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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Confirmation

Date: May 24, 2009

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Hymn: TLH 630: *Ye Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught*

Invocation, Confession and Absolution:

P: Let us confess our sins:

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins by which I have offended You, and for which I deserve Your just judgment. On this Confirmation Day, I especially confess those sins by which I have failed to love and to serve You as I have promised to do. I admit that I have often lacked courage to confess Your name and have failed to do so clearly and boldly when You have presented me with opportunities to do so. I am heartily sorry, O Lord, for these sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray that You in Your mercy and for the sake of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, would be merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 78:1-7

P: Give ear, O my people, to my law;

C: **Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**

P: I will open my mouth in a parable;

C: **I will utter dark sayings of old,**

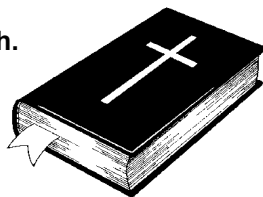
P: Which we have heard and known,

C: **And our fathers have told us.**

P: We will not hide them from their children,

Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD,

C: **And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.**



P: For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers,

C: **That they should make them known to their children;**

P: That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born,

C: **That they may arise and declare them to their children,**

P: That they may set their hope in God,

C: **And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments;**

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 12-17

A child's doctrinal training prepares him or her for the days ahead.

Choir: *Be Not Afraid*

Confirmation Examination:

Hymn: TLH 288: *Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain*

Sermonette: Galatians 3:26-27

(26) *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.* (27) *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

“Remain God’s Child”

Hymn: WS 751: *God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

Offering & Prayers:

Rite of Confirmation:

⇒ Eric Brian Eichstadt – Lamentations 3:22-23

⇒ Abigail Jo Hein – Matthew 11:28-30

Grace School: WS 796: *Lift High the Cross*

Grace School Graduation:

⇒ Abbie Hein

Graduation Recognition:

⇒ Jonathan Davis – Spring Lake Park High School

⇒ Ryan Oman – Anoka Tech., Construction Electrician

Prayer & Benediction: *Follow by Singing: Amen, Amen, Amen*

Alumni Hymn: *Go Now in Peace*

Closing Hymn: TLH 283: *God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage*

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!

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- ♦ **Congratulations:** To Eric Eichstadt and Abbie Hein for being confirmed into their baptismal faith. We pray that the Lord will richly bless their lives ahead of them as they continue their Christian training. 
- ♦ **Graduation Recognition:** Today we recognize Abbie Hein as a graduate from our Christian Day School. What a marvelous Christian foundation our congregation has been able to provide her and all the other children who attend Grace Lutheran School. We also congratulate and wish the Lord's richest blessings upon the other graduates in our midst:
 - ★ Jonathan Davis – Spring Lake Park High School
 - ★ Ryan Oman – Anoka Tech., Construction Electrician
- ♦ **New Outreach Effort in the Twin Cities:** Regular Sunday morning services will now be held in Eden Prairie, MN, as an outreach effort in the southwest area of the Twin Cities. Worship services will be held at 9:00 am beginning on May 31 at Albin Chapel, 6855 Rowland Road. For directions or any other information, you may contact either Pastor David Schierenbeck (651.454.7689, [bera-pastor@comcast.net](mailto:berea-pastor@comcast.net)) or Pastor John Hein (763.784.8784, jphein@clclutheran.com). You may also check out the website at <http://clclutheran.org/bera/MetroOutreach.htm>. As with all our CLC efforts, we pray that the Lord will richly bless the sowing of His Word!
- ♦ **Next Sunday:** Pastor will be preaching at Eden Prairie. Former Grace member, Aaron Ude, will be our guest preacher.
- ♦ **Thanks:** To all who showed their support of the school by attending this past week's school play, "Rhumba-Tia."
- ♦ **Cleaning:** Please consider signing up to help clean the church.
- ♦ **Publications:** You may still sign up for the Lutheran Spokesman and/or The Branches (women's monthly). The congregation is covering the cost.
- ♦ **Invitation:** Just another reminder that you are invited to a retirement party for Mrs. Gail Schaefer on Sunday, May 31st around 10:15 a.m.--following the 9:00 a.m. worship services. If you plan on coming, please also RSVP to Pastor Mark Bernthal at MBern@juno.com
- ♦ **Invitation:** Faith Lutheran Church of Coloma, MI, is celebrating 50 years of the blessings of God's grace in two special services on Sunday, June 14, at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., respectively. For meal planning purposes, we would appreciate an RSVP from anyone who is intending to come. You may email Pastor Tom Schuetze at tschuetze@sbcglobal.net.
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Ushers: Mark Wales, Pete Fleischer, Don Auel, Ole Olmanson, Brandt Wendland

