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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 6

Date: February 15, 2009

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 32, TLH p. 130 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 234: Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*

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

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

P: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

C: But the way of the wicked will perish.

P: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

C: Or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

P: But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

C: And on His law he meditates day and night.

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit
in season and whose leaf does not wither.

C: Whatever he does prospers. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 244, st. 1,4*

1. Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

First Reading: *2 Kings 5:1-14*

Elisha heals Naaman, the Syrian leper. Naaman is led to the realization that Jehovah is the true God through the little-known servant girl. No matter who we are - old or young, famous or seemingly insignificant - the Lord has use for us in the extension of His kingdom.

Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said,
"I am the Light of the world ..."

C: "Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: *1 Corinthians 9:24-27*

Paul describes the Christian life as a pursuit of the heavenly price.

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

Hymn: *TLH 529: I Leave All Things to God's Direction*

Sermon: *Mark 1:40-45*

(40) Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." (41) Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." (42) As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. (43) And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once, (44) and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." (45) However, he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction. (NKJV™)

Jesus is Willing and Able

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

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

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

Hymn: *WS 799: This Is the Feast of Victory*

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 †

- ♦ **Among Us:** Last Sunday Maureen Eichstadt's mother, Emma Maria McGraw, passed away peacefully. She was diagnosed with cancer three weeks prior to her death. Our prayers are with Maureen and her family. Mary Kay Mackey (formerly Timm), a former teacher here at Grace, suffered the loss of her husband, Joe, three weeks ago. Her current address is: 1110 Bahls Drive Apt. 126; Hastings, MN 55033. "And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words." (1 Thess. 4:17-18)
- ♦ **Midweek Lenten Services:** This year our midweek services will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7 pm. This 6-week series will focus on Christ in the Creatures of the Passion, looking at various passages that illustrate Christ as various creatures with their unique characteristics. Come and be spiritually edified by the Scriptures which point to Christ as our Savior from sin.
- ♦ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These start on Feb. 25, 6 pm. There is a sign-up sheet for Lenten Soup Suppers as well as setup and cleanup.
- ♦ **Summer Camp:** We have already been preparing for months and are very excited to get things rolling! Camp dates are July 19-25 for campers going into grades 5th-9th. The cost for camp will be \$100. We are also running our Pre-camper program again, for children ages 5-9 and will be half-a-day in the mornings. Camp is also under new direction this year! Camp will be headed up by Joelle Noeldner, Tom Naumann, and Jessica Ohlmann. We feel truly blessed to be given the opportunity to care for your child(ren) and nourish them in His Word. We have full confidence that God has given us the physical, emotional, and spiritual gifts needed to run this camp safely and smoothly. Thank you for your trust. We hope to see you and your child(ren) soon!
Our camp website is <http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net/>.
Registration will open March 13th. We can't wait to hear from you!
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #21 Third Article, Part 3

Do not negotiate with Satan: A hunter raised his rifle and took careful aim at a large bear. When about to pull the trigger, the bear spoke in a soft soothing voice: "Is it not better to talk than to shoot? What do you want? Let us negotiate the matter." Lowering his rifle, the hunter replied: "I want a fur coat." "Good," said the bear, "that is a negotiable question. I only want a full stomach, so let us negotiate a compromise." They sat down to negotiate, and after a time the bear walked away alone. The negotiations had been successful. The bear had a full stomach, and the hunter had his fur coat! Satan says, "Let us negotiate." But there are some things that cannot be negotiated. We cannot compromise the church with the world. Christ and His Church deserve our very best and utmost loyalty. - Selected

Council Meeting Notes - February 8, 2009

Uninstalled Council members were installed. The January Council meeting minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

Pastor's Report

- Kayla Ferris has completed classes and will become a member of Grace.
- February 25 is Ash Wednesday.
- Abbie Hein and Eric Eichstadt will be confirmed on April 26 or May 24.
- Pastor requested vacation for June 7 (for sure) and March 8 (possibly).

Board of Education Report

- Work started on lights on the work day, but some are still missing bulbs.
- Cabinets in the hall will be addressed.
- Five computers were donated to the school last year, but we are not sure where they all are.
- Ryan Libby and Ann Radichel will attend the teacher conference in Okabena this Monday.
- A newer copier is being looked at.
- Janelle Hein is now teaching art.
- A new cell phone has been obtained for the Principal.
- The theme for the school fair is "Music."

Board of Elders Report

- It was moved and passed to transfer Michelle Kisor and son Carter to Messiah in Eau Claire.
- It was moved and passed to accept the transfer of Nick and Miranda Duehlmeier and daughter Grace from Berea.
- Al Rosendahl is still working on transportation for the U of M students to/from church.
- Metro Outreach is considering 7 locations. Ten pastors are willing to be in a rotation to serve the group, which plans to start after Easter.
- Two constitutional changes are being considered: 1) The Bd of Elders will be recommending to delete the section regarding the Finance Committee. 2) The Bd of Elders will be recommending to change the verbiage regarding the need to be a member for one year before someone can become a Council member (returning members).

Board of Trustees Report

- Three new furnaces will be installed this Monday and Tuesday.

Other Business

- The church handbook is being revised.
- New offering envelopes have been ordered.
- New software for counting and financial management has been installed.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Frank Radichel
Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales
Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland
Church Cleaners: M. & P. Dick School Cleaners: Sandhoefner

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude
Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner
Church Cleaners: M. & P. Dick School Cleaners: Sandhoefner

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 Afternoon – Basketball Jamboree at Mankato, MN
Wed., Feb. 18: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Feb. 15: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Wed., Feb. 25: 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service w/ Lord's Supper

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 8, 2009 Sun.: 118 S.S.: ?? B.Cl.: 36 Wed.: 26

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,674.42	CLC:	890.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,230.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-555.58	CLC:	-110.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	13,530.85	CLC:	4,402.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	16,150.00	CLC:	5,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,619.15	CLC:	-598.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	28.00
GLC Other: 31.00	MDF:	1.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid: 1.00	ILC Bldg.	51.00	IIF: 50.00	CEF: 25.00

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**“If You are willing,
You can make me clean.”**