

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Jack Maki, Joel Stifter

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland; Chad Hestekin

Church Cleaners: R & H Nelson

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Jack Maki, Joel Stifter

Counting Team 4: Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; James Bomber

Church Cleaners: R & H Nelson

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., July 12: 9:00 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Council Meeting

Sun., July 19: 9:00 am – Worship Service
10:15 am – Quarterly Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

August 3-7: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sat., Aug. 8: 9:00 am – School Cleaning Day

Mon. Aug. 10: 7:00 pm – School Ice Cream Social

Mon., Aug. 24: 10:00 am – Immanuel Opening Service @ Eau Claire, WI

Mon. Aug. 31: 8:00 am – School Opening Service (First Day of School)

Sun., Sept. 13: Return to Regular Schedule (Worship at 10 am)

Last Week's Stats: July 5, 2015 Sun.: 82

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,437.20	CLC:	\$346.60	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,340.00	CLC:	1,060.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-902.80	CLC:	-713.40	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$79,600.12	CLC:	\$21,662.15	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	86,840.00	CLC:	27,560.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-7,239.88	CLC:	-5,897.85	
GLC Other:	130.00	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	185.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	300.00	Kinship:	20.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	155.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:		Parking Lot:	7,130.00	Tuition Aid:	2,391.12

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!

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Church Year: Pentecost 7

Date: July 12, 2015

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 442: Lord of Glory, Who has Bought Us
TLH 443: O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea
TLH 441: We Give Thee But Thine Own
TLH 400, st. 1, 4-6: Take My Life and Let It Be

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 146, TLH p. 156

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 36:3

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 17:8-16
Hebrews 9:24-28

Sermon: Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹ Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many *who were* rich put in much. ⁴² Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. ⁴³ So He called His disciples to *Himself* and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; ⁴⁴ for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." (NKJVTM)

"Who Givest All?"



✠ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✠

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** On August 3-7, 9:00 -11:30 am, we will be having our VBS here at Grace. This includes children age 4 years to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Youth Conference 2015:** Deadline for registration is this Wed., July 15. Cost is \$355.00, held July 28 – Aug. 2. See full details and register at www.youthconference.info.
- ◆ **Installation:** Pastor Paul Krause will be installed as pastor of Zion in Hidewood Twp, SD, in a 9 am service on July 26. He will be installed as pastor of Trinity of Watertown, SD, in a 4 pm service on the same date. The service at Trinity will be followed by a meal provided by the congregation. We look forward to having CLC brethren join us.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Recent graduate, Leah Ude, has received the call to be teacher at Trinity in Watertown, SD.

CLC E-Devotion (9/7/2011)

2 Corinthians 9:7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

OFFERINGS FROM THE HEART

When a well-known figure in organized crime died, the newspaper story on his death mentioned that during his life he had been quite generous in his gifts to his family's church. He surely was not the first nor the last thief to salve his conscience by giving to a church or charity a small part of what he had stolen.

God surely desires our offerings, but He wants our hearts first of all. The pastor of a church down the street from us boasted to me about the average annual pledge in his congregation. This was an impressive figure. But the man and his congregation are part of a church body that has long since ceased to bow to the Word of God in their doctrine and practice. High offerings are no substitute for the obedience of a thankful heart. We too ought not think that our gifts are pleasing to God just because we give a certain percentage of our income or because our congregation or synod meets its annual budget.

Good stewardship begins at the cross, where we remember that we have nothing to offer to God except what He has first given to us. We are sinners, unable to please God with our best efforts. We are beggars with nothing of our own. But God has made us rich. Christ has taken away our sins and covered us with His righteousness. Every day our heavenly Father provides for us, far beyond our needs. May these thoughts fill our minds as we consider our offerings, as we humbly give back some of what our gracious God has generously given to us.

-- from the "Lutheran Spokesman"

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.