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow

Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Alice Weibye; Jeff & Sarah Radichel

Church Cleaners: Degnan

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† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Confirmation & Graduation)
10:15 am –Hospitality
No softball this evening

Sun., May 31: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost)

June 16-18: CLC Pastoral Conference

June 21: Church Picnic

June 22-27: Youth Conference

July 19-25: Youth Camp at ILC

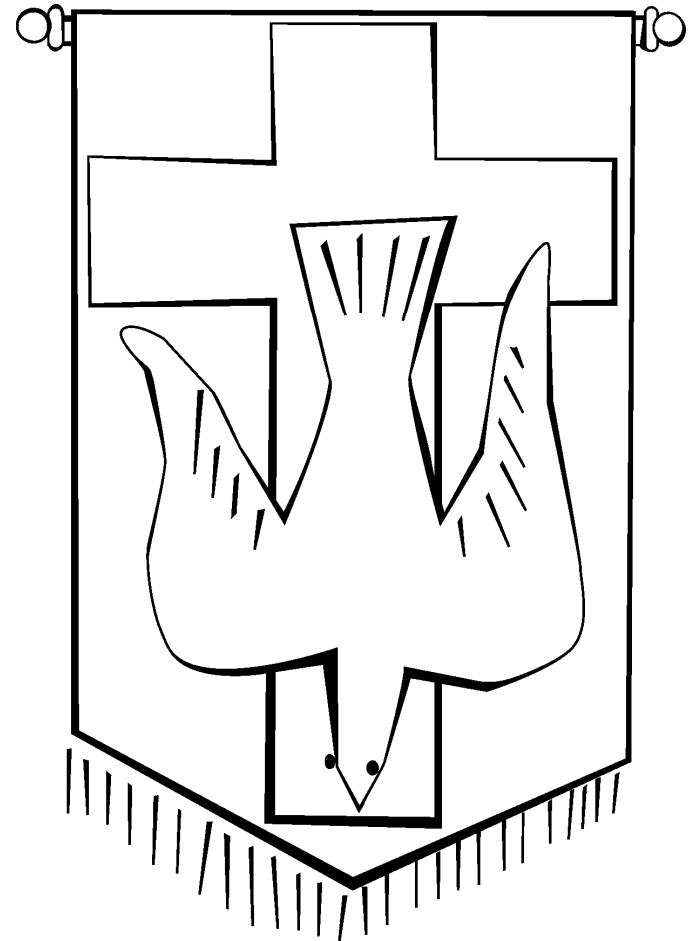
August 3-7: Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats: May 17 Sun.: 112 S.S.: 22 B.Cl.: 45 Play: 65 Thu: 49

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,625.50	CLC:	\$786.00
Thu. Offering:	Grace:	1,773.50	CLC:	160.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,099.02	CLC:	-54.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	61,270.45	CLC:	20,183.40
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	66,000.00	CLC:	20,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-4,729.55	CLC:	+183.40
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	39.00	Tuition:	89.00
GLC Other: 75.25	MDF:	24.00	Kinship:	74.00
ILC Student Aid: 263.00	ILC Bldg.	114.00	IIF: 25.00	CEF: 14.00

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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