science and Industry. Thank you very much! The upper graders of Grace Lutheran School – Christina Hein, Matthew Vandever, Karie Davis, and Abbie Hein.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has called Mrs. Susan Hulke and Mr. Greg Boldon as part-time teachers for the lower and upper grades respectively. † Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Trinity in Spokane, WA, has been called to become the second foreign missionary to India. † Teacher Joel Gullerud of Okabena, MN, has received the call to replace Prof. Ron Roehl at ILC.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work: #25:** Sacrament of the Altar 1 & 2

Council Meeting Notes - April 15, 2007

Lyle Trulin discussed proposals for the fellowship floor, STS at \$6812 and Home Valu at \$7386. Considering including the school bathrooms, possibly even entry by large schoolroom. Must wax (seal) before using. Recommendation to Voters to re-floor the fellowship hall, bathrooms, storeroom, kitchen, and hallway by the kitchen not to exceed \$9000.

The March council meeting minutes were read and approved. The March treasurer's report was read and approved. Recommendation to Voters to move funds from the Undesignated Projects to the Floor Project. Final dollars determined on the day of transfer.

Board of Elders: Reminder that the next Council meeting is May 6. Cole Teachout, a non-member, was baptized March 24. The vicar this Fall will be Scott Schiermeister. A member is looking for sponsors for a cancer walk. It was approved to post a letter on the bulletin board, but not in individual mailboxes. Pre-service noise was discussed. Various ideas were discussed, including having pre-service music in the sanctuary 10 minutes prior to the service.

Board of Education: CEA is April 16. The play is May 24. The class trip to Chicago is currently being taken. Field day is May 4. Volunteers are welcome. Iowa Basic tests will be given April 24-27. Graduation recognition will be May 27. The schoolroom and hallway carpets should be shampooed. The basketball hoop outside needs replacing. To Trustees. The wireless system is not working. To Trustees. The school calendar for next school year is being worked on. Kindergarten visitation is April 27. The school needs some storage area.

Board of Trustees: Congregational workday is April 28. Many miscellaneous projects are being addressed. May need to hire a part-time worker to handle the many other maintenance items.

Other Business: The handbook will require ongoing revisions. Constitutional changes for Article VI (3-year terms for all officers) will be presented to the voters.

New Business: Memorial donations are difficult to track if not designated to a specific project. The donations go into Project Undesignated. Will rename to Memorial/Project Undesignated. Pastor to put a note in the bulletin. It was discussed whether a defibrillator was needed for our church. A motion was passed that we do not need a defibrillator and we will not pursue it. We have capable individuals that will handle medical emergencies. Possibly we should consider basic CPR training for interested parties. First aid kits will be purchased for the kitchen and the school. Noise in the sanctuary and narthex was discussed. We would like it to be quiet for pre-service meditation. Individuals need to understand proper church etiquette. The council members must lead by example and carry on conversations in the fellowship hall. Elders will discuss this in the voters meeting. We have a \$22,000 estimate to finish paving the dirt portion of the parking lot. Further discussion to follow. The parsonage driveway has sinking spots. This will be fixed. The annual letter listing donations over \$250 has been approved by various individuals in the accounting business. No changes are planned. The usher list is being updated for future months.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Michael Dick

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker; Arnold Gehrls;
Ryan Libby; David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude

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: B. & B. Sydow

School: Dick

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker; Arnold Gehrls;
Ryan Libby; David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude

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: B. & B. Sydow

School: Hein

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 3)
11:00 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Quarterly Voters Meeting (No Dorcas Guild)
Wed., Apr. 25: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Fri., Apr. 27: Immanuel High School Visitors Day @ Eau Claire, WI
7:30 pm – ILC Musical (The Secret Garden)
Sat., Apr. 28: Work Day at Grace
7:30 pm – ILC Musical (The Secret Garden)
Sun., Apr. 29: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 4)
11:00 am – Hospitality; 11:30 am – Field Day Volunteer Meeting
Fri., May 4: Grace Field Day at Madsen Park
Sun., May 6: May Council Meeting & Dorcas Guild Meeting

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 15, 2007 B.Cl.: 39 S.S.: 15 Sun.: 118 Wed.: 18

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,289.00	CLC:	1,029.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-741.00	CLC:	+69.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	48,105.94	CLC:	14,893.24
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	45,450.00	CLC:	14,400.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,655.94	CLC:	+493.24
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	25.00	Tuition:	56.00
GLC Other: 104.00	MDF:	34.00	Kinship:	80.00
ILC Student Aid: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	70.00	IIF: 544.00	CEF: 50.00

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THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL



ACTS 9:1-19