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## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner      Elder: Phil Radichel  
Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
 Bob Vandever, Bobby Vandever, Matt Vandever  
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;  
 Clint Welker; Mark Wales  
Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick;  
 Frank & Ann Radichel  
Church Cleaners: Sandhoefner      School: Gillenwater

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
 Bob Vandever, Bobby Vandever, Matt Vandever  
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack  
 Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland  
Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian &  
 Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt & Teresa Wendland  
Church Cleaners: Kitzman      School: None

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Nov. 24:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Hospitality  
**Wed., Nov. 27:** 4:30 pm – Catechism  
 7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
**Thu., Nov. 28:** 9:00 am – Thanksgiving Worship @ Berea Lutheran  
**Sun., Dec. 1:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
 11:15 am – Luncheon  
 12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
**Sun., Dec. 8, 15:** 12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
**Wed., Dec. 4, 11:** 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship  
**Sun., Dec. 8:** 3:00 pm – ILC Piano & Organ Recital  
**Fri., Dec. 13:** 2:00 pm – Christian Day School Concert at Northtown Mall  
**Wed., Dec. 18:** 6:00 pm – Congregational Christmas Dinner  
 7:00 pm – Candlelight Worship  
**Fri., Dec. 20:** 7:30 pm – ILC Christmas Concert  
**Sun., Dec. 22:** 8:45 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal; 12:00 Council Meeting  
**Tue., Dec. 24:** 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship  
**Wed., Dec. 25:** 10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship  
**Sun., Dec. 29:** 10 am – Worship Service  
 (Bible Class, Sunday School, Hospitality suspended)  
**Tue., Dec. 31:** 7:00 pm – New Years Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

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**Grades:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

**Church Year:** Last Sunday

**Date:** November 24, 2013

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 9: O Day of Rest and Gladness  
 TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil  
 TLH 416: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways  
 TLH 23: Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

### Worship Prep:

Psalms 119, V, p. 149

### Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)  
 Gloria: TLH 246, st. 1,4

### Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 65:1-2  
 Matthew 22:1-14

### Sermon: Ephesians 5:15-21

<sup>15</sup> See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore  
 do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
<sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be  
 filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and  
 hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your  
 heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the  
 Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one  
 another in the fear of God. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## “Walk Wisely in the World”

1. Walk carefully

2. Walk worshipfully

Guest Speaker: Seminarian Peter Evensen

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ♦ **Thanks:** to Seminarian Peter Evensen for sharing the Word of God with us today! Mr. Evensen is attending our CLC seminary, Immanuel Lutheran, in Eau Claire, WI. Pastor Hein is preaching at Eden Prairie and will be back for hospitality.
- ♦ **Among Us:** This past week Jane Cowan had gall stones along with other complications. She has been at Mercy in Coon Rapids. May the Lord bless her recovery!
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Service:** Wed. evening, Nov. 27, 7:00 pm, we will be having our Thanksgiving worship service. We have a wonderful opportunity to bring our hearts and praises before the altar of our Lord to express our thanks to Him. A few years ago the Elders of Berea and Grace agreed to a pulpit exchange on Thanksgiving. This year it is Pastor David Schierenbeck's turn to be our guest preacher. Berea's service will be on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am.
- ♦ **Poinsettias:** There is a signup sheet for Christmas Poinsettias by the guest book. For any questions, please see Jackie Radichel.
- ♦ **Midweek Advent Services:** On Wed., Dec. 4, 11, and 18, at 7 pm. Our last midweek service on Dec. 18 will be our annual candlelight service preceded by the congregational Christmas meal at 6 pm.
- ♦ **Christmas Meal:** Please join us for a fellowship meal at 6 pm prior to the Candlelight service on December 18. Those attending may bring sandwiches, salads, or a dish to share.
- ♦ **Christmas Eve Service:** This is the rehearsal schedule:
  - ♦ Sun., Dec. 1: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
  - ♦ Sun., Dec. 8: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
  - ♦ Sun., Dec. 15: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
  - ♦ Sun., Dec. 22: 8:45-9:45 am (please be here at 8:45 am so that we can start promptly in order to get through everything)

December is a busy month, but please remember the importance of these rehearsals for a successful Christmas Eve service. It is quite helpful for the children to know their individual parts by the first rehearsal, grade level parts by second rehearsal, and entire children parts by the third rehearsal. The three "Luke 2" parts are all together as a group. Parents are encouraged not to have your children formally memorize Luke 2, but to simply say it with the children once or twice a day. By the time Christmas Eve comes around, they will know it well. Each child should attend at least 3 sessions, but attending all is obviously the most preferable. The last rehearsal on December 22 is the most critical as it is the dress rehearsal. The children have a wonderful opportunity to express the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The parents' help is greatly appreciated to make everything go well, as is evident by how well things have gone the past few years.

- ♦ **Christmas Worship:** Our Christmas Eve service will be held at 6:00 pm with our children presenting the Christmas Gospel. The theme this year is: *Christmas: A Celebration of Life*. The kids are asked to be here 1/2 an hour prior to the service so that we can take a group picture and run through some things. Christmas Day worship will be held at 10:00 am.
- ♦ **ILC Recital:** The ILC Piano/Organ Recital will be held on Sun., Dec. 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the ILC Fieldhouse.
- ♦ **ILC Christmas Concert:** Immanuel's Christmas concert this year will be held on Fri., Dec. 20, 7:30 pm, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. There is a signup list for the trip by the guestbook. The students in the choir are currently preparing to sing the famous and familiar "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah". But not to sing it alone! If you are planning to attend the concert and would like to sing along from your place in the pews, you are asked to bring with you a copy of the score. A downloadable version (from the choral public domain library) is available at the following address: <http://www0.cpd.org/wiki/images/sheet/han-m42c.pdf>
- ♦ **2014 Cleaning:** The 2014 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ♦ **New Online Course at ILC:** Beginning January 13, 2014, the ILC college course known as Religion 102: *A Survey of the Old Testament* will be available online. Up to ten applicants may take the online course for credit. There is no limit to the number of online applicants who choose to audit the course. For more information on the nature of the course in its online form, the costs involved, and how to register, visit the ILC website at the College Course Description page ([http://www.ilc.edu/academics/co\\_course.htm](http://www.ilc.edu/academics/co_course.htm)); there you can click "Religion" and access the link to the online course information. You may also contact the academic dean, Prof. John Ude, at: [john.ude@ilc.edu](mailto:john.ude@ilc.edu).
- ♦ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the congregation's called workers.
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Individual Parts for Christmas Eve

<b>Last Week's Stats:</b> Nov. 17, 2013		Sun.: 135	S.S.: 17	B.Cl.: 42	Wed.: 22
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,313.50	CLC:	\$1,295.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+313.50	CLC:	+335.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$135,842.17	CLC:	\$44,973.75	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	138,000.00	CLC:	44,160.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,157.83	CLC:	+813.75	
GLC Other: 260.00*	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	404.00	
SAF Endowment: 0.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	65.00	
ILC Student Aid: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	55.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00	
Current Balances:	Fire Alarm:	-1,794.19	Projection:	-112.93	
	Tuition Aid:	+1,359.67	(\$9,350 would cover 6 students in Jan.)		