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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Easter 4

Date: May 15, 2011

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 23, p. 128*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 434: O God of Jacob, by Whose Hand*

**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 shepherd;*

**C: I shall not want.**

*P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;*

**C: He leads me beside the still waters.**

*P: He restores my soul;*

**C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.**

*P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

**C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

*P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*

**C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.**

*P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;*

**C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 199, st. 4*

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**

**Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!**

**Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

**First Reading:** ..... *Acts 4:23-33*

The early Christians pray for boldness to proclaim the Word of God.

## Gradual:

**P:** Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

**P:** He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

**C: He has put everything under His feet.**

**P:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd;"

**C: "I know My sheep and My sheep know Me." Alleluia.**

**S.S. Hymn:** ..... *TLH 179: On My Heart Imprint Thine Image*

**Second Reading:** ..... *1 John 3:18-24*

We may have confidence toward God, assured of His forgiveness.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 368: The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare*

**Sermon:** ..... *John 10:10-18*

(10) "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (11) "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. (12) "But a hireling, *he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. (13) "The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. (14) "I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. (15) "As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. (16) "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. (17) "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. (18) "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." (NKJV™)*

## The LORD Is My Shepherd

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 426: The Lord My Shepherd Is*

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 46: On What has Now Been Sown*

*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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!*



***“Many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.” Mt. 24:11***

People across the nation and around the world are being told by Harold Camping, of the Family Radio Network, that Judgment Day will come on Saturday, May 21. According to Camping, there will be catastrophic earthquakes on that day, and believers will be raptured (“caught up”) to heaven. Those left behind will live in misery until October 21, when the universe will supposedly be destroyed. Camping has made more than one false prediction of the end of the world before, though he left himself some “wiggle room” with those previous dates. Now he has flatly declared, in a nation-wide media campaign, that May 21 is the only possible date. Here in Eau Claire, a billboard and several advertising trucks are falsely proclaiming that Judgment Day will be this Saturday.

Jesus said *“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.”* Mt. 24:36. In spite of this, Mr. Camping believes his calculations, based on subjective combinations of numbers in the Bible, reveal a hidden “truth.” When none of these things happen on May 21, he will be revealed for the false prophet that he is. Sadly, many non-Christians will no doubt use this spectacle as an excuse to ignore the second coming of our Lord Jesus entirely.

On our part, the Lord urges us to:

- Watch out for false teachers (Mt. 7:15);
- Be ready, by personal repentance and faith in Christ, for His return at *any time* (Mt. 24:42);
- Urge others to find that same Savior in the person of Jesus (Mark 16:15-16).

*“Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”*

2 Cor. 6:2

Pastor Bruce Naumann, Messiah Lutheran – Eau Claire, WI

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Thanks** to Pastor Emeritus Daniel Fleischer for sharing the Word about our Good Shepherd. Pastor Hein is preaching today in Sioux Falls, SD. Our sister congregation there, Berea Lutheran, is commemorating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pastor Hein previously served there. He will be returning later today.
- ◆ **Summer Schedule:** Our worship service time will be at 9 am starting on May 29. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended.
- ◆ **Piano:** Nyla and Clint Welker are offering their piano for free. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board by the pastor’s office.
- ◆ **Invitation:** A graduation invitation from Christina Hein is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. She is graduating from Immanuel Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, on May 21, 10 am.
- ◆ **Confirmation:** Confirmation will be next Sunday, May 22. Examination will take place at 9 am followed by the worship service. The parents of the confirmands are inviting the congregation to a reception with cake following the service. The students are Charles Davis, Emily Hein, John Maki, and Ned Sandhoefner. May the Lord bless their preparations.
- ◆ **School Program:** On May 26, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their school program. All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children’s efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.
- ◆ **Graduation Recognition:** On May 29 we will be recognizing the graduates from the congregation. If you are graduating from high school or college, please list your name (and degree if in college) on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Immanuel Athletics:** Three camps are now planned for this summer:
  - ⇒ Boys Basketball – June 10-12; Grades 5-12; \$30
  - ⇒ Girls Basketball – June 17-19; Grades 5-12; \$30
  - ⇒ Girls Volleyball – July 24-27; Grades 9-12; \$35
 Details are found at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu).
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 1-5.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #29, Confession

**Last Week’s Stats:** May 8, 2011 Sun.: 104 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 35

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,570.61	CLC:	\$476.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,850.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-279.39	CLC:	-484.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$57,563.77	CLC:	\$17,791.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	54,150.00	CLC:	18,240.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+3,413.77	CLC:	-449.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	3.00	Tuition:	10.00	
GLC Other:	70.00	MDF:	145.00	Kinship:	51.00
ILC Student Aid:	52.00	ILC Bldg.	20.00	IIF: 10.00	CEF: 0.00

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Janelle Hein      Elder: Larry Nelson  
Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl  
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales  
Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan  
Church Cleaners: Nelson & Kitzman    School: Story

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl  
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude  
Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever  
Church Cleaners: ??      School: Baker

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service; 11:15 am – Hospitality  
**Wed., May 18:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
**Fri., May 20:** 3:00 pm – ILC Class Day  
7:30 pm – ILC Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran  
**Sat., May 21:** 10:00 am – ILC Graduation Service  
**Sun., May 22:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Confirmation Examination  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Confirmation  
11:15 am – Confirmation Reception  
**Thu., May 26:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program  
**Fri., May 27:** 12:00 pm – Dismissal (Last Day of School at Grace)  
**Sun., May 29:** Summer Schedule Begins  
9:00 am – Worship Service  
10:00 am – Hospitality (Suspended for summer)  
**Thu., June 2:** 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service  
**Sun., June 12:** 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Sleepy Eye, MN  
**June 14-16:** CLC Pastoral Conference @ Eau Claire, WI  
**June 26:** Church Picnic  
**August 1-5:** Vacation Bible School

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*“I am the  
good shepherd.”*

JOHN 10:11