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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 20

Date: October 14, 2007

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 40, TLH p. 132*

Hymn: *TLH 373, st. 1-5: By Grace I'm Saved*

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

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

P: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: Your renown, O LORD, through all generations.

P: Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, you servants of the LORD, ...

C: You who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

P: Praise the Lord, for the LORD is good;

C: Sing praise to His name, for that is pleasant. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 377, st. 10*

**All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God that saved us by His grace, - All glory to His merit!**

**O Triune God in heaven above, Who hast revealed Thy saving love,
Thy blessed name be hallowed.**

First Reading: *Proverbs 16:1-9*

Human beings often have great pride in themselves thinking they are clean in their own eyes. It is by God's mercy and truth that our iniquity is purged. May this make us desire to please the LORD rather than ourselves.

Gradual:

P: Oh the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

C: To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

C: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 6:6-16*

We brought nothing into this world and will leave the world with nothing. Instead of striving after the things of this world which can entrap us, let us be content with such things with which the Lord has provided and lay hold of that great gift of eternal life which He has given to us freely through our Savior.

CDS Children: *TLH 465: Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

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

Hymn: *TLH 425: All Depends on Our Possessing*

Sermon: *Mark 10:17-27*

(17) Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" (18) So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. (19) "You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" (20) And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." (21) Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." (22) But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (23) Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" (24) And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! (25) "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." (26) And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" (27) But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." (NKJVTM)

"How May I Be Certain of Eternal Life?"

1. Not by the conditions of the Law, but by Christ's unconditional love
2. Not by trusting in the things of this world, but by trusting in Jesus

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 370: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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

Hymn: *TLH 644: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Voters' and Dorcas Guild Meetings:** Will both be held today following the service and some time at hospitality.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Lyle LaCroix again required brain surgery this past Friday due to recurring bleeding. He is recovering at the University of MN medical center. The LaCroix's and Corine Kirkham express thanks to the congregation for sending expressions of Christian love in their time of trial.
- ◆ **Mission Festival:** Next week, Oct. 21, is Mission Festival. This year's guest speaker will be Pastor David Baker from the Chicago, IL, area. He was one of the participants in this year's Mission Helper program, making a trip to India. Following our worship service (at normal time, 10:00 am), we will have a potluck meal in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.
- ◆ **MN Pastoral Conference:** This past week an edifying conference was held in Detroit Lakes, MN. Topics that were discussed were the following: 1) Study of 1 Timothy 1:12-17 by Ted Barthels; 2) Study of Isaiah 51:1-8 by Jim Albrecht; 3) Changes in Practice During My Lifetime by David Lau; 4) Evaluation of the Use of Extra-Biblical Evidence in Making the 'Case for Christianity' by John Hein; 5) The Use of Non-CLC Christian Schools by David Schierenbeck; 6) A Review of the Lutheran Service Book (new LC-MS hymnal) by Wayne Eichstadt; 7) A Review of the Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary (ELS hymnal) by Norman Greve; 8) A Review of Christian Worship – A Lutheran Hymnal (WELS hymnal) by Paul Nolting; 9) Book Review – "Let's Illustrate" (author Eldon Weisheit) by John Johannes. Should you have interest in any of these topics, please speak with Pastor Hein.
- ◆ **ILC Visitors' Day:** Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to attend a day at ILC to find out more about the college. The date is November 9th beginning at 9:00 a.m. In addition to classroom visits we will feature presentations by administrators and department heads. Campus tours will be on the agenda. We plan to schedule presentations and activities through 1:30 p.m. Lodging will be available on both Thursday and Friday nights for attending College Visitor's Day and these visitors will be our guests at meals. No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.
- ◆ **ILC Play:** Everyone is invited to attend the fall play, *Little Women*. It will be performed both Fri. and Sat. evenings, Nov. 9 and 10, at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Matthew Ude of Trinity in Millston, WI, has accepted the call to serve as the CLC's second foreign missionary to India. God-willing, he will arrive there in January. His installation service will be in Eau Claire; the date and time will be announced.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #7 – Fifth Commandment.



Council Meeting Notes - October 7, 2007

Meeting opened with a prayer at 12:17 PM. Roll was taken. The September Council meeting minutes were accepted as amended. The September treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor is busy with congregational health issues, visits, and counseling.
- Pastor will send a report on the vicar to ILC.
- Pastor will present a paper at the pastoral conference next week.
- The delegate conference on September 23 went well.
- The men's retreat went well.
- 2008 church calendar changes are completed.

