

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Frank Radichel
Ushers: Pat Paplow, Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Degnan,
 Brian Eichstadt, Brandon Paplow
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Benno
 Sydow; Chad Hestekin
Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Nick &
 Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
Church Cleaners: Oman School: A. Baker

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Degnan,
 Brian Eichstadt, Brandon Paplow
Counting Team 4: Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave
 Rust; James Bomber
Hospitality Team 4: James & April Bomber; Rachelle
 Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever
Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: A. Baker

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 24: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Wed., Jan. 27: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Jan. 31: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
 2:30-6:00 pm – Evangelism Seminar @ Eau Claire, WI
Wed., Feb. 10: 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Suppers Begin
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Services Begin
Mar. 17-19: CLC Grade School Basketball Tourney @ Eau Claire

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 17, 2016 Sun.: 120 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 36 Wed.: 18

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| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | \$2,493.38 | CLC: | \$911.00 | |
| Weekly Need: | Grace: | 3,300.00 | CLC: | 1,000.00 | |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | -806.62 | CLC: | -89.00 | |
| Year-to-Date Offering:: | Grace: | \$8,286.93 | CLC: | \$2,450.00 | |
| Year-to-Date Need: | Grace: | 9,900.00 | CLC: | 3,000.00 | |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | -1,613.07 | CLC: | -550.00 | |
| GLC Other: | 200.00 | Living Faith: | 0.00 | Tuition Aid: | 95.00 |
| SAF Endowment: | 0.00 | MDF: | 50.00 | Kinship: | 10.00 |
| ILC Student Aid: | 0.00 | ILC Bldg. | 115.00 | IIF: 0.00 | CEF: 0.00 |
| Current Balances: | Parking Lot: | 10,891.00 | Tuition Aid: | 2,947.12 | |

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 3

Date: January 24, 2016

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 352: O Savior, Precious Savior
 TLH 128: Brightest & Best of the Sons of the Morning
 TLH 19:1-5: All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
 Installation of Officers after Lord's Prayer
 TLH 19:6: All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
 Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 19, TLH p. 126

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
 Gloria: WS 775, st. 6

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 61:1-3
 Luke 4:14-21

Sermon: Psalm 89:5-11

⁵And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints. ⁶For who in the heavens can be compared to the Lord? *Who* among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the Lord? ⁷God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all *those* around Him. ⁸O Lord God of hosts, *Who is* mighty like You, O Lord? Your faithfulness also surrounds You. ⁹You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them. ¹⁰You have broken Rahab in pieces, as one who is slain; You have scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm. ¹¹The heavens *are* Yours, the earth also *is* Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them. (NKJVTM)

CREATION'S GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

PART THREE: CONFIRMS OUR REVERENCE OF CHRIST

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Work Day:** Thanks to all who helped out yesterday!
- ◆ **Evangelism Workshop:** All are invited to participate in this year's workshop on Sun., Jan. 31, 2:30-6:00 pm at Messiah in Eau Claire. The theme this year is "How You Ought to Answer Each One." This is based on Colossians 4:6, "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one." Questions come your way when people know you are a practicing Christian. Will you know what to say? This workshop will leave you better equipped to serve the Lord, who first served you, by being His witness. Our format will feature presentations, as well as break-out sessions for discussion and application. A soup and chili fellowship supper will follow. Come and learn – Come and share!
- ◆ **Onalaska Worship Update:** Peace with God Lutheran has changed its worship time to Saturdays at 3 pm with Bible Class and Sunday School at 4:15 pm, located at 816 2nd Ave. S. Suite #700, Onalaska, WI.
- ◆ **Nominations for ILC Professor:** The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor John Pfeiffer at the end of the 2015-16 academic year: Dwight (Frank) Gantt, Paul Naumann, David Reim, Peter Reim, Michael Roehl, David Schaller, Stephen Sydow, Paul Tiefel II, Matthew Ude, and Mark Weis. The individual would teach at the high school (potentially), college, and seminary levels with an emphasis on courses in Hebrew (college) and Old Testament theology (seminary), and also in other theological disciplines. Other assignments will be determined upon mutual agreement in accordance with need and corresponding ability. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be submitted no later than February 12, 2016, to: Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: cryan@page1printers.com.
- ◆ **Nominations for ILC President:** The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Jeffrey Schierenbeck, Steven Sippert, Paul Sullivan, and John Ude. The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2018. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be submitted no later than February 12, 2016, to: Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: cryan@page1printers.com.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, co-pastor at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA.

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!

Voter Meeting Notes – January 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 11:35 am. Roll was taken. The October voter meeting minutes were read and approved with edits. The 4th quarter and annual treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Pastor's Report

- Richard Cowan and Ellen Rust passed away this quarter.
- Glorious Kanneh and Samuel Baker were baptized this quarter.
- Ryan Mueller was accepted into membership via transfer.
- Motion passed to transfer Ole and Shaina Olmanson to Berea.
- Motion passed to remove Daniel Degnan Jr due to lack of response.
- Motion passed to remove Tyler Degnan due to lack of response.
- Motion passed to remove Anna Enns from baptized membership since she did not receive instruction as an adult.
- Midweek Advent services averaged 68; Christmas Eve service had 166.
- The church workers express their thanks for the gifts in December.
- Liberia: Alvin Jask is arriving today and will stay into March. 13 baptisms.
- SW Metro: They have found a new location for services.
- The annual statistics were shared and will be published in the yearbook

Elders Report

- Benno Sydow is updating the handbook and master schedule.
- Motion passed to set this year's CBP budget for the CLC at \$52,000.

