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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent I

Date: February 21, 2010

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 6, TLH p. 124*

Hymn: *TLH 140: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

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

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

P: Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,

C: Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

P: No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

C: For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

P: In their hands they shall bear you up,

C: Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

P: You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,

C: The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 245, st. 1,6*

1. God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

6. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!



First Reading: *Genesis 22:1-18*

Abraham offers his son Isaac, a picture of God giving His only Son.

Gradual:

P: Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: The author and finisher of our faith,

P: Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame,

C: And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

P: Put on the full armor of God,

C: So that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

CDS Children: *TLH 145: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*

Second Reading: *Passion Reading*

Jesus is betrayed by Judas.

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

Hymn: *TLH 323: With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh*

Sermon: *Psalm 6*

(1) O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. (2) Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled. (3) My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O LORD; how long? (4) Return, O LORD, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! (5) For in death *there is* no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give You thanks? (6) I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears. (7) My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies. (8) Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. (9) The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer. (10) Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back *and* be ashamed suddenly. (NKJVTM)

The Spiritual Pressure Release of Repentance

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 325: O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry*

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

Hymn: *WS 744, st. 3-4: How Great Thou Art*

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:** Former member, Matt Dick, has returned home from his service in Iraq. We thank the Lord that He has cared for Matt during his service. We also thank Matt for serving our country. Matt and Joey now reside in Mankato with their children.
- ◆ **Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services are being held on Wednesdays at 7 pm, preceded by the Lenten soup suppers at 6 pm. The services are considering the theme "Road Signs to Calvary," focusing on various signs in Scripture which guide us to the cross and our Savior's love.
- ◆ **Sun. School:** Sings in next week's service.
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to bring soup and/or serve and cleanup at the soup suppers during the season of Lent.
- ◆ **CLC History:** In celebration of the CLC's 50th anniversary, a book called *A History of the CLC* is being published this year. 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.
- ◆ **Camp Koyquin 2010:** See www.koyquin.clclutheran.net for info.
 - ◆ Who: CLC members and friends entering grades 5 - 12
 - ◆ What: A week of fun and fellowship!
 - ◆ When: June 13th - 19th, 2010
 - ◆ Where: Camp JIM, Pillager, MN (<<http://www.campjim.org/>
 - ◆ Why: Relationship building, study God's Word, meet some mentors, be a mentor, fellowship, and fun!
 - ◆ How: By bus, plane, or car! See the website for more information
 - ◆ How Much: Camp tuition is \$150 per camper if registered by June 1st, 2010. \$175 if registered after June 1st, 2010.
 - ◆ How Do I Register? Registration will open March 12, 2010. Register online: www.koyquin.clclutheran.net/
 - ◆ Who's In Charge? Jessica Ohlmann - Registration Contact; Joelle Noeldner; Tom Naumann
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Eric Libby of Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND, has accepted the call to Grace in Sleepy Eye, MN, and Faith in New Ulm, MN. † Pastor David Naumann of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to St. John's in Clarkston, WA, and Peace in Orofino, ID. † Pastor Daniel Fleischer has retired from the public ministry. CLC President John Schierenbeck has appointed Pastor Vance Fossum to fulfill his term as visitor of the South-Eastern Conference.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #21, Third Article, Part 3

Council Meeting Notes – February 14, 2010

Pastor Hein opened the council meeting with the installation of two officers, Phil Radichel and Ed Lentz. No minutes were read. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Pastor's Report

1. There will be six Lenten Services and Pastor will conduct all of them.
2. On March 14, 2010 Pastor will be preaching in Eden Prairie. Pastor Dan Fleischer will fill in at Grace.

Elders Report

1. A motion was passed to host a vicar for fall 2010. Housing is being pursued.
2. May 16 will be the CLC 50th Anniversary Service. Motion was passed to invite Pastor Dan Fleischer to work with Pastor Hein in preparing this service. The women will serve a noon meal.
3. The Easter Breakfast will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. with church at 9 a.m. The Elders are soliciting volunteers to help.
4. There was a slight increase in the dental insurance coverage.
5. Details on the visitation program are being worked out. The intent is to foster fellowship and not to necessary focus on the no-shows.

