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✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis Elder: Brandt Wendland
Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson, Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter
Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner
Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel
Church Cleaners: Kirkham School: NA

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Mark Wales, Don Auel, Ole Olmanson, Adam Wales, Eli Wales, Brandon Wendland, Brandt Wendland
Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow
Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt & Teresa Wendland
Church Cleaners: Kirkham School: K. Baker

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 5: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Mon., Jan. 6: 10:00 am – MN Pastoral Study Club @ Mankato
Wed., Jan. 8: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students Resumes
Sun., Jan. 12: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
Wed., Jan. 15: 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Resumes
Sun., Jan. 19: 11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
Sat., Jan. 25: 9:00 am – Work Day

Last Week's Stats: Dec. 29, 2013 Sun.: 112 New Year Eve: 55

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,688.00	CLC:	\$420.00	
New Years Eve Offering:	Grace:	\$995.50	CLC:	\$200.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,500.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-816.50	CLC:	-380.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$157,816.79	CLC:	\$52,050.00	
Total Budget for Year:	Grace:	157,000.00	CLC:	50,000.00	
Year-End (+/-)	Grace:	+816.79	CLC:	+2,050.00	
GLC Other:	870.00	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	3,280.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	200.00	Kinship:	0.00
ILC Student Aid:	170.00	ILC Bldg.	430.00	IIF: 20.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:	Fire Alarm:	-328.94	Projection:	+142.07	
	Tuition Aid:	+7,052.92	(\$9,350 would cover 6 students in Jan.)		

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Church Year: Christmas 2

Date: January 5, 2014

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 711: See in Yonder Manger Low
 TLH 104: Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One
 TLH 359: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
 Communion: TLH 120, 123
 TLH 97: Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Worship Prep:

Psalm 148, p. 156 f.

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)
 Gloria: TLH 106, st. 4,7

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18

Sermon: John 1:14-18

(14) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (15) John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" (16) And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. (17) For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. (18) No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*. (NKJV™)

"How Can One Compete with Christ's Glory?"

ANOTHER YEAR

By Marie C. Turk, 1960

It may be sung to the melody of TLH 380.

Another year, O Lord, Is drawing to a close.
What is in store for us No human being knows.
Yet You are ever near, O Lord; We know this from Your holy Word.

For all past blessings now To You our hearts we raise.
We cannot name them all, But plead: accept our praise,
Not just for health and daily bread, But that our souls, dear Lord, were fed.

We know that we shall sin, But also know Your grace,
And penitently plead: All that was wrong efface;
As You were with us in the past, Be with us till we breathe our last.

✝ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✝

- ◆ **Directory:** We are again preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory.
- ◆ **Birthdates:** Request: Please share your (and your spouse's) date of birth(s) with Pastor. He is planning on working on church record information. Also, he is doing a demographic study for this year's pastoral report. In addition, the plan is to list birthdays in our annual report. If you do not wish this to be published in the annual report, please let him know. No one's age will be published! The point of doing this is foster further fellowship. For those who are 18 and younger, these are already collected. Each family is asked to check these on the sheet by the directory draft.
- ◆ **Women's Retreat:** The annual Christian Women's Retreat will be held in Winona, MN, on March 28-30. Brochures with further details have been distributed in the mailboxes.
- ◆ **Offering Envelopes:** If in need of any, please inform Eli Wales.
- ◆ **2014 Cleaning:** The 2014 cleaning sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.

Grace Funds

GENERAL FUND: Contributions to this fund are used for budgeted expenses that normally are incurred in operating our church and Christian Day School. This includes such things as the pastor's and teacher's compensations, utilities, church operations, school supplies, pastor's mileage, etc.

TUITION FUND: Offerings are used to assist Grace students at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College.

LIVING FAITH: This program offers opportunities to members to help those of the congregation who are in need of food, clothing, necessary medical supplies, etc. Your offerings to this fund serve the physical welfare of your brethren.

PROJECT FUND: This is for any special projects the congregation decides to do.

CLC Funds

CLC GENERAL FUND (SOMETIMES CALLED "MISSIONS"): Contributions to this fund support the General Budget of the CLC. They are used to subsidize U.S. and foreign missions and to subsidize operating expenses at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT FUND (MDF): This fund provides support for mission projects both at home and abroad. Funds are used for such things as missionary exploratory efforts, instruction materials, self-help projects in foreign mission fields, storm relief in India and Africa, etc.

PROJECT KINSHIP: Contributions are used for the administration and support of orphanages in the foreign missions affiliated with the CLC. At times sponsorship is requested for specific orphans or seminary students in these foreign mission fields.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (CEF): This Fund is maintained for the purpose of providing loans to build or buy churches and/or parsonages within the CLC.

ILC BUILDING FUND: Contributions are used for the financing of any new building projects at ILC. At this time the Academic Center is being financed.

ILC IMPROVEMENT FUND (IIF): This fund has been used for various capital expenditures or special projects at ILC, including such items as remodeling, updating blacktop, furnace replacement, window replacement, painting, etc.

ILC STUDENT AID: This Fund provides scholarships, grants, and loans to students attending the high school, college, and seminary. Contributions may allow students to prepare for the preaching and teaching ministries who otherwise might be unable to attend ILC. Eventually this fund is expected to be self-supporting because of an endowment element and the repayment of student loans after graduation.

ILC STUDENT AID ENDOWMENT: This Fund accumulates in principle as donations are made with the annual investment gains funneled into the ILC Student Aid Fund.