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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 2

Date: January 17, 2010

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 138, TLH p. 154*

Hymn: *TLH 1: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

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

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

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

C: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

P: The Lord is exalted over all the nations,

C: His glory above the heavens. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 508, st. 1, 4*

C: Thou whose almighty word

Chaos and darkness heard

And took their flight,

Hear us, we humbly pray,

And where the Gospel day

Sheds not its glorious ray,

Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,

Glorious Trinity,

Wisdom, Love, Might!

Boundless as ocean's tide,

Rolling in fullest pride,

Thro' the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!



First Reading: *Isaiah 62:1-5*

Through the righteousness which we have received in Christ Jesus, God delights in us as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride.

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. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom,

C: And healing every disease and sickness among the people. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

The Holy Spirit has distributed spiritual gifts to each one of God's people. As children of God, we are to serve Him and others with such gifts.

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

Hymn: *TLH 265: Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord*

Sermon: *Psalm 133*

(1) Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* For brethren to dwell together in unity! (2) *It is* like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. (3) *It is* like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing; Life forevermore. (NKJVTM)

How Good and Pleasant is Our Unity!

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 473: The Church's One Foundation*

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

Hymn: *TLH 47: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

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 †

- ◆ **In Appreciation:** Each of us as called workers at Grace Lutheran appreciate the generosity of the congregation in extending the monetary gift this past Christmas season. We consider it a privilege to be able to serve the Lord in each of our various capacities. The support of the congregation is certainly an expression of thankfulness to our Savior who has redeemed us with His precious blood. May His love and grace support us in the year ahead, serving Him who did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. In Christ's service: Pastor John Hein, Mr. Ryan Libby, Mrs. Ann Radichel, and Mrs. Ellen Bergstrom
- ◆ **In Our Midst:** Teacher Ellen Bergstrom received news that she is recovering well from surgery and that there is no cancer. She currently is expecting to resume teaching the first week of February. Friday Roger Brandt was hospitalized while on the road in Ohio. He is receiving a blood transfusion and is undergoing tests. Mary traveled to Ohio yesterday, along with her son, John Froelich. May the Lord bless and keep Roger!
- ◆ **CLC History:** In celebration of the CLC's 50th anniversary, a book called *A History of the CLC* is being published this year. In order to estimate how many books to publish, the CLC Bookhouse is requesting that a sign-up sheet be used during the next two weeks. Signing up does not obligate one to purchase the book, but preorders are \$24.95. The 500 page book will be \$29.95 after publication. Grace member Rick Nelson was involved in the layout of the book.
- ◆ **Directory:** We are again preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory.
- ◆ **Cleaning 2010:** Many thanks to those who signed up on the list last week! Your service is greatly appreciated. There are spots still left.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Jay Hartmann of Grace in Fairbanks, AK, has received and accepted the call to Resurrection of Corpus Christi, TX. Plans are for him to move in mid-February. Pastor Daniel Fleischer, former pastor here at Grace who is retiring there, will be moving to the Twin Cities thereafter and is intending to join Grace at Fridley, along with his wife, Barb. † Today Pastor Bruce Naumann is being installed as the second pastor at Messiah in Eau Claire, WI. † Pastor Andrew Schaller of Watertown and Hidewood, SD, has returned the call from Grace in Sleepy Eye and Faith in New Ulm, MN. † Pastor David Fuerstenau of Holy Truth in Ketchikan, AK, has received the call to Morning Star in Fairchild, WI.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #16, Second Article, Part 1

Council Meeting Notes - January 10, 2009

Meeting opened with a prayer at 12:10 PM. Roll was taken. The December Council meeting minutes were approved as presented. The December treasurer's report was approved as presented. The offerings for called workers were accumulated for December. It was moved and passed to give each called worker \$460.

Pastor's Report

- There is still activity in the narthex during the service. Council members are reminded to set good examples.
- Remember to give a copy of all calls (teacher, etc) to Pastor so he can file them.

Board of Elders Report

- The City of Fridley will have a hearing January 20 at 7:00 PM regarding Unity Hospital work to be done in the open lot.
- The nominating committee is to consider nominations for this year's delegates.
- We will have a CLC 50th anniversary service on May 16. Council members are to think about a possible guest pastor and a subject.
- A visitation committee is being considered.
- Voter attendance for 2009 is being reviewed.
- The boards and individual Council members should review the handbook to keep up with necessary action items.

Board of Education Report

- The Minnesota Teachers Conference will be held February 15 at Grace.
- Maintenance items: door to utility room, light ballasts in Mrs. Radichel's room, girls school bathroom, boys school bathroom.
- Mrs. Bergstrom will return to teaching when she is recovered from her surgery.
- Part-time teaching calls are being removed.

Board of Trustees Report

- A professional plumber will be hired for some water leaks.

Other Business

- The voter meeting is next week. Be prepared to have elections for 2010.
- It was moved and passed to recommend \$50,000 for CBP to the voters.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 12:48 PM.

Roger Ochsner

Secretary, Grace Lutheran Church

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Al Rosendahl
Ushers: David Stifter, John Auel, Scott Baker, Al
 Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Micheal Ude
Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger
 Ochsner
Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter
 Fleischer; Jeff & Sarah Radichel
Church Cleaners: Ochsner School: Flesner

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: David Stifter, John Auel, Scott Baker, Al
 Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Micheal Ude
Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
 Pat Paplow
Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Mikey Oman;
 Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
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† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 10:00 am –Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 11:30 am – Annual Voters Meeting & Dorcas Guild
Wed., Jan. 20: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Jan. 24: 8:30 am – Choir Practice Resumes
 9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
Sat., Jan. 30: 9:00 am – Congregational Work Day
Wed., Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday

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| Last Week's Stats: Jan. 10, 2009 Sun.: 96 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 37 Wed.: 20 | | | |
| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | \$2,546.65 | CLC: \$631.00 |
| Weekly Need: | Grace: | 3,015.00 | CLC: 960.00* |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | -468.35 | CLC: -330.00 |
| Year-to-Date Offering:: | Grace: | \$4,886.40 | CLC: \$1,231.00 |
| Year-to-Date Need: | Grace: | 6,030.00 | CLC: 1,920.00* |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | -1,143.60 | CLC: -689.00 |
| Other Offerings: | Living Faith: | 1.00 | Tuition: 3.00 |
| GLC Other: | 0.00 | MDF: 150.00 | Kinship: 50.00 |
| ILC Student Aid: | 2.00 | ILC Bldg. 87.00 | IIF: 0.00 CEF: 0.00 |

* Based on Council recommendation of CBP set at \$50,000

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