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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 2

Date: January 20, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 143, TLH p. 155

Hymn: TLH 227: Come, Holy Ghost in Love

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

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

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

C: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

P: The Lord is exalted over all the nations,

C: His glory above the heavens. 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: Psalms 133-134

It is good for fellow Christians to join in unity to praise the Lord.

Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom,

C: And healing every disease and sickness among the people. Alleluia.

Second Reading: John 2:1-11

Jesus first displays His glory for all to see by turning water into wine.

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: TLH 231: We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

(1) Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: (2) You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. (3) Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. (4) There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. (5) There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. (6) And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. (7) But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ...

"PROFITING FROM OUR MUTUAL FUND OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS"

1. Given by the Spirit 2. Given in variety

Offertory: TLH p. 12 f.

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

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: TLH p. 14

Hymn: TLH 47: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

"THE CHURCH IS NOT A SOCIETY OF THE SUCCESSFUL.

IT IS A FELLOWSHIP OF THE FORGIVEN." – ROBERT MUNGER

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!

Council Meeting Notes – January 13, 2013

The meeting was opened with prayer. Minutes of the Nov. 18 and Dec. 28-30 meetings were approved as read, with minor corrections.

Treasurer's report:

- December: Giving quite good. CLC giving was good as usual for December, which had more services.
- November: Giving was good. Good bottom line. CLC giving was good.

Pastor's report:

- Roran Michael Ude was baptized on 12/30.
- Kevin and Tracy Baker professed their faith on 12/30. Motion passed to recommend their membership be ratified at the Voters meeting along with that of their children - Patrick, Kathleen, and Alexandra.
- Tanya Simon desires to be received back into membership. Her son Joey, an 8th grader, will begin instruction. A motion to receive them into membership passed.
- Terry and Brandy White, who have been visiting recently, will be starting to receive instruction.
- New Years Eve attendance was 62.
- Advent services attendance average was 66.
- Christmas Eve service attendance was 155, and Christmas Day service attendance was 97.
- Alvin Jask's sister is making an effort to visit here from Liberia to observe our school operation.

Elders' report:

- A gift to the organists in the amount of \$200 was given in December.

Board of Education report:

- The teachers report that school is going well.
- January 14 marks the end of the 3rd reporting period.
- A field trip to The St. Paul Ballet will take place 1/15.
- It is time to consider the status of kindergarten next year. We have received one call of interest from a non-member.
- Grace Gillenwater, whose family recently returned to the area, began attending kindergarten this month.

Board of Trustees report:

- A new hot water heater was installed.
- Two repairs were made in the parsonage.
- Bid for repair or replacement of five windows in the parsonage was received. Replace two double hung windows in the piano room. Replace bow window in Pastor's study, or replace two failed panes in the bow window. Total = \$6,800 for total replacement, or \$4,100 for a combination of replacement and repair.

New Business:

- Called workers gift: A motion was made and approved to round up the called workers gift fund of \$2,566.32 received in offerings to \$2,800 to be divided 4 ways among the called workers.
- A motion to affirm the actions taken in the Dec. virtual meeting passed.
- Our estimate of giving to the CLC over 2013 was discussed.
- 2012 giving equaled \$47,500 - \$2,500 short of our estimate. It was noted that we have not met our estimate for the last two years, and that the shortfall for 2011 was supplemented with money from the General Fund. Phil said we need to have a realistic estimate this year. A motion was approved to estimate giving to the CLC for 2013 in the amount of \$50,000, and not make up the short fall in the giving for 2012. Phil Radichel will present the CLC proposed budget to the voters annual meeting.
- A relative of Eli Wales recently received her degree in early childhood education. She and her family will soon be moving here from Eau Claire, and she wanted Eli to advise the council of her availability to teach here if we were interested in beginning a program. This was referred to the Board of Education.
- Problems with the copier were referred to the Board of Trustees.
- Benno announced a project for providing an information binder to all voters, the expense for which will be covered by Benno. This binder would include all information about the church including the constitution and handbook.
- Discussion about the video project was revived.

Adapted from Minutes submitted by Jack Kirkham, secretary

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ♦ **Thanks:** To all the members who helped out with the Curt Miesen memorial service, supporting, serving, and providing in many ways.
- ♦ **Sorensen Baby Shower:** A baby shower in honor of Kate Sorenson will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, here at church. Details are on the bulletin board. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson if you plan to attend.
- ♦ **Cleaning List:** There are just a couple of volunteers who have signed up on the church cleaning list for the next four months. Please consider this as an opportunity to serve your Lord.
- ♦ **Women's Retreat:** The annual Christian Women's Retreat will be held in LaCrosse, WI, on April 5-7 Brochures with further details are available by the guest book.
- ♦ **Whitewater Winter Camp:** Immanuel of Mankato is hosting a camp for high school students at Whitewater State Park in SE Minnesota on January 25-27. Pastor Hein has more details.
- ♦ **CLC News:** The Board of Missions has called Pastor Thomas Schuetze, Coloma, MI, to serve as missionary in India and East Africa.
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #18, Second Article, Part 3

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Sue Nelson** Elder: **Larry Nelson**
Ushers: **Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Charles Davis,
 Nick Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner**
Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;
 Clint Welker; Mark Wales**
Hospitality Team 6: **Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian &
 Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland**
Church Cleaners: **Paplow** School Cleaners: **A. Baker**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Charles Davis,
 Nick Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner**
Counting Team 3: **Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack
 Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland**
Hospitality Team 1: **Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice
 Sandhoefner**
Church Cleaners: **?** School Cleaners: **A. Baker**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 20: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 2)
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
Mon., Jan. 21: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed., Jan. 23: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sat., Jan. 26: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
Sun., Jan. 27: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 3)
 11:15 am – Hospitality

Last Week's Stats:		Jan. 13, 2012	Sun.: 140	S.S.: 19	B.Cl.: 36	Wed.: 20
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,633.11	CLC:	\$1,161.00		
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00		
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-366.89	CLC:	+201.00		
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$6,001.16	CLC:	\$2,121.00		
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	6,000.00	CLC:	1,920.00		
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1.16	CLC:	+201.00		
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	100.00		
GLC Other:	7.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	54.00	
ILC Student Aid:	50.00	ILC Bldg.	80.00*	IIF:	0.00	CEF: 0.00

* \$25 Charlotte Dick Memorial

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