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✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Larry Nelson
Ushers: Mark Wales, Don Auel, Ole Olmanson, Adam Wales,
 Eli Wales, Brandon Wendland, Brandt Wendland
Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl;
 Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner
Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey
 Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
Church Cleaners: M & T Wales School: Broder

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Chad Hestekin, Al
 Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude
Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
 Pat Paplow
Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob &
 Suki Vandever
Church Cleaners: M & T Wales School: DeBoer

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 2: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Wed., Feb. 5: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Feb. 9: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
Wed., Mar. 5: Ash Wednesday

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 26, 2014				Sun.: 96	S.S.: 16	B.Cl.: 33	Wed.: 18
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,499.00	CLC:	\$870.00			
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,200.00	CLC:	1,040.00			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-701.00	CLC:	-170.00			
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$12,105.80	CLC:	\$3,621.00			
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	12,800.00	CLC:	4,160.00			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-694.20	CLC:	-539.00			
GLC Other:	30.00	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	750.00		
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	5.00	Kinship:	60.00		
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	130.00	IIF: 20.00	CEF: 0.00		
Current Balances:	Projection:	+142.07					
	Tuition Aid:	+8,442.92		(\$9,350 would cover 6 students in Jan.)			

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 4

Date: February 2, 2014

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 354: In the Cross of Christ I glory
TLH 346: Jesus! And Shall It Ever Be
TLH 39: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Communion: TLH 307; TLH 385
WS 769: Lift High the Cross

Worship Prep:

Psalm 1, TLH p. 123

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)
Psalm 121, WS, p. 42

Scripture Readings:

Micah 6:1-8
Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*. ²⁷But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; ²⁸and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹that no flesh should glory in His presence. ³⁰But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— ³¹that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.” (NKJVTM)

**“He Who Glories,
Let Him Glory in the Lord”**

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** This past week Bob Schuetzler fell and broke his hip. He had surgery at Mercy and is recovering there.
- ◆ **Frieda Aden:** Frieda turns 100 next month, on February 15! You are urged to encourage her with cards at 3701 Chandler Drive, #207; St. Anthony, MN 55421.
- ◆ **Nominations for ILC President:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steve Sippert expires June 30, 2014. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2014. Nominations must be written or e-mailed no later than midnight February 12, 2014, to Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131. E-Mail: cryan@page1printers.com
- ◆ **Women’s Retreat:** The annual Christian Women’s Retreat will be held in Winona, MN, on March 28-30. Brochures with further details are by the guest book.
- ◆ **CPR Trained:** The Council is looking for a list of members who are officially trained in CPR. If you are, please speak with Bill Rust.
- ◆ **2014 Cleaning:** The 2014 cleaning sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #16 – Second Article, Part 1

Jeremiah 9:24 But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.

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!

Voters Meeting Notes – January 19, 2014

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the October 20 meeting were approved as read, with minor corrections. Treasurer's Report: The Fourth Quarter and Annual Reports were separately read and approved.

Election results from the meeting: Chairman – Eli Wales; Vice Chairman – Mike Dick; Secretary – Mike Ude; Treasurer – Brian Bergstrom; Elder – Frank Radichel; Board of Education – Paul Lentz; Trustee – Rick Nelson; Delegates – Benno Sydow, Brandt Wendland; Alternates – Larry Nelson, Al Rosendahl

Pastor's Report:

Fourth Quarter Report:

- Benno Dahl was baptized.
- Instruction classes: Rachele Kanneh and Tyler Thorseon
- Mid-week Advent Services: Attendance ave. = 68.7; Candlelight = 140
- Christmas Eve Service was very well attended at 169
- The Lord has really blessed the school in growth, achievement, & participation.
- The Calling Tree is being updated. President and pastor to determine when 1) e-mail and call all; 2) e-mail, then call only those who have no e-mail.
- 60th Anniversary of GLC is approaching in July, 2015.
- Pastor will preach at Eden Prairie February 16th and March 30th.
- Pastor expressed thanks for the congregation's Christmas gift.
- Eden Prairie update: Average attendance = 25, the same as 2012. The offerings received there are sustaining the ministry. It is being supervised by the SW Ministry Board, which consists of Pastor Schierenbeck, two members of Berea, Pastor Hein, two members from Grace, and one person from the Eden Prairie Group. Steve Sydow was called to preach more often, spend more time there on the weekend he preaches, conduct some visitations, and help arrange the preaching schedule - all under the supervision of Pastors Hein and Schierenbeck.

Pastor's Annual Report:

- 2013 Ministrations report was distributed and presented.
- Presentation of various statistics and demographics of the church and school.

Elders Report:

- The board moved the amount of GLC estimated offerings to the CLC CBP to be increased to \$54,000. The motion passed.
- A survey regarding lay participation in the CLC Convention was distributed.
- A motion to distribute money from the various memorial funds was passed.
- Video projection update: Thanks to all who helped with the video project. We are experiencing occasional interference which may be caused by cell phone wi-fi signals or cell phone signals in general. The elders are asking everyone to turn off their cell phones during worship service. More individuals are needed to assist with the operation of the video equipment.
- The ILC Tour Choir will sing during the worship service on Sunday, March 23. A potluck meal will be held after the service to provide a lunch for the choir. It will be supplemented with meat provided by the Elders. An offering for the choir will be collected earlier than the regular church offering.

- The Board is working on a congregational newsletter.
- The Board is reviewing and updating the guidelines for the ushers.
- The Board is developing a plan for the placement of waste baskets for the collection of used individual communion cups.

Board of Education Report:

- Brian Bergstrom resolved a problem with the computers.
- The concert at Northtown Mall went well. School flyers were distributed.
- The field trip to the U of M presentation on Physics went very well.
- The Sunday School attendance age policy was revised. Previous policy required students to be four years of age before attending Sunday School. The policy was modified to allow attendance by children who will become four years of age prior to the Christmas Eve service so they can participate in the practices leading up to the service.
- Storage issues were discussed: Areas previously used for storage are no longer available due to fire code issues. A committee has been formed to address all such project issues, prioritize them, and make recommendations to the council.
- Tuition Aid Fund: The current balance in the fund is too small to completely cover the tuitions for this semester. The council moved that the church cover the shortfall, and start the fund for the next semester with a negative balance reflecting that shortfall. The motion passed. The board will work on a future method of determining the amount available for distribution well enough in advance to allow families to prepare.
- A Kindergarten Roundup will be conducted May 2 for potential students.
- Second semester began with the addition of two new students, and cancelation of the first two days due to extreme cold.
- The teachers have experienced an increased workload due to the rise in student population. Thankfully, volunteers have stepped up to assist the teachers.
- The board advised that we may have to consider increasing the staff if we continue to see an increase in the student body.

Board of Trustees Report:

- Fire Alarm Fund balance = \$144.56. A motion by the board to close the fund and move the balance to the Project Undesignated Fund passed.
- The Church Cleaning Calendar is nearly empty. The board is requesting everyone to consider signing up for two or more Saturdays.

New Business:

- Remodel of Pastor's office: This has been considered for several years. Most of the furniture needed is available for free at Brandt's workplace. A motion passed to accept the donated furniture and establish a project fund to pay for any related remodeling expenses.
- Pastor expressed thanks to all who have served on the Council.
- Installation of elected Council members will be conducted on January 26.

Modified by minutes submitted by Secretary Jack Kirkham