Education Report

- The school lost 2 students and then gained 2 students. 16 total now.
- The Northtown Christmas concert went well.
- Background checks on Grace teachers are completed.

Trustees

- The fall work day went well.
- Snow plowing for this winter has been set up.
- Replacing of parsonage windows is being addressed.
- Getting cones for winter parking is being addressed.
- Benno Sydow is creating a service list.
- There are many openings on the church cleaning list. Please consider helping.

Old Business

- A Liberia line item had been unofficially created to keep track of contributions for Pastor to go to Liberia. Motion passed to officially create a Liberia account. The Elders will provide guidelines for its use in the April voter meeting.

New Business

- Installation of new officers is scheduled for next Sunday.
- Motion passed to transfer Mike and Pat Dick to the Dallas congregation.
- Election of officers and board members:
 - Chairman: Eli Wales
 - Vice Chairman: Ryan Oman
 - Secretary: Roger Ochsner
 - Treasurer: Phil Radichel
 - Elder: Al Rosendahl
 - Education: Phil Flesner
 - Trustee: Pat Paplow
 - Delegates: Dave Rust, Benno Sydow
 - Alternate Delegates: Phil Flesner, Al Rosendahl

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 12:43.

AT THE END OF THE DAY

As weary I am at end of day,
 My head upon the pillow I lay.
 I confess my sin and pray within,
 "Forgive me Lord, forgive my sin."
 My body and my soul please keep,
 And grant to me a peaceful sleep.
 And if I die before I wake,
 I pray You, Lord, my soul to take.
 You know, dear Lord, my weaknesses,
 My frequent pains and sicknesses;
 You know my troubles and my tears,
 Dear Lord, remove from me my fears.
 Before Your throne, O Lord, I bend,
 And pray for family and for friend.
 Keep them in faith lest they should fall,
 Grant health and peace and joy to all.
 Keep Lord, Your Church in truth, and strong
 To follow You and flee the wrong.
 Help all Your children faithful be
 That they through faith may heaven see.
 To those whose heart is still in darkness,
 Grant time in hopes they still will hearken,
 And as they hear the Gospel call,
 They'll find salvation that's meant for all.
 When finally my last night has come,
 I know You will receive me from
 The world where sin each day allures,
 To the Heavenly Home where Jesus rules.
 I thank You Jesus, dearest Friend,
 For loving Me until the end.
 I thank you for the Home above,
 Where all I'll know is endless love.
 Until then, if there is another day,
 Help me to walk along the way
 That does not shamefully defame,
 But glorifies Your saving name.
 As weary now, I go to sleep,
 With heartfelt thanks I fall asleep.
 I trust in Thy redeeming grace,
 And pray, keep me in Your embrace.

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer 1/2016

CLC FINANCIAL REPORT

December 2015

December offerings for the General Fund exceeded the monthly need therefore the deficit was significantly reduced, but there remains a shortage of offerings to the budget needs.

| <i>CLC Financial Report</i> | Balance | Year to Date | Year to Date | FY 2016 Budget | Balance |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <u>Operating Funds</u> | 7/1/2015 | Revenue | Disbursed | 6 Months | 12/31/2015 |
| General Fund | 0 | 431,231 | 462,468 | \$462,000 | (31,237) |
| ILC Operations | 0 | 639,319 | 612,151 | \$668,150 | 27,168 |
| Total | \$0 | \$1,070,550 | \$1,074,619 | \$1,130,150 | (\$4,069) |
| <u>Auxiliary Funds</u> | | | | | |
| IIF - ILC Improvement | 21,975 | 42,320 | 15,660 | | 48,635 |
| ILC Building | 16,899 | 45,548 | 54,331 | | 8,116 |
| MDF - Mission Development | 92,551 | 140,294 | 134,021 | | 98,823 |
| Kinship | 54,418 | 28,131 | 37,211 | | 45,338 |
| CEF - Church Extension Fund | 1,463,337 | 409,371 | 809,222 | | 1,063,485 |
| SAF - Student Aid | (6,833) | 96,765 | 74,360 | | 15,573 |
| Reserve Account | 127,092 | 0 | 0 | | 127,092 |

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| <u>ILC Academic Center Mortgage</u> | | | |
| Beginning Balance: | January 1, 2010 | | \$1,751,804 |
| Current Balance: | December 31, 2015 | | \$1,345,836 |
| Principal Paid to Date: | | | \$405,968 |

Comments:

- **The General Fund deficit is (\$31,237) at the end of December**
- General Fund offerings are \$30,769 less than budget year-to-date
- General Fund spending was \$468 over budget year-to-date
- ILC balance is positive \$27,168 because of underspending to the budget
- MDF expenditures totaled \$15,096, major items included \$9,500 for disaster relief, and \$4,296 for part time missionary expenses
- There were no IIF expenditures in December

Dr. James A. Sydow, CLC Treasurer
 Philip E. Radichel, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees