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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Confirmation/Trinity

Date: May 18, 2008

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 150, TLH p. 157*

Hymn: *TLH 337: Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless This Day*

Liturgy: *WS, p. 12 ff.*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy (Pastor):



P: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest (Congregation):



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Day School Children: *Psalm*

First Reading: *2 Corinthians 13:11-14*

Second Reading: *Matthew 28:16-20*



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith:..... *The Apostolic Creed*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn:..... *TLH 336: My God, Accept My Heart This Day*

Sermonette #1:..... *1 Corinthians 15:55-57*

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn:..... *TLH 552, st. 1, 7-8: Abide With Me*

Sermonette #2:..... *Psalm 46:1-2*

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ...

Hymn:..... *TLH 427, st. 1-3: How Firm a Foundation*

Sermonette #3:..... *Matthew 7:7*

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Hymn:..... *TLH 457: What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Sermonette #4:..... *John 10:27-28*

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

Hymn:..... *TLH 628, st. 1, 4-5: Shepherd of Tender Youth*

Offering, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Rite of Confirmation:..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

Karie Davis..... Psalm 46:1-2
Rachel Rhinesmith Matthew 7:7
Dylan Stifter John 10:27-28
Matthew Vandever 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Choir:..... *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

Prayer & Benediction:

C: [♪] Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn:..... *TLH 36: Now Thank We All Our God*

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** †

◆ **Confirmation:** Congratulations to our confirmands today: Karie Davis, Rachel Rhinesmith, Dylan Stifter, and Matthew Vandever. During hospitality they will be honored. Please extend to them your warm wishes that they will remain faithful to their confirmation oaths with the help of God, just as He has been faithful to them.

Confirmation Class



◆ **Flowers:** Are in memory of Hertha Dauer, mother of Fred Dauer, who passed away last Sunday. The funeral was at Immanuel in Mankato this past Thursday. Fred thanks all those who supported him during this time of his loss, but his mother's gain.

◆ **Among Us:** This past Wed. Gil Maestas had a lung biopsy. The doctors ruled out any kind of cancer. They will be better able to treat his condition knowing what kind of fibrosis he has. May the Lord keep his people!



◆ **Graduation Recognition:** Next Sunday we will be recognizing the graduates from the congregation. If you are graduating, please list your name (and degree if in college) on the sheet by the guest book. In addition there will be a graduation of this year's grade school. This includes Karie Davis and Matthew Vandever.

◆ **Summer Schedule:** Today is the last time this season that worship will be held at 10 am. Next Sunday, May 25, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer. Hospitality hour will also be suspended after honoring the graduates next week. If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the list located on the fellowship hall's bulletin board. The regular schedule convenes on September 7.



◆ **School Program:** On May 29, the children of our day school will be putting on their play, "The Adventures of Brer Rabbit." All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children's efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.

◆ **Vacation Bible School:** Please note that this is scheduled for July 21-25, a change from the original schedule.

◆ **Added Work Day:** In order to clear out space for carpeting the classrooms, there will be a work day on Sat., May 31. This will also include initial work in putting up a permanent wall between the two classrooms located in the older part of the facility.

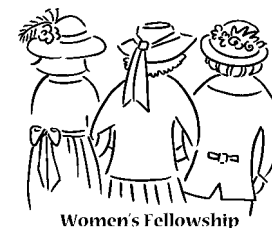
◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign up for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.

◆ **ILC Spring Concert:** This year's concert is being held at Messiah Lutheran Church rather than at the ILC campus. Messiah is located at 2015 N. Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI. The concert will be on May 23, 7:30 pm. Following the concert there will be a reception honoring Prof. Mike Sydow, who is retiring from the full-time ministry at the end of the school year. The reception will be held in the fellowship hall of Messiah.



◆ **ILC Announcement:** Plans are to live stream the Class Day and Graduation events from the campus of Immanuel later this May. The events are listed on the Preps On The Net website at www.prepsonthenet.com. After logging on (free registration required to do so), click on Sports and Events near the top, middle. At the next screen under Other at the right, click on Special Events. Scroll down to the dates of May 23 and May 24 and you should see the events. Let us know if you have any trouble with this and how your online experience works out. Thanks and we hope you enjoy the year-end activities from Immanuel.

◆ **CLC Ladies Luncheon:** This year's CLC Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 18, from noon until 2:30 pm. To help set the theme of freedom, we would like to honor any members of the CLC who have served in our armed forces past or present. To help with this effort, please mail a picture (copy please) of any member who served to: Evlyn Carlile; 2821 Hallie Lane; Eau Claire, WI 54703. Or you can scan and email the picture to carlileoa@yahoo.com. Please include the name of the serviceperson and name of their home church. Registration forms are available by the guestbook.



Women's Fellowship

◆ **From Pastor Vance Fossum:** Dear Brothers in Christ, our Life, It has been some time since I thanked you all for your prayers on behalf of my wife, or given an official update on her long battle with multiple myeloma. Christine was unable to begin a clinical trial at Chapel Hill, North Carolina on May 8th. Our Lord has a different plan. She is being prepared for the "sure thing," the treatment that will not fail -- the complete transformation of her mortal body into that immortal and incorruptible body that shall be worked by the Lord Jesus Christ at His coming. "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself." "Therefore," she would have me say to all those who have offered prayers and encouragements through the years, *"my beloved and longed for brethren, . . . stand fast in the Lord . . . !"* (Phil. 3:20-4:1) Vance and Chris Fossum (From West Columbia, SC).

◆ **Minute Meditations on the Web:** A few years ago I began digitizing a box full of cassettes containing Walt Schaller's Minute Meditation radio broadcasts. The project is finally done and the entire collection is now available online. Including duplicates, there are several thousand "episodes" covering many Biblical topics. Use them, share them, distribute them as it pleases you. www.minutemeditations.net. Pastor David Schaller, Sister Lakes, MI.



Devotions Available

Last Week's Stats: May 11, 2008		Sun.: 121	S.S.: ?	B.Cl.: 43
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,555.47	CLC:	1,427.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,225.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-669.53	CLC:	+427.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	57,896.38	CLC:	19,585.35
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	61,275.00	CLC:	19,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,378.62	CLC:	+585.35
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	2.00	Tuition:	728.00
GLC Other: 28.00	MDF:	3.00	Kinship:	51.00
ILC Student Aid: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	270.00	IIF: 1.00	CEF: 26.00

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Al Rosendahl

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

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

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

Church Cleaners: Degnan

School Cleaners: Vandever

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

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

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

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

Church Cleaners: Degnan

School Cleaners: Ferris

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Confirmation Exam
10:00 am – Worship Service (Confirmation)
11:00 am – Hospitality (In honor of confirmands)
5:00, 6:00 pm – Grace Softball Games (Field #3)

Wed., May 21: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Fri., May 23: 3:00 pm – ILC Class Day @ ILC Fieldhouse
7:30 pm – ILC Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran

Sat., May 24: 10:00 am – ILC Graduation @ ILC Fieldhouse

Sun., May 25: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Summer Schedule Begins)
10:00 am – Hospitality (Graduation Recognition)

Thu., May 29: 7:00 pm – Grace School Program (Brer Rabbit)

Sat., May 31: 9:00 am – Work Day (clear classrooms for carpeting)

Sun., June 1: 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference at Mankato

June 16-20: CLC Convention @ Eau Claire

Sun., June 22: Grace Picnic

July 21-25: Vacation Bible School

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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