

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Benno Sydow

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson, Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever, Clint Welker

Hospitality Team 6: Brian & Maureen Eichstadt w/Sydow help

Church Cleaners: Sydow School: K. Baker

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson, Jeff Stifter

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

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner

Church Cleaners: B Rust/A Baker School: DeBoer

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Sept. 27: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service

11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Sept. 30: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., Oct. 4: 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

11:15 am – Hospitality

12:00 pm – Council Meeting (due to Mission Festival)

Oct. 6-7: Minnesota Pastoral Conference (Detroit Lakes, MN)

Sun., Oct. 11: Mission Festival (w/ Pastor Jim Albrecht)

Potluck (Committee #1) and Blood Drive

Oct. 14-16: CLC Teachers Conference (Inver Grove Hts., MN)

Sun., Oct. 18: Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings

Sat., Oct. 24: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Last Week's Stats: Sept. 20, 2015 Sun.: 112 S.S.: 19 B.Cl.: 40 Wed.: 16

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,007.35	CLC:	\$725.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,340.00	CLC:	1,060.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-332.65	CLC:	-335.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$114,184.58	CLC:	\$31,463.60	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	126,920.00	CLC:	40,280.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-12,735.42	CLC:	-8,816.40	
GLC Other:	128.20	Living Faith:	20.00	Tuition Aid:	3.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	234.50	ILC Bldg.	120.00	IIF:	0.00
				CEF:	2.00
Current Balances:	Parking Lot:	7,970.00	Tuition Aid:	2,949.12	

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Church Year: Pentecost 18

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: September 27, 2015

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 44: Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Joyful Noise

TLH 405: I Gave My Life for Thee

TLH 390: Drawn to the Cross

TLH 657: Beautiful Savior

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 31, TLH p. 130

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)

Gloria: TLH 360:1,7

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 11:18-20

James 3:13-18

Sermon: Mark 9:30-37

³⁰ Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. ³¹ For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." ³² But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him. ³³ Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who *would be the greatest*. ³⁵ And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me." (NKJVTM)

Jesus Challenges Us to Serve

1. Self-serving serves no one
2. Serving others serves Him

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** Prior to his release from the hospital for a lung embolism, Richard Cowan was informed that he has stage 4 pancreatic cancer and that he has 6-12 months to live. Obviously this news is shocking, so please keep both Richard and Jane in your prayers. Also, this week Nyla Welker learned that she has had congestive heart failure. She has had some various tests which indicate her heart is out of rhythm. May the Lord's Word keep our hearts directed to His promises which are always sure.
- ◆ **Mission Festival:** Mission Festival will be Oct. 11, along with our annual blood drive. A person can only donate once every 56 days, so Rick Nelson asks that you reserve your next donation for that Sunday. Pastor Jim Albrecht from Okabena, MN, will be our guest speaker. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 will host. Please bring a dish to share as there will be a potluck meal.
- ◆ **Hospitality Request:** The Elders are requesting an improvement with hospitality. They kindly ask that parents now assist their children as they go through the serving line. This is to help monitor their activity and help assist the children with regard to size of helpings.
- ◆ **Hospitality Teams:** Due to some recent transfers, we are in need of filling vacated spots on our hospitality teams. We encourage our members to consider participation in this program as over the years hospitality has become a wonderful promotion of fellowship among us. It is clear that we are more closely bonded as we have been able to take the time to visit and encourage one another in our Christian walk. Hospitality was also created as a way to greet people as they come to church, and perhaps this aspect has been somewhat lost. The Elders would encourage us to think more about this part of the program. Those willing to serve on one of the teams are asked to speak with one of the Elders (Dave Rust, Benno Sydow, or Frank Radichel). It should be noted that there is food available at church to be utilized if any teams wish. We hope that the cost of providing food isn't an obstacle to one's willingness to serve. Please consider serving in this capacity so that we can continue to grow together! 1 Peter 4:8-10: "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'love will cover a multitude of sins.' Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."
- ◆ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day:** This will be held on Fri., Nov. 13 beginning at 10 am in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 3 pm. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. Lodging can be provided, if needed, on Thu. or Fri. night and these visitors will be our guests at meals. Fri. evening will be the ILC fall play: "Ramona and Joel." It will be performed both Fri. and Sat. evenings at 7:30 pm. A band concert will precede it Fri. night at 7 pm and a variety of student musical performances on Sat. night at 7 pm. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC Academic Dean, before Nov. 11. Office: 715-836-6631, home: 715-955-4127, e-mail john.ude@ilc.edu.

- ◆ **2016 Mission Helper Trip to India:** Details, contact information, and an online application can be found at: <http://mht.lutheranmissions.org/2016-india>
- ◆ **New Address:** SN Davis, Karie R; Naval Submarine School; PO Box 700, #584; Groton, CT 06349-5700
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #3 – First Commandment

CLC FINANCIAL REPORT

August 2015

<i>CLC Financial Report</i>	Balance	Year to Date	Year to Date	FY 2016 Budget	Balance
Operating Funds	7/1/2015	Revenue	Disbursed	2 Months	8/31/2015
General Fund	0	109,430	159,556	\$154,000	(50,127)
ILC Operations	0	309,798	170,066	\$222,717	139,732
Total	\$0	\$419,228	\$329,622	\$376,717	\$89,605
Auxiliary Funds					
IIF - ILC Improvement	21,975	1,004	375		22,604
ILC Building	16,899	15,584	22,395		10,088
MDF - Mission Development	92,551	55,883	46,508		101,926
Kinship	54,418	20,785	11,385		63,818
CEF - Church Extension Fund	1,463,337	93,501	60,809		1,496,029
SAF - Student Aid	(6,833)	41,196	24,541		9,822
Reserve Account	127,092	0	0		127,092

ILC Academic Center Mortgage		
Beginning Balance:	January 1, 2010	\$1,751,804
Current Balance:	July 31, 2015	\$1,359,713
Principal Paid to Date:		\$392,091

Comments:

- Please note the large (\$50,127) deficit in the General Fund at the end of August
- General Fund offerings are \$44,570 less than budget for July and August
- General Fund spending was \$5,556 over budget for July and August
- ILC balance is positive \$139,732 because of fall registration payments
- MDF expenditures for August were \$19,154, major items included \$3,480 for foreign visitation, and \$12,000 for disaster relief
- IIF spent \$375 for work on one of the professorages in August
- The Student Aid balance is \$9,822 with receipts of \$14,000 in investment earnings and \$18,060 in loan payments year-to-date and \$22,531 spent in student support
- The ILC Building received \$11,473 from congregation and special offerings in August

Dr. James A. Sydow, CLC Treasurer

Philip E. Radichel, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees