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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 4

Date: April 21, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 23, TLH p. 128

Hymn: TLH 210: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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

Introit:

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside the still waters.

P: He restores my soul;

C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 193, st. 1,6

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,
Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

6. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to Thee by both be given!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the Resurrection Thou!

First Reading: 7:2a, 51-60

Stephen is martyred for standing up for His Savior.

Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

P: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

C: He has put everything under His feet.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd;"

C: "I know My sheep and My sheep know Me." Alleluia.

CDS Children: TLH 370: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Second Reading: John 10:1-10

Jesus is the door through which His sheep find pasture.

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: TLH 421: Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

Sermon: 1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For this *is* commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. ²⁰For what credit *is it* if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this *is* commendable before God. ²¹For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: ²²"Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; ²³who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. ²⁵For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (NKJVTM)

"Follow in Our Good Shepherd's Footsteps"

Offertory: TLH, p. 12 f.

Hymn: WS 783: Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

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

Hymn: TLH 51: Now May He Who from the Dead

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* ✠

- ♦ **Funeral:** On the evening of April 17, the Lord called Esther Schuetzler to her heavenly rest after her 91-year journey through this life. She must have been busy on the phone since all the family members were grateful they had the opportunity to have talked with her on the day she died. The funeral is planned for tomorrow, April 22:
 - 10 am – Visitation at Grace Lutheran Church
 - 11 am – Funeral Worship Service at Grace Lutheran Church
 - Committal at Crystal Lake Cemetery (3816 Penn Ave N, Minneapolis)
 - Luncheon at Grace Lutheran Church
 Bob Schuetzler; 11309 Xenia Ave N.; Champlin, MN 55316; 763-421-3882
- ♦ **Among Us:** Seth and Kate Sorenson were blessed with a baby daughter this past Thurs., April 18. Her name is Anastasia Carol and was 5 lb., 10 oz., 19" long. She was baptized into the Kingdom of God on Friday. May Anastasia be a blessing to her family!
- ♦ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is already beginning to plan for the 2013-14 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers for an enrollment form.
- ♦ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2013) on the sheet on the tract rack table. Include the school's name and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 26.
- ♦ **2013 Grace Yearbook:** There are a few hard copies available by the member mailboxes (one per household). If you did not receive a pdf of this by email, please speak with Pastor.
- ♦ **Alaskan Cruise:** You are invited to join several CLC members from throughout the nation on a 7-day Alaskan Cruise through the Inside Passage with a stop in Glacier Bay. We will also visit several port cities, including Ketchikan. The dates are July 19-26, 2014. You can find details at www.CLCLutheran.net/cruise.
- ♦ **Arise and Shine Retreat:** Grace Lutheran of Valentine, NE, is sponsoring a four-day retreat in Pillager, MN, June 13–16. The retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s & 30s. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. The cost is \$135.00 per adult, which includes a t-shirt, lodging, meals, snacks, and activities. This year's theme is "JOY. Jesus. Others. You." based on Philippians 2:1-16. If you are looking for a faith-strengthening weekend with young adult Christians that is focused on the Word of God, this retreat is for you! You can find more information and register on their web site: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com. The contacts are Alana Ahrens (402) 322-9064 alanaahrens@yahoo.com and Pastor Luke Bernthal (402) 389-2147 lbernthall@live.com.
- ♦ **Dorm Supervisor at ILC:** At the conclusion of this school year Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI, will be in need of a boys' dormitory supervisor. Men who are CLC members

and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. The dormitory has a ground-floor apartment for its supervisor, which can house a married couple and even small family. Those who are interested in applying may contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu; 715-831-9104; 715-836-6620), for an application.

♦ **Sunday School Memory Work: #24 – Baptism Part 3**

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 14, 2013 Sun.: 120 S.S.: 19 B.Cl.: 41 Wed.: 16			
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,611.65	CLC: \$1,395.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC: 960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-388.35	CLC: +435.00
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$46,996.50	CLC: \$16,108.25
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	45,000.00	CLC: 14,400.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,996.50	CLC: +1,708.25
GLC Other:	4.76	Living Faith:	0.00 Tuition Aid: 0.00
SAF Endowment:	55.00	MDF:	0.00 Kinship: 50.00
ILC Student Aid:	20.00	ILC Bldg.	60.00 IIF: 10.00 CEF: 0.00

BEAUTY

(Psalm 133:1)

There's beauty in a sunrise
And in a budding rose;
There's beauty in a moonbeam
And in a brook that flows;
There's beauty in a jewel
And in a twinkling star;
There's beauty in a mountain
That beckons from afar.

There's beauty in the birdlings
Within the robin's nest;
There's beauty in a mother
With infant at her breast;
There's beauty in a fireside,
With loved ones gathered round.
These are among earth's treasures
The best that can be found.

But nothing's like the beauty
Of Christians dwelling here
In brotherly affection,
In unity sincere.
This beauty heaven's angels
Look down to earth to see, -
A beauty that continues
Throughout eternity.

The Lutheran Witness, August 2, 1932, by W. G. Polack.

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Larry Nelson

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob, Bobby, & Matt Vandever

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

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

Church Cleaners: G. Anderson School Cleaners: K. Baker

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob, Bobby, & Matt Vandever

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

Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Jenny Kleifgen

Church Cleaners: Ude School Cleaners: Flesner

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Apr. 21: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings

April 22-25: Grace School Iowa Basics

Mon., Apr. 22: 10:00 am – Visitation
11:00 am – Esther Schuetzler Funeral Service
Committal; Luncheon

Wed., Apr. 24: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Fri., Apr. 26: Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors Day
7:30 pm – Immanuel Musical “Seussical – The Musical”

Sat., Apr. 27: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
7:30 pm – Immanuel Musical “Seussical – The Musical”

Sun., Apr. 28: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Fri., May 3: Field Day @ Inver Grove Hts., MN

Wed., May 8: 7:30 pm – Immanuel Keyboard Concert @ Fieldhouse

Thu., May 9: 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service

Fri., May 17: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ Immanuel Fieldhouse
7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran

Sat., May 18: 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation @ Immanuel Fieldhouse

Sun., May 19: Confirmation Sunday

Thu., May 23: 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program

Fri., May 24: 12:00 pm – Dismissal for Grace School’s Last Day

Sun., May 26: Graduation Recognition

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