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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 4

Date: February 3, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation:Psalm 30, TLH p. 129 f.

Hymn:WS 742: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Liturgy: TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): TLH, pp. 16-17

P: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked

C: Or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

P: But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

C: And on His law he meditates day and night.

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.

C: Whatever he does prospers.

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 131, st. 5

All glory, Jesus, be to Thee For this Thy glad epiphany;
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Jeremiah was called to proclaim God's Word. As God had intimate knowledge of Jeremiah's purpose before he was even born, so the Lord has for us. We may go forward in our life with confidence in God's purpose for us.

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. The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, ...

C: Because He has anointed Me to preach Good News to the poor. Alleluia.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Our love in Christ toward others is something we are to foster. In our reading we learn of that self-sacrificing love we are to have.

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22

Hymn: TLH 287, st. 1-2, 6, 11-12: That Man a Godly Life Might Live

Sermon: Luke 4:21-32

(21) And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." (22) So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" (23) He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.'" (24) Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. (25) "But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; (26) "but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. (27) "And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." (28) So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, (29) and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. (30) Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way. (31) Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. (32) And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. (NKJV™)

"THE WILD, UNCONTROLLABLE NATURE OF RAGE"

Offertory: TLH p. 22 f.

Hymn: TLH 385, st. 1, 7-10: Now I Have the Firm Foundation

Offering & Prayer:

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper: TLH p. 24 ff.

Distribution: TLH 305: Soul, Adorn Thyself

Note: In obedience to God's Word, and out of concern for the welfare of souls (1 Corinthians 11:29), and finally that we may honestly express the unity of faith and hope that binds us, we ask that only such as have identified with Grace through public confession of faith or another CLC congregation, approach the altar at the usher's direction.

Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction: TLH 29 ff.

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

Grace Funds

GENERAL FUND: Contributions to this fund are used for budgeted expenses that normally are incurred in operating our church and Christian Day School. This includes such things as the pastor's and teacher's compensations, utilities, church operations, school supplies, pastor's mileage, etc.

TUITION FUND: Offerings are used to assist Grace students at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College.

LIVING FAITH: This program offers opportunities to members to help those of the congregation who are in need of food, clothing, necessary medical supplies, etc. Your offerings to this fund serve the physical welfare of your brethren.

PROJECT FUND: This is for any special projects the congregation decides to do.

CLC Funds

CLC GENERAL FUND (SOMETIMES CALLED "MISSIONS"): Contributions to this fund support the General Budget of the CLC. They are used to subsidize U.S. and foreign missions and to subsidize operating expenses at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT FUND (MDF): This fund provides support for mission projects both at home and abroad. Funds are used for such things as missionary exploratory efforts, instruction materials, self-help projects in foreign mission fields, storm relief in India and Africa, etc.

PROJECT KINSHIP: Contributions are used for the administration and support of orphanages in the foreign missions affiliated with the CLC. At times sponsorship is requested for specific orphans or seminary students in these foreign mission fields.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (CEF): This Fund is maintained for the purpose of providing loans to build or buy churches and/or parsonages within the CLC.

ILC BUILDING FUND: Contributions are used for the financing of any new building projects at ILC. At this time the Academic Center is being financed.

ILC IMPROVEMENT FUND (IIF): This fund has been used for various capital expenditures or special projects at ILC, including such items as remodeling, updating blacktop, furnace replacement, window replacement, painting, etc.

ILC STUDENT AID: This Fund provides scholarships, grants, and loans to students attending the high school, college, and seminary. Contributions may allow students to prepare for the preaching and teaching ministries who otherwise might be unable to attend ILC. Eventually this fund is expected to be self-supporting because of an endowment element and the repayment of student loans after graduation.

ILC STUDENT AID ENDOWMENT: This Fund accumulates in principle as donations are made with the annual investment gains funneled into the ILC Student Aid Fund.

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** Josh and Jenny Stifter were blessed with a baby boy, Maximus, on Jan. 17. They look forward to his spiritual birth through baptism. Benno Sydow had successful surgery this past Friday to repair a tear of his bicep tendon. Don Dahlin is continuing to recover at home from his surgery, waiting for a blood clot to dissolve before returning to his cancer treatment. Connie Ahrens has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be having surgery on Feb. 5 at North Memorial. The Lord be with His people and comfort them!
- ◆ **Peter Fleischer:** This past Tues., Jan. 29, the Lord took Peter Mark Fleischer, former Grace member and brother to Dan Fleischer, home to glory! Peter's memorial service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato on Fri., Feb. 8 at 1:00 p.m. His interment will be in New Ulm at a later date. A visitation will take place one hour before the service. The victory sermon will be based upon 1 Corinthians 15:55-58 (verse 58 was Peter's favorite verse in Scripture). Cards for the family may be directed to the home of Paul and Naomi Pfeiffer, 19824 515th Avenue, Lake Crystal, MN 56055-2181.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Directory:** We are again preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Youth Conference:** Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN, is sponsoring a Youth Conference this summer. Details will come as soon as possible. For now, please set aside August 13-18 for YC13! This will be held at Divide, CO, and will likely cost around \$300. Youth Conference is an opportunity for youth from across the CLC—8th grade graduates through 2nd year college—to meet and spend several days with in-depth study and application of the Word as well as Christian fellowship and recreation. So, mark your calendars and keep watching for the details and registration!
- ◆ **CLC News:** Rev. George Dummann of Pierre, SD, has been called by Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI. ✠ Pastor Thomas Schuetze of Faith in Coloma, MI, has returned the call to be missionary in India and East Africa.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #18, Second Article, Part 3

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Larry Nelson**
Ushers: **Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Charles Davis,
 Nick Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner**
Counting Team 4: **Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl;
 Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner**
Hospitality Team 2: **Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Jenny Kleifgen**
Church Cleaners: **Dick** School Cleaners: **K. Baker**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Pat Paplow, Dan Degnan, Brian Eichstadt, Eric
 Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow**
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. White** School Cleaners: **K. Baker**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 3: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
 11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Feb. 6: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., Feb. 10: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Feb. 13: **Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins**
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship

March 21-22: CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament @ Eau Claire
March 31: **Easter**

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 27, 2013 Sun.: 113 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 38 Wed.: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,889.47	CLC:	\$609.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-110.53	CLC:	-351.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$11,798.85	CLC:	\$3,548.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	12,000.00	CLC:	3,840.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-201.15	CLC:	-292.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	54.00	
GLC Other:	473.50*	MDF:	204.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	130.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

* \$370 Curt Miesen Memorial

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May
the Lord
direct your
hearts
into
God's
love....

2 Thessalonians 3:5

