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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 20

Date: October 18, 2009

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 119, Part III, TLH p. 149*

Hymn: *TLH 5: Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear*

Liturgy: *WS, p. 12 ff. (Pastor sings Lord Have Mercy, top of p. 13)*

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 4:1-8*

We are to listen and follow the Lord's statutes and judgments.

Sun. School: *WS 783: Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 6:10-20*

The picture of the Christian equipped with the armor of God.

Alleluia: *WS p. 14 f.*

Confession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed, WS p. 15*

Hymn: *TLH 284: Father of Mercies, in Thy Word*

Sermon: *Mark 7:1-13*

(1) Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes came together to Him, having come from Jerusalem. (2) Now when they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands, they found fault. (3) For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash *their* hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders. (4) *When they come* from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other things which they have received and hold, *like* the washing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels, and couches. (5) Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not

walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?" (6) He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honors Me with *their* lips, But their heart is far from Me. (7) And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' (8) "For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men; the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do." (9) He said to them, "*All too well* you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. (10) "For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.' (11) "But you say, 'If a man says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me *is* Corban"; ` (that is, a gift to God), (12) "then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, (13) "making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do." (NKJVTM)

"Honor God with Lips and Heart"

Offertory: *WS p. 16*

Hymn: *WS 775: Thy Strong Word*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction:

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!

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, your savior and your friend
Stand up, stand up for Jesus, whose mercy has no end
He lived on earth to serve us, He died to set us free
Stand up, stand up for Jesus, He stood for you and me**

(Sue Anne Kirkham, 10/2009)

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ♦ **Mission Presentation:** Missionary Matthew Ude will be coming to Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley to present an update on the CLC's foreign mission's program. This will be on Wed., Oct. 21, 7:00 pm. We welcome everyone to come and learn about how the Lord's work is being accomplished overseas, particularly in India and Nepal.



MISSIONARY SPEAKER

- ♦ **CLC Teachers' Conference:** In celebration of 50 years of God's grace, the CLC Teachers' Conference invites all former CLC teachers to the church service at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. An informal reception recognizing the CLC past and present teachers will be held in the fellowship hall following the service.
- ♦ **Invitation:** St. Stephen Ev. Lutheran Church of the East Bay and Central Valley will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on October 25, 2009, at its 10 a.m. service in the Pioneer Chapel in Hayward, CA. At noon we will have a luncheon. Our special guest will be Pastor Em. Rollin Reim, our founding undershepherd of Christ. All are welcome to join us in celebrating God's graciousness toward us. – Pastor Karp
- ♦ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day:** is November 6th beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:00 p.m. A Campus tour will be available at 2:00. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance.
- ♦ **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. Fliers are by the guest book.
- ♦ **CLC News:** Pastor Emeritus Warren Fanning, who has been serving the vacancy at Messiah in Eau Claire, had surgery recently for an inflamed appendix. He is back serving.
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work: #7. Fifth Commandment**

ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL FACT: The August 1960 convention at Watertown heard an estimate of 60 students for the High School. The faculty increased to three for the High School. A 2nd professor was called to the seminary, and one to college. Four laymen from Immanuel in Mankato used their "borrowing power" to finance the construction of a second building.

Council Meeting Notes - October 4, 2009

The September Council meeting minutes and treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Pastor's Report

- Three letters were previously sent regarding membership.
 - o Justin and Sarah Walker - Attended service.
 - o Isaac and Rebecca Wales - No response.
 - o Andrew Rosendahl - Attended service.
- There has been no response from our members regarding the outreach seminar (workshop) at Messiah.
- The Pastoral Conference is this week.

Board of Elders Report

- Mission Festival is next week (October 11) with Pastor Naumann preaching.
- Matt Ude will be asked to give a mission presentation Wednesday, October 21.
- Benno will publish our new constitution.

Board of Education Report

- A wooden chair in the school must be repaired if possible.
- The school supply fee of \$50 will drop to \$25. The board's budget will cover the rest.

Board of Trustees Report

- October 24 is a work day at church.
- Next Saturday (October 10) is Fridley's recycling day.

<u>Preliminary 2010 Budgets</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
- Elders	67,920	71,380
- Education	62,000	63,970
- Trustees	<u>42,000</u>	<u>38,000</u>
Total	171,920	173,350

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 1:19 PM.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales, Bob Vandever, Rick Nelson

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

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

Church Cleaners: Sydow School Cleaners: Hein

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales, Bob Vandever, Rick Nelson

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude

Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Mikey Oman; Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan

Church Cleaners: Sydow School Cleaners: Hein

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality; 11:30 am – Voters Meeting/Dorcas

Wed., Oct. 21: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Presentation by Missionary Matthew Ude

Oct. 21-23: CLC Teachers' Conference @ Eau Claire, WI

Sat., Oct. 24: 9:00 am – Work Day

Sun., Oct. 25: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Sun., Nov. 1: Reformation Sunday

Fri., Nov. 6: ILC Visitors Day

Nov. 6-7: 7:30 pm – ILC Play "The Worst High School Play in the World"

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 11, 2009 Sun.: 117 S.S.: 21 B.Cl.: 43 Wed.: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,050.00	CLC:	\$1,426.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-250.00	CLC:	+426.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	118,877.34	CLC:	37,748.40
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	135,300.00	CLC:	41,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-16,422.66	CLC:	-3,251.60
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	50.00	Tuition:	29.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	145.00	Kinship:	5.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	126.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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MY SOUL DOTH WAIT,
AND IN HIS WORD
DO I **HOPE.**

Psalm 130:5, KJV