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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 16

Date: September 16, 2012

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... Psalm 16, TLH p. 125

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 394: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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

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

P: Trust in the Lord and do good;

**C: Dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.**

P: Delight yourself in the Lord,

**C: And He will give you the desires of your heart.**

P: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this.

**C: The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord, He is their stronghold in time of trouble. Glory be to God.**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... TLH 12, st. 2, 5

This day the Lord for sinners slain In might victorious rose again:  
O Jesus, may we rais-ed be From death of sin to life in Thee!

All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,  
Whom, with the Spirit, we adore Forever and forevermore.

**First Reading:** ..... Genesis 18:20-33

The steadfast faith of Abraham is evident by his persistent prayer.

**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. Rejoice in the Lord always.

**C: Again I say, Rejoice! Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... Mark 7:24-30

The steadfast faith of the Syro-Phoenician woman is evident by her courage.

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 396: Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink

**Sermon:** ..... James 1:1-11

(1) James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. (2) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, (3) knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. (4) But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (5) If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. (6) But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. (7) For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; (8) *he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (9) Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, (10) but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away. (11) For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits.

## Your Faith: Steady as She Goes ...

1. Through various trials

2. In confident prayer

3. By daily repentance

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 649: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 457: What a Friend We Have in 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 speak with you!

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Summary

**SUMMARY:** What is Christian education? It is the day in, day out from cradle to grave application of divinely given principles for living to ourselves and our children. These principles are expressed in passages that should be familiar to

all Christians, such as these:

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33.*

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39.*

*Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12.*

*"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ... "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Acts 16:30-31.*

*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6.*



## ✝ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

- ◆ **Church Picnic:** Everyone is invited to stay after worship for our annual church picnic here on the church grounds. An inflatable jumping gym is setup for the children. Grilled meat will be provided. Members are asked to bring salads, chips, and/or desserts.
- ◆ **Baby Shower:** A baby shower for Jessica Ude will be held on October 13 here at church. Details can be found on the invitation on the bulletin board. Please let Heidi Nelson know if you will be attending.
- ◆ **Mission Festival:** Prof. John Ude, former pastor here at Grace, will be our guest speaker for Mission Festival on October 14. He recently was on a mission trip to Nepal. Following the worship service there will be a potluck in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share. Also, a blood drive will be held after worship through 2 pm that afternoon. If you have any questions about donating, please speak with Rick Nelson.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day** will be held on Nov. 9. It will introduce students to the Immanuel foundation and experience. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ! Lodging and meals will be provided. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC academic dean, before Nov. 6: work phone 715-836-6631; home phone: 715-955-4127; e-mail john.ude.ilc@gmail.com.
- ◆ **CLC News:** "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise ..." Redeemer in Cheyenne, WY, today will be dedicating its new handicapped entry/organ mezzanine.



Annual Picnic

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator; If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist; If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist; If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer; But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior. - Unknown

## Council Meeting Notes: August 12, 2012

The meeting opened at 11:15 a.m. with prayer led by Pastor Hein. The minutes from the June 10 meeting were approved as read.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Vice Chairman Eli Wales presented the report on behalf of Treasurer Paul Lentz.

### Pastor's Report:

- VBS
  - Attended by 25 students –average attendance of 22.
  - Three non-members attended
  - The staff was great.
- Remember to keep in prayer those who are elderly and in nursing home care.
- Ann Radichel will be installed on August 26 as the kindergarten teacher for the coming school year.
- September 9 will mark the return to the regular church schedule.
- Pastor's recommendation to invite Alvin Jask to present a report of his trip to Liberia at a future bible study was discussed.
- Planning for the October 14 Mission Festival is in progress.
- Pastor will preach at Eden Prairie the Sundays of 9/23 and 10/21.
- The last few church work days have had lower attendance than in the past. Pastor urged people to think about serving the church in this manner at future church work day events. Rick Nelson observed that more would be able to attend if there was a baby sitter on hand. Discussion followed.

### Elder's Report:

- The church picnic will be held Sunday 9/16 following the worship service.
  - The board recommends the picnic be held on site, but is open to suggestions.
  - A motion was passed, after a brief discussion, to have the picnic on site.
- The board recommends that the Men's Retreat be held 9/21 – 9/23, and referred organization of the retreat to Eli.

- Eli reported nominal interest this year, and as a result will not pursue organizing an event for 2012.
- Phil suggested the matter for next year be returned to the Elders for further discussion at their next meeting.
- Harassment Policy: The Elders will meet the following Thursday review to refine the CLC draft, and will have recommendations ready for the next council meeting.
- The board is working on the calendar and budget for 2013.

### Board of Education report:

- The following increases in tuition and fees for the 2013/2014 school year will be recommended to the next voters meeting for approval:
  - From \$900 per year to \$1,200 per year for grades 1-8.
  - From \$500 per year to \$600 per year for kindergarten.
  - Book fee will be a flat \$50 for all grades.
  - A motion was passed to approve this action.
- Heidi Nelson, Laura Wales, and Jan Davis are willing to serve as substitute teachers for the coming school year.
  - A motion was passed to issue calls to them to serve in this capacity. This will be brought to the voters meeting for approval.
- The board will be visiting the family homes of non-member students.
- There will be an ice cream social on August 20, at 7:00 p.m., at which the school year will be discussed with student families.
- Pastor noted that five students from Grace will be attending ILC this year – the largest number since Pastor has been at Grace.

### Board of Trustees report:

- The board is investigating a reported problem with a water heater from which the water has an odor of sulfur.
- The board is working with routine maintenance issues.

Old & New Business: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer. Based on minutes submitted by Jack Kirkham

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Ed Lentz

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
Bob Vandevener, Bobby Vandevener, Matt Vandevener

Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl;  
Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner

Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian &  
Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland

Church Cleaners: Dick/Englehorn School Cleaners: A. Baker

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
Bob Vandevener, Bobby Vandevener, Matt Vandevener

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

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

Church Cleaners: Sandhoefner School Cleaners: K. Baker

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Sept. 16:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Annual Church Picnic

**Wed., Sept. 19:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Resumes

**Sun., Sept. 30:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality

**Sun., Oct. 7:** 12:00 pm – Council Meeting (week earlier than normal)

**October 9-10:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Red Wing, MN

**Sun., Oct. 14:** Missions Festival w/Prof. John Ude as Guest Speaker

**October 17-19:** CLC Teachers Conference @ Hales Corners, WI

**Last Week's Stats:** Sept. 9, 2012 Sun.: 123 S.S.: ? B.Cl.: ? Wed.: 19

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,561.54	CLC:	\$471.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-468.46	CLC:	-489.00	
Year-to-Date Offering:.	Grace:	\$102,317.50	CLC:	\$32,232.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	112,110.00	CLC:	35,520.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-9,792.50	CLC:	-3,288.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	50.00	Tuition Aid:	450.00	
GLC Other:	459.00*	MDF:	130.00	Kinship:	54.00
ILC Student Aid:	70.00	ILC Bldg.	45.00	IIF:	0.00
				CEF:	0.00

SAF Endowment: \$50

\*\$45 Alice Weibye Memorial

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Let us draw  
near to God with  
a sincere heart in  
full assurance  
of faith...



Hebrews 10:22