Board of Elders Report:

- An emergency sermon is prepared for use in case the Pastor is gone.
- Pastor David Baker from Chicago will preach for Mission Festival on Oct. 21.
- Noise inside the sanctuary prior to the service. Pastor will make an announcement and put a notice in the bulletin.

Board of Education Report:

- The first grade period ended last Friday.
- CEA will be October 22.

Board of Trustees Report:

- The STS bill is correct with no adjustment.
- Will get multiple estimates for finishing the new floor.
- Skylights and lighting for the loft area are being addressed.
- It was approved to increase the insurance deductible from \$500 to \$1000 to reduce the insurance premium. Policy is with Church Mutual.

Old Business:

- The new church handbook was distributed. Some areas need more definition. Provide changes to Benno.
- The election bylaw change and volunteer service list are ready for the voters meeting next week.

New Business:

- The Trustees are to get estimates to finish the new floor and proceed with getting it completed.
- The Trustees should budget for new carpet in the classrooms.

<u>Budgets</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Elders	59,000	64,000+/-
Education	58,440	59,000+/-
Trustees	<u>40,000</u>	<u>44,700</u>
	157,440	167,700

The budget of \$167,700 was approved to recommend to the voters with minor adjustments for fine tuning.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dave Rust

Ushers: Mike Dick; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Scott Dauer;
Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Larry Nelson; Lynn Sandhoefner

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

Hospitality Team 6: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick;
Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: E. & V. Lentz School Cleaners: Maki

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Ed Lentz; Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker;
David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude

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

Hospitality Team: None – Team 7 delayed until following week.

Church Cleaners: Kitzman School Cleaners: Ferris

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 20)
11:00 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Wed., Oct. 17: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., Oct. 21: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Mission Festival Service
11:15 am – Mission Festival Potluck Meal

Mon., Oct. 22: 7:00 pm – CEA Meeting

Oct. 22-26: No School – CLC Teachers' Conference

Sat., Oct. 27: 9:00 am – Work Day

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 7, 2007 Sun.: 139 S.S.: 21 B.Cl.: 45 Wed.: 24

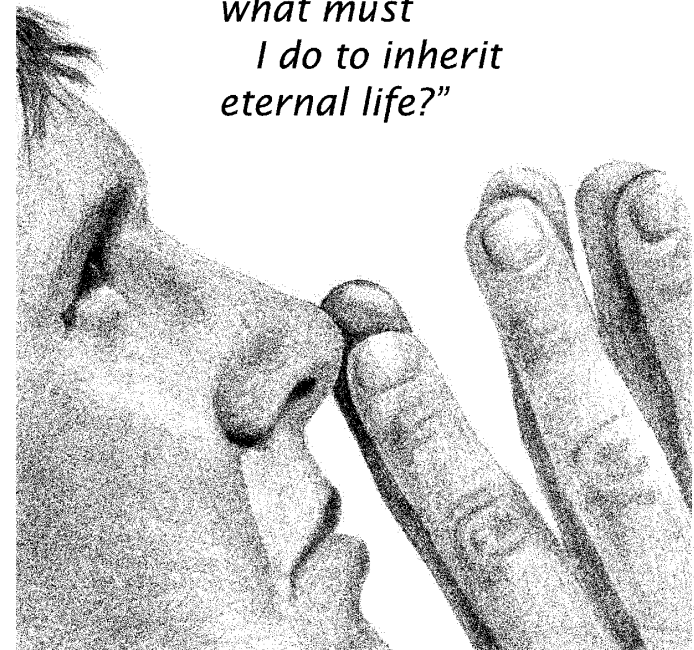
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,886.35	CLC:	731.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-143.65	CLC:	-229.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	118,065.71	CLC:	35,943.24	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	121,200.00	CLC:	38,400.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,134.29	CLC:	-2,456.76	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	15.00	Tuition:	105.00	
GLC Other:	65.00	MDF:	12.00	Kinship:	80.00
ILC Student Aid:	15.00	ILC Bldg.	40.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 45.00

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and asked him,*

“Good Teacher,

*what must
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Mark 10:17