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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 2

Date: February 24, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 143, TLH p. 155

Hymn: TLH 398: Renew Me, O Eternal Light

Liturgy: WS, p. 12 ff. (Pastor sings Lord Have Mercy, top of p. 13)

First Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

The Lord has called us to walk in light, not in the darkness of sin.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 42 (Selected Verses)

P: As the deer pants for the water brooks,

C: So pants my soul for You, O God.

P: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

C: When shall I come and appear before God?

P: My tears have been my food day and night,

C: While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"

P: When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me.

C: And why are you disquieted within me?

P: O my God, my soul is cast down within me; .. Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls;

C: All Your waves and billows have gone over me.

P: The LORD will command His loving-kindness in the daytime,

C: And in the night His song shall be with me; A prayer to the God of my life.

P: I will say to God my Rock,

C: "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

P: As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me,

C: While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

P: Why are you cast down, O my soul?

C: And why are you disquieted within me?

P: Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him,

C: The help of my countenance and my God.

Second Reading: John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

The healing of a blind man. More importantly, this man received his spiritual eyesight, recognizing Jesus as the Son of God.

Alleluia: WS p. 14 f.

S.S. Hymn: TLH 155: Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

Baptism: Maximus Stifter

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed, WS p. 15

Hymn: TLH 750: See This Wonder in the Making

Sermon: Isaiah 42:14-21

(14) "I have held My peace a long time, I have been still and restrained Myself. Now I will cry like a woman in labor, I will pant and gasp at once. (15) I will lay waste the mountains and hills, And dry up all their vegetation; I will make the rivers coastlands, And I will dry up the pools. (16) I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, And crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, And not forsake them. (17) They shall be turned back, They shall be greatly ashamed, Who trust in carved images, Who say to the molded images, 'You are our gods.' (18) "Hear, you deaf; And look, you blind, that you may see. (19) Who is blind but My servant, Or deaf as My messenger whom I send? Who is blind as he who is perfect, And blind as the Lord's servant? (20) Seeing many things, but you do not observe; Opening the ears, but he does not hear." (21) The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will exalt the law and make it honorable. (NKJV™)

The Illness of Spiritual Complacency

1. Its symptoms
2. Its judgment
3. Its cause
4. Its cure



Offertory: WS p. 16

Hymn: TLH 334: Let Me Be Thine Forever

Offering, Prayers, Benediction:

Hymn: TLH 354: In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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!

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** Congratulations to Maximus Stifter today for his rebirth in Holy Baptism. May he be a source of joy to His family and to His Lord. Elnora Smith's address is now: GracePointe Crossing; 135 Fern St. N, #230; Cambridge, MN 55008. This past week Karen Auel's father, Obert Braaten, passed away. Please remember Karen in your prayers as she clings to her hope and salvation, Jesus Christ.
- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Worship:** We continue our Midweek Lenten worship services this Wednesday at 7 pm, a pulpit rotation between Berea of Inver Grove Hts. and Our Redeemer's of Red Wing. Our theme this year is "Jesus Christ on Trial," considering some of the judicial events of Christ's passion. Soup suppers precede worship at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy Christian fellowship!
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** Those willing to bring soup and/or serve at one or more suppers, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Youth Camp:** Immanuel Youth Camp 2013 Immanuel Youth Camp 2013 will be held June 16-22 on the campus of ILC in Eau Claire, WI! This is for children entering grades 5-9. The cost is \$100. Registration opens March 23 and fills up fast, so be sure to register early! We will also be holding our Pre-Camper program that same week. The Pre-Camper program is for children entering kindergarten-4th grade, cost is \$40 per pre-camper, and the registration date is the same. We have a new website this year which will be up and running in early March. The address will be announced soon. If you have any questions please contact one of the three directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387), Jess Ohlmann (402-322-1027), Joelle Lentz (715-563-5324).
- ◆ **Arts Camp 2013:** Immanuel, Mankato, sponsors an annual Arts Camp for students in grades 5-8. The dates for this year's camp are April 5-7. The camp begins Friday evening, and there will be a Saturday show at 7 pm, to which family and friends are invited. Camp ends with the students participating in the Sunday, 9:30 am church service. Housing for the students is provided with "lock-in" accommodations at Immanuel's gym. The students enjoy instruction in the arts of music, drama, and crafts, and it's a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun! Registration information is available from Pastor.
- ◆ **Women's Retreat:** The deadline to sign up for this Retreat is fast approaching. Please register by February 27, 2013. Brochures with further details are available by the guest book.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Amy Osobrne of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI has received the call to teach lower grades at Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC. ✠ Prof. Joel Gullerud has returned the call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato, MN.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #21, Third Article, Part 3



"CHRIST DIED FOR ALL!"

The Lutheran Witness, March 25, 1924, by P. E. Kretzmann.

For all He died!

**Upon the cross He languished,
And by His death mankind's dread foes He vanquished;
He gave His life, Himself He laid it down,
To gain for us an everlasting crown:
For all He died!**

For all He died!

**His life He gave as payment
To gain of righteousness the spotless raiment,
His soul our ransom, given in our stead,
To save us from damnation's curse and dread:
For all He died!**

He died for all!

**For all He came from heaven,
For all the world His precious blood was given,
All men He compassed with His Savior's love,
That they might share with Him His home above:
He died for all!**

He died for me!

O words of consolation!

**O words which stir the angels' admiration!
No more for me the fear of Satan's power,
No more for me death and destruction lower:
He died for me!**

He died for me!

O cry of victory!

**My Lord and Savior I shall ever see,
And I with Him in heaven's halls shall live,
Where I forever thanks to Him shall give:
He died for me!**

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Dan Degnan, Brian Eichstadt, Eric Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland

Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: A. Baker

School Cleaners: Flesner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Dan Degnan, Brian Eichstadt, Eric Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow

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: A. Baker

School Cleaners: Gillenwater

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 24: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Feb. 27: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship

Sun., Mar. 3: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
11:15 am – Hospitality

March 21-23: CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament @ Eau Claire

March 31: Easter

Last Week's Stats: Feb 17, 2013 Sun.: 105 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 34 Wed.: 58

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,705.00	CLC:	\$245.00
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,062.50	CLC:	\$695.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-232.50	CLC:	-20.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$20,443.32	CLC:	\$6,864.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	21,000.00	CLC:	6,720.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-556.68	CLC:	-144.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	185.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	70.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	80.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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BELIEVES AND IS
BAPTIZED
WILL BE
SAVED...