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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 22

Date: October 24, 2010

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 150, p. 157*

Hymn: *TLH 479: Zion, Rise, Zion, Rise*

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

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

P: I will lift up my eyes to the hills; From whence comes my help?

C: My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.

C: The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in

From this time forth, and even forevermore. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 246, st. 1,4: Holy, Holy, Holy*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

First Reading: *Isaiah 65:17-25*

The prophecy of the complete harmony and blessed joys of heaven.

Gradual:

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: Who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth,

C: That we might be a kind of firstfruits of all He created. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Luke 20:27-38*

A group of Jewish leaders known as the Sadducees try to entangle Jesus in what they perceived to be a dilemma with a teaching they denied, the teaching of the resurrection. Jesus masterfully demonstrates that the resurrection is the expectation of and realization for believers of all time.

Affirmation of Baptism: *Malena Rose Duehlmeier*

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

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

Sermon: *2 Thessalonians 2:13-17*

(13) But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, (14) to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (15) Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. (16) Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, (17) comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

EVERLASTING CONSOLATION WITH YOUR ELECTION BY GRACE

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You*

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

Hymn: *TLH 451: Stand Up! – Stand Up for Jesus*

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 †

Bulletin Insert

- ◆ **Among Us:** Jessie Maestas has had various health issues with her heart. She will likely need a stent some time in the future. May the Lord ease her heart as she faces these challenges. Lillian Grace Nelson, daughter of Rick and Heidi, was baptized into God's glorious kingdom this past Mon., Oct. 18. We praise the Lord for the blessings bestowed upon her through this gracious water of regeneration. Lillian remains at Unity Hospital as she grows sufficiently to be able to go home with her parents. Congratulations as well to Nick and Miranda Duehlmeier for the baptismal affirmation of Malena Rose. Malena was baptized on Oct 14 in a private service at the church.
- ◆ **MN Joint Reformation Service:** This year's Joint Reformation Service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato next Sunday, Oct. 31, at 4:00 p.m. A potluck meal will follow. If attendees are able and interested in providing something for the meal, they are welcome to bring something that doesn't need preparation/heating, etc. -- *sandwiches, salad, or cake*, etc. If they do bring a food item, we encourage them to mark their names on the dishes.
Theme: Treasuring Our Heritage of Truth
 - I. Testimony of Christian Forefathers (Speaker - David Lau)
 - II. Testimony of Christian Education (Speaker - Chad Seybt)
 - III. Testimony of Christian Confidence (Speaker - David Schierenbeck)
- ◆ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day:** is November 5. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. Speak with pastor about questions and attendance.
- ◆ **Outreach Workshop:** Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire is planning an outreach workshop on Nov. 28. They are seeking lay members who may be interested in coming or being involved. Please speak to Pastor Hein if you are interested.
- ◆ **Mission News:** We recently received pictures and a report from the CLC Joint Asian Pastoral Conference (JAPC) held in Nellore, South India. You can find the report and pictures under the "What's New" section at: <http://lutheranmissions.org/>. The October edition of the CLC Monthly Mission News, which was already sent to the Grace email list, can be downloaded in PDF from the same site. A few hard copies are available below the mailboxes.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Upon recommendation of the Reentry Committee, I am certifying that Rick Grams is eligible for a call into the public ministry of the CLC. He is now listed in the roster of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. Rick has some health problems but now seems to be doing better. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. John Schierenbeck, President of the CLC
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #7 Fifth Commandment

Voters Meeting Notes – October 17, 2010

Meeting called to order with prayer at 11:39 a.m. Roll call: 20 present, 4 excused, 13 absent. Minutes of the July Voters meeting were read and approved as presented.

Treasure's report was approved as presented. A dip in giving was noted, which correlated with a dip in average attendance – 90 per service. Year to date, the budget is a little behind.

Alvin Jask was ratified as a communicant member. Alvin Jask's membership as a voter was then moved and accepted.

Pastor's Report

- Malena Rose Duehlmeier baptism was reported.
- Motion to accept the membership by transfer of Seth Sorensen from Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND, and Kate Sorenson from Gift of God in Mapleton, ND, was accepted pending the receipt of transfer.
- Jonathan Davis repented of the sin of an extramarital relationship after a meeting with Pastor Hein and Elder Al Rosendahl. Pastor reported having just received Jonathan's letter of repentance.
- Motion made and approved to remove from membership Sonja and Merton Bettendorf due to inactivity.
- Troy Welker is now a member of an LCMS church. Motion was made and approved to accept his oral request to be removed from membership.
- Julie Brandt and Christopher Fleming have completed their marital instruction.
- Many other membership issues continue to be worked on by Pastor and the Board of Elders.
- David Pfeiffer was here 6 weeks as a Vicar, and all went well.
- A letter from President David Schierenbeck to the Eden Prairie Preaching Station was summarized.
 - Reported that the Metro Outreach Fund balance of \$13,000 is close to the initial \$15,000.
 - Listed 3 options that will be presented to the group:
 - 1) Continue the work as we now are;
 - 2) Ask the Mission Board to consider a Mission there to help fund a worker;
 - 3) Reduce the worship service schedule to 2 per month.Discussion of the 3 options followed
- There will be a Reformation Service at Mankato October 31.
- VBS attendance was 23.

Elders Report

- The church calendar for 2011 was discussed. Motion to approve the calendar with tentative dates on a few items was passed.

Board of Education Report

- All is going well.
- Two additional students from a non-member family, 2nd grade and 3rd grade, are fitting in well.
- All calls to part-time teachers and co-principals have been accepted.
- The 8th grade field trip is being planned for three 8th graders and one 6th grader.

Board of Trustees Report

- Major accomplishments: school hallways painted; school carpets cleaned; yard maintenance completed; parking lot painted.
- A work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 30
- The woodlands clearing project at ILC was successful – thank you to all who participated. A chipper was rented during the ILC work days. A motion was made and approved to pay for that rental cost of \$390.

New Business

Budget for 2011 was presented and approved.

	2010	Proposed 2011
Elders	\$68,100	\$68,100
Includes a 2% salary increase, minus some non re-occurring expenses		
Board of Ed.	\$56,700	\$ 48,700
Includes a 2% salary increase, \$2,000 print material		
Board of Trustees	\$32,000	\$32,000
Total		<u>\$148,000</u>
(\$8,000 less than 2010 budget)		

Meeting was adjourned with prayer at 12:34

Respectfully submitted by Jack Kirkham,
Filling in for Secretary Anthony Nelson

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Ed Lentz**

Ushers: **Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl**

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

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

Church Cleaners: **B. Rust** School: **None**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl**

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† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Oct. 27: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sat., Oct. 30: 9:00 am – Work Day at Grace

Sun., Oct. 31: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 4:00 pm – Joint Reformation @ Mankato, MN w/Potluck

Fri., Nov. 5: Visitors' Day @ Immanuel Lutheran College

Nov. 5 & 6: 7:30 pm – ILC Play "The Taming of the Shrew"

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 17, 2010 Sun.: 125 S.S.: 19 B.Cl.: 43 Wed. 12

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$2,547.60	CLC:	\$926.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-467.40	CLC:	-34.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$123,024.99	CLC:	\$37,287.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	126,630.00	CLC:	40,320.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,605.01	CLC:	-3,033.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	27.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	106.00	Kinship:	150.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	40.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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2 Thessalonians 2:13