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*Grace Lutheran Church & School*

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Church Year: Easter 7 Date: May 12, 2013

✠ **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... Psalm 8, TLH p. 124

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 212, st. 1-5: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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

**Introit:**

P: Sing with joy to God, all the earth!  
**C: Sing to the glory of His name; offer Him glory and praise!**  
P: Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard;  
**C: He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.**  
P: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer ...  
**C: Or withheld His love from me! Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... TLH 200, st. 1,8: I Know that My Redeemer

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head.
8. He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,  
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

**First Reading:** ..... Revelation 22:12-17, 20  
Jesus will come quickly to take His followers to eternal paradise.

**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. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;  
**C: Death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... John 17:20-26  
Jesus describes the fellowship He has with the Father and His believers.

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

**Hymn:** ..... WS 772: On Galilee's High Mountain

**Sermon:** ..... Acts 16:6-10  
<sup>6</sup> Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup> After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. <sup>8</sup> So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**"Guided through Life's Maze"**

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

**Hymn:** ..... WS 784: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 212, st. 6-7: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

*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 visit with you!*

<b>Last Week's Stats:</b> May 5, 2013 Sun.: 142 S.S.: 18 B.Cl.: 40 Thu.: 49			
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,032.90	CLC: \$870.00
Thu. Offering:	Grace:	599.00	CLC: 275.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC: 960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+631.90	CLC: +185.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$56,114.15	CLC: \$19,034.25
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	54,000.00	CLC: 17,280.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,114.15	CLC: +1,754.25
GLC Other:	363.00*	Living Faith:	0.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	130.00
ILC Student Aid:	35.00	ILC Bldg.	155.00
		Tuition Aid:	150.00
		Kinship:	65.00
		IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

\* \$85 Esther Schuetzler Memorial \*\*\$260 Fire Alarm

## ✝ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✝

- ◆ **Mothers Day:** “I want to thank the godly women of the Christian church for the faithful and loving witness you give your children from day-to-day. Thank you for bringing your sons/daughters to the house of the Lord so that they might be adopted into God’s family through Holy Baptism. Thank you for placing the Word of God into their hands. Thank you for singing Christian hymns and songs to them as you rock them to sleep at night. Thank you for having the mind of Christ in yourself and humbling yourself in service to your children. Thank you for teaching them to pray by being a person of prayer yourself. Thank you for molding your children into ‘little Christs’ by modeling his love and forgiveness in your life. Yes, Solomon’s words (Proverbs 31:29) are true of you women . . . you mothers of faith . . . , ‘Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.’” (Adapted)
- ◆ **Confirmation:** Confirmation for David Hein will be next Sunday, May 19. Examination will take place at 9 am followed by the worship service. A reception will be held during hospitality.
- ◆ **Sunday School:** The Sunday School children will be singing, “Consider How the Birds Above,” from the Worship Supplement, during next Sunday’s Confirmation service.
- ◆ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2013) on the sheet by the guest book. Our Graduation Sunday is May 26.
- ◆ **School Program:** On May 23, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their play, “The Worldwide Dessert Contest.” All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children’s efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.
- ◆ **Work Day:** Thanks to all who helped out yesterday!
- ◆ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2013-14 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers about the school and/or an enrollment form.
- ◆ **Parade:** On Thursday, June 6, our school will be walking in the Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade. We are hoping that many, if not all, of our students and parents will be able to participate in this. It is one of the ways that we can get our school's name out in the surrounding community. Please speak with Rick Nelson for more details.
- ◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don’t receive it and would like to, please sign up for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.
- ◆ **Fire Alarm Project:** The fire alarm in the school needs to be updated to bring it up to code. A dedicated project fund was created at the April voters' meeting to accept offerings for this project. Please mark your offering envelope with "Fire Alarm" if you want your offering directed towards this project.
- ◆ **Invitation:** St. John's Lutheran School from Okabena will be performing a musical this Wed., May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Southwest Star Concept school gymnasium (public school next door to St. John's). The title of the musical is Happily Forever After and is loosely based upon the classic work Pilgrim's Progress. This is a free production. All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ **Reception:** All are invited to join the family of Professor John Reim in recognizing his 30 years of service ministry in the CLC, including 25 years as an ILC faculty member. A reception will be held on May 17, 2013, immediately following the 7 pm ILC Spring Concert at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- ◆ **Arise and Shine Retreat:** This retreat held in Pillager, MN, on June 13-16, 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. You can find more information and register on their web site: [www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com](http://www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com).
- ◆ **Bible Seminar:** Ascension Lutheran of Batavia, IL, is hosting a free seminar on the authority and reliability of the Bible, featuring guest speakers from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary. This will be held Sat., July 13, 1-4 pm at the Batavia Public Library, 10 S Batavia Ave, Batavia, IL.
- ◆ **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](mailto:steve.sippert@ilc.edu); 715-831-9104; 715-836-6620), for an application.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Norman Greve of Salem in Eagle Lake, MN, has received the call to Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI. Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul in Bismarck, ND, has received the call to serve as missionary in India.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work: #27 – Sacrament of the Altar**

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson,  
Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;  
Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob &  
Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Rust/Baker School Cleaners: Gillenwater

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson,  
Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter

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: M & T Wales School Cleaners: Gillenwater

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., May 12:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality
- Wed., May 15:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Fri., May 17:** 12:00 pm – Dismissal from Grace School  
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:** 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am – Confirmation Examination  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Confirmation/Pentecost)  
11:15 am – Hospitality
- Wed., May 22:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students (Last one)
- 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:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Summer Schedule Begins)  
Graduation Recognition (Trinity Sunday)  
10:15 am – Hospitality (Last one)
- June 11-13:** CLC Pastoral Conference @ Eau Claire, WI
- Sun., June 16:** 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Mankato, MN
- August 5-9:** Vacation Bible School

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“In his hand is the life  
of every living thing  
and the breath of  
every human being.”

*Job 12:10*