Education Report

1. The Minnesota state workers guidelines will be posted in the school office.
2. The annual Art Fair is on April 1. The theme is "Books".
3. February 15 is the Minnesota Teachers Conference at Grace.
4. Some items for the Trustees – electrical outlets in school hallway and Mrs. Radichel's classroom are broken, lights in Mr. Libby's room don't work properly, the sill on the school outside door needs to be replaced, and the toilet seat in the boys bathroom should be replaced after the drywall repair is completed.
5. It is the intent of the Board to offer kindergarten for 2010-2011.
6. The Board has been talking to parents as a follow-up to the letter read at the voters meeting.
7. A tuition payment of \$2,270 was paid to ILC for two students.

Trustees Report

1. The plumbing issues were fixed.
2. There is concern of the lack of communication to the trustees of repair needs that require attention. ALL maintenance issues must go through the trustees and should be the first call or e-mail to them. Please copy the pastor so he knows what is going on.
3. The church cleaning list is getting full but still some spots open.
4. Concern was mentioned about the ice in the parking lot.
5. The trustees will be auditing the financial books of the congregation.

The video project is on hold until more funds are made available to the sub-committee.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Frank Radichel

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

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

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner

Church Cleaners: Libby & Ferris School: Maki

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

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

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

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

Church Cleaners: Vandever School: Sandhoefner

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 1)
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Feb. 24: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Service

Sun., Feb. 28: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)
11:15 am – Hospitality

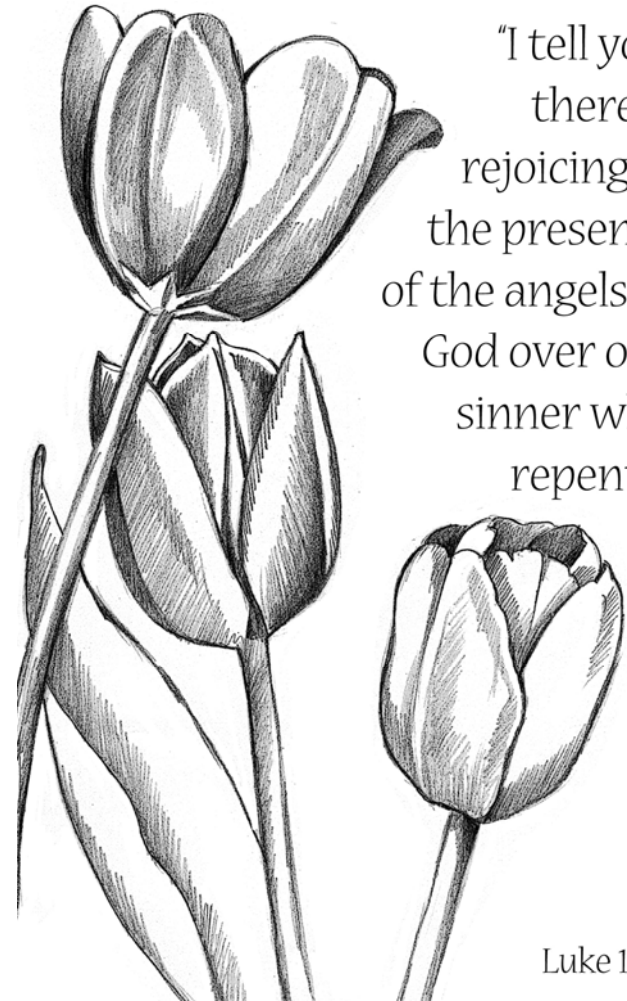
March 12-14: Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth @ Eau Claire WI

Sun., Apr. 4: 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast; 9:00 am – Easter Worship

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 14, 2010 Sun.: 108 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 34 Wed.: 85

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,881.25	CLC:	\$581.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-133.75	CLC:	-379.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$19,429.76	CLC:	\$5,139.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	21,105.00	CLC:	6,720.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,675.24	CLC:	-1,581.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	65.00	Tuition:	40.00
GLC Other: 15.00	MDF:	35.00	Kinship:	68.00
ILC Student Aid: 5.00	ILC Bldg.	15.00	IIF: 15.00	CEF: 15.00

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"I tell you,
there is
rejoicing in
the presence
of the angels of
God over one
sinner who
repents."

Luke 15:10