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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 7

Date: July 19, 2009

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 30, TLH p. 129 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 246: Holy, Holy, Holy*

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 is my light and salvation — whom shall I fear?

C: The Lord is the strength of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

P: Do not hide Your face from me,

C: Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

P: You have been my helper.

C: Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. 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 Corinthians 8:1-14*

Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Submit to one another ...

C: Out of reverence for Christ. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Mark 5:21-24, 35-43*

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

Hymn: *TLH 545: The Morning Sun Is Brightly Beaming*

Sermon: *Lamentations 3:22-24*

(22) Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. (23) They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. (24) "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" (NKJV)

"EVERY MORNING IS A DAY"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 537: Every Morning Mercies New*

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

Closing Hymn: *WS 792: Let All Things Now Living*

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 †

◆ **Meetings:** Today are our quarterly Voters and Dorcas Guild meetings following the church service.

◆ **Baby Shower:** The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Heidi Nelson on Saturday, July 25 from 1-3pm. More details are available on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes. Please RSVP to Laura or Trudy Wales by July 18.



◆ **Vacation Bible School:** Please register your child(ren) who will be attending Vacation Bible School. This will be held on August 3-7 from 9-11:30 am. A signup list for snacks is located by the guest book. Help with the picnic would also be appreciated.

◆ **Eden Prairie Worship:** Regular Sunday morning services are being held at 9:00 am in Eden Prairie, MN, as an outreach effort in the southwest area of the Twin Cities. Flyers are by the guest book.

◆ **CLC News:** Luke Bernthal, Spring TX, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI.

Council Meeting Notes - July 12, 2009

Meeting opened with a prayer at 11:05 AM. Roll was taken. The June Council meeting minutes were accepted as presented. The June treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Board of Elders Report

- Nate Heinze is willing to supply a car for transportation to/from U of M. We would pay for U of M parking.
- No action was taken on a comment regarding communion cup disposal baskets.
- Vanderveer's will borrow some chairs the last weekend in July.

Board of Education Report

- Teachers for VBS have been arranged.
- A working copier is necessary before VBS.
- Thanks for fixing the remaining lights in the school.
- A non-member has applied for kindergarten. Another inquiry has been received.
- The school calendar is ready for next year.
- Sunday School offerings will go to Dorcas for Project Kinship, no change from the current policy.
- They are still looking for a S.S. superintendent. Mike Ude will continue to help.
- Some white boards need to be fixed, possibly with a coating.

Board of Trustees Report

- The fellowship floor has been cleaned.
- The congregational work day went well.
- The lawn mower is still being repaired.
- The copier will be replaced. It will include the purchase and maintenance.

Other Business

- Ole is close to finishing the website changes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 11:30 AM.

Roger Ochsner

Secretary, Grace Lutheran Church

2010 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC). From the constituent synods of the Synodical Conference -- the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) [1850], the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) [1918], and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS) [1847]—a new confessional Lutheran church not associated with the Synodical Conference was born. In this anniversary celebration we recognize and acknowledge the Lord of the Church Who by His grace gave birth to this new church body.



Already in the 1930's, doctrinal differences began to appear within the Synodical Conference. Differences between the principal bodies, the WELS and the LC-MS, increased through the '40's, and became even more intense in the '50's (the ELS identified with the WELS).

The WELS recognized that the LC-MS (in the WELS own words) was guilty of causing divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which we have learned from Holy Scripture. This indictment was not reached hastily or lightly, but with regret and heavy heart. Scripture teaches that when the indictment of false doctrine has been made, obedience to the Word and love for the Lord and for souls calls for action-- "avoid them" (Romans 16:17-18). Nevertheless, in spite of its indictment of the LC-MS, the WELS could not muster the strength or will to follow through, and subsequently it attempted to justify its inaction. Manifest divisions that had arisen within the WELS relative to biblical fellowship principles and their application to the LC-MS intensified.

For some time, many in the WELS who were disturbed by the synod's developing new fellowship principles had been meeting in free conferences and other forums to study and to encourage the Synod to follow the proper course. Overtures were made to WELS conventions in the 50's, encouraging the synod to act. It came to a head in 1959 when the WELS officially adopted an unscriptural course of action. Concerned pastors and lay members of the WELS—as well as some from the ELS and LC-MS—were compelled by God's Word and conscience to separate from their respective fellowships. Like-minded confessors gathered at Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, South Dakota, in August of 1960. The beginning of the CLC is dated from this constituting convention.

During this anniversary year beginning this July and culminating at the 2010 CLC convention, we will be remembering God's grace in preserving us for fifty years as a confessional Lutheran Church. From the beginning it was and remains "our single purpose to be a Christian church that proclaims the saving gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible (CLC *Statement of Faith and Purpose*)."

By Pastor Daniel Fleischer, Corpus Christi, TX

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Al Rosendahl

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

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

Church Cleaners: Kitzman

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

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

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger
Ochsner

Church Cleaners: Kitzman

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service
10:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
8:00 pm – Softball Games (Field 2)

July 19-25: Youth Camp at ILC

Sat., July 25: 1-3 pm – Nelson Baby Shower

Sun., July 26: 9:00 am – Worship Service

August 3-7: Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats: July 12, 2009 Sun.: 100

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,311.75	CLC:	\$787.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+11.75	CLC:	-213.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	82,333.28	CLC:	26,513.40
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	92,400.00	CLC:	28,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-10,066.72	CLC:	-1,486.60
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	26.00	Tuition:	28.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	47.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	108.00	IIF: 101.00	CEF: 1.00

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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**I WILL SING ALOUD
OF YOUR STEADFAST LOVE
IN THE MORNING.**

PSALM 59:16

