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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 13

Date: August 26, 2012

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 1, TLH p. 123

Hymn: WS 743: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

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

P: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

C: And a light to my path.

P: Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk in Your truth;

C: Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.

P: I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart;

C: For great is Your love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 19, st. 1

All praise to God, who reigns above,

The God of all creation,

The God of wonders, power, and love,

The God of our salvation!

With healing balm my soul He fills,

The God who every sorrow stills,--

To God all praise and glory!

First Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be filled with the Spirit, living in thankfulness to God!

Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. My Word that goes forth from My mouth ...

C: It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Alleluia.

Second Reading: John 6:51-58

Jesus tells His listeners that it is indeed essential for everyone that wishes to have eternal life that he eat His flesh and drink His blood. It is necessary for every believer to receive Jesus altogether by faith, in His full work of atonement, active and passive obedience, shedding of blood, and all. By doing so, the believer has the assurance of eternal life and will rise on the last day to see the consummation of all glories. In this way the body of Christ is the true food, and His blood the true drink

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: .. TLH 366, st. 1-5: *One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure*

Sermon: Proverbs 9:1-12

¹ Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars;

² She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine,
She has also furnished her table.

³ She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city,

⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him,

⁵ "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding.

⁷ "He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself,

And he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself.

⁸ Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you;

Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;

Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰ "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

¹¹ For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you.

¹² If you are wise, you are wise for yourself,

And if you scoff, you will bear it alone." (NKJVTM)

"Wisdom Invites You to Her Table"

I. The appeal II. The response

Offertory: TLH p. 12 f.

Hymn: TLH 294: O Word of God Incarnate

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: TLH p. 14

Day School Teacher Installation: Ann Radichel

Hymn: TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Installation:** Today we welcome Ann Radichel back to the staff of Grace Lutheran School. She received the call to teach kindergarten for the coming school year. May the Lord bless her in her service!
- ◆ **Among Us:** This past week Maynard Hammond was hospitalized for tests and found out that he has colon cancer. He is back home but will be back at the Veterans hospital in order to have surgery, likely this week. The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth (Psalm 145:8).
- ◆ **Service Schedule:** Please keep in mind that the service schedule will be changing on **September 9**. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 a.m. with regular morning worship at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Sunday School Teachers:** Sunday School begins the Sunday after labor day and we are looking for volunteers to teach. It is a great opportunity to instruct our youth about the truths of scripture. If you are interested please let Rick Nelson know so he can hopefully find a place for you on staff. He is interested in full time teachers, part time (half time) and substitutes.
- ◆ **Church Cleaning:** There are currently no volunteers scheduled for the next several weeks. Please consider this opportunity to be a way to serve your Lord.
- ◆ **Snell Memorial Golf Tournament:** This is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 15. More information is found in the brochures by the guest book.
- ◆ **Invitation:** The members of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, cordially invite you and yours to join us in two special worship services on Sun., Sept. 2. The morning service will center around Pastor Hallauer's retirement from the public ministry. The afternoon service will center around Pastor-elect Mark Tiefel's ordination/installation as pastor of our congregation. The morning service will be held at 10:30 a.m., followed by dinner at 12:00 noon at the Morris Senior Center. The installation service will begin at 3:00 p.m., and it will be followed by a light lunch and fellowship at the church.
- ◆ **The Christian Women Today Seminar** will be held at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, on Sat., Oct. 6, 2012. Seminar brochures with registration information are now available.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Paul Krause of Faith in Markesan, WI, has been called by the CLC Board of Missions to be missionary to India.

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 speak with you!

CLC E-Devotion

Friday, August 24, 2012

1 Corinthians 1:23 ... we preach Christ crucified: ...

THE CROSS: KEY TO CHRISTIAN FAITH AND WORSHIP

The VBS children seated in the church pews for their opening devotion were asked to count the crosses displayed throughout the church. Though the church was not large, their final count was something like 27. It is not just that the cross is the most common and central symbol of the Christian faith; the cross of Christ is the key to understanding our faith and worship.

The cross on or above the altar reminds us that our prayers are heard by God when we come trusting in Christ's atoning sacrifice. And from the altar we receive the very body and blood of our crucified Lord -- his personal pledge of forgiveness to all who come forward with penitent, believing hearts.

The cross on the pulpit declares that, like the apostle Paul, our pastors are determined to make Christ and Him crucified the heart and soul of our churches' proclamation. We also believe that it is the power of the message of Christ-crucified through which the Holy Spirit works in our hearts and lives -- as the message of Jesus' redeeming love renews and inspires, restores and reinvigorates us.

The cross on the lectern reminds us that all that the Bible teaches finds its focus, meaning and validity in the sacrifice of God's own Son for us sinners. You cannot understand the Old Testament or the New apart from the cross of Christ.

The baptismal font bears a cross as well. It is the message of the cross that the Holy Spirit melds with the water of God's command, so that His regenerating grace works in the hearts and lives of those baptized.

The crosses on the pew ends remind us that the same Lord who shed His blood to claim us as His own continues to keep us His people through the application of the message of His self-sacrificing love to our hearts. His cross enables us to come before God with grateful hearts and upraised voices. And His cross, of course, not only marks the pews from which we worship but our lives as we rise from those pews to live Christ's love in this sin-wracked world.

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: ??

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: ??

School Cleaners: Bergstrom

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Aug. 26: 9:00 am – Worship Service

Mon., Aug. 27: 8:00 am – Grace School Opening Service

Wed., Aug. 29: 4:00-5:45 pm – Public School Catechism Begins

Sun., Sept. 2: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

Sun., Sept. 9: 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Regular Schedule Resumes)

11:15 am – Hospitality

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Sept. 12: 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Resumes

Sun., Sept. 16: Annual Church Picnic

Last Week's Stats: Aug. 19, 2012 Sun.: 99

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,179.30	CLC:	\$621.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-850.70	CLC:	-339.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$93,177.83	CLC:	\$29,883.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	103,020.00	CLC:	32,640.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-9,842.17	CLC:	-2,757.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	701.45
GLC Other:	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	0.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	84.00	IIF:	24.00
			CEF:	0.00

SAF Endowment: 100.00

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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The FEAR of the
LORD is the
beginning of
WISDOM.

Proverbs 9:10