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✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson Elder: Brandt Wendland
Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson, Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter
Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow
Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Jenny Kleifgen
Church Cleaners: Kitzman School: A. Baker

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
Church Cleaners: Kitzman School: A. Baker

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Dec. 15: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Luncheon
 12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal
Wed., Dec. 18: 4:30 pm – Catechism
 6:00 pm – Congregational Christmas Dinner
 7:00 pm – Candlelight Worship
Fri., Dec. 20: 4:45 pm – ILC Christmas Concert Bus Departs
 7:30 pm – ILC Christmas Concert @ Messiah in Eau Claire
Sun., Dec. 22: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 8:45 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council; 2:00 pm – Caroling
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 Cl., S.S., Hospitality suspended)
Tue., Dec. 31: 7:00 pm – New Years Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

Last Week's Stats: Dec. 8, 2013 Sun.: 116 S.S.: 17 B.Cl.: 43 Wed.: 62

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,290.00	CLC:	\$800.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$405.00	CLC:	\$170.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-305.00	CLC:	+10.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$145,658.36	CLC:	\$48,055.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	147,000.00	CLC:	47,040.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,341.64	CLC:	+1,015.00	
GLC Other:	623.95	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	570.00
SAF Endowment:	35.00	MDF:	105.00	Kinship:	85.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	135.00	IIF: 5.00	CEF: 5.00
Current Balances:	Fire Alarm:	-1,387.19	Projection:	+117.07	
	Tuition Aid:	+2,832.92	(\$9,350 would cover 6 students in Jan.)		

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Advent 3

Date: December 15, 2013

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 73: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
 TLH 518, st. 1-4: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide
 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (insert)
 TLH 63: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Worship Prep:

Psalm 146, p. 156

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
 Gloria: TLH 58 & 62

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 35:1-10
 Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon: James 5:7-11

(7) Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. (8) You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. (9) Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! (10) My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. (11) Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord; that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful. (NKJVTM)

“Be Patient for the Lord's Advent”


✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Candlelight Worship:** This Wednesday at 7 pm will be our annual candlelight service with hymns and Bible readings. We continue our meditations on Tuning Our Hearts for the Christmas Joy.
- ◆ **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. Committee #2 is hosting.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Service:** This is the rehearsal schedule:
 - ◆ 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)
- ◆ **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 Christmas Concert:** This year's Christmas concert is this Fri., Dec. 21, 7:30 pm, at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. For those who wish to sign up for a ride on the bus, there is a sign-up list for the trip. Plans are for the bus to depart around 4:45 pm.
- ◆ **Caroling:** Next Sunday afternoon a caroling outing is planned at 2 pm. The hope is to sing to a few of our shut-ins.
- ◆ **New Years Eve:** On New Years Eve we will be having a 7 pm worship service with the Lord's Supper. Afterward the congregation is invited to a party in the fellowship hall. Please bring an appetizer to share along with any of your favorite games. Sparkling cider will be provided. If you have any questions, please speak with Trudy Wales.
- ◆ **2014 Cleaning:** The 2014 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ◆ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the congregation's called workers.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor George Dummann of First Lutheran in Faulkton, SD, has received the call to Salem in Eagle Lake, MN.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** All Parts for Christmas Eve

The following is the nomination slate for 2014:

- President: Ryan Oman, Eli Wales
- Vice President: Mike Dick, Pat Paplow
- Secretary: Frank Radichel, Michael Ude
- Treasurer: Brian Bergstrom
- Elder: Frank Radichel, Benno Sydow
- Education: Paul Lentz, Roger Ochsner
- Trustee: Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



1. Lo! - He comes with clouds de- scend - ing,
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him
 3. Those dear to - kens of His Pas - sion
 4. Yea, A - men, let all a - dore Thee,

Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;
 Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
 Still His daz - zling bod - y bears,
 High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;

Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 Those who rid - i - culed and sold Him,
 Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
 Ev - 'ry knee shall bow be - fore Thee;

Swell the tri - umph of His train:
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
 To His ran - somed wor - ship - ers,
 Come and take Thy peo - ple home!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 With what won - der with what won - der with what won - der,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Christ re - veals His end - less reign.
 Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!