

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Ryan Mueller** Elder: **Benno Sydow**

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

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

Hospitality Team 6: **Alex & Bonnie Baker, Kevin & Tracy Baker; Phil & Rona Flesner**

Church Cleaners: **Wales** School: **K. Baker**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Hospitality Team 7: **Chad & Amanda Hestekin; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Eli & Laura Wales**

Church Cleaners: **P. & J. Radichel** School: **DeBoer**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 14: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Feb. 17: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Sun., Feb. 21: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Mar. 17-19: CLC Grade School Basketball Tourney @ Eau Claire

Sun., Mar. 27: 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast; 9:00 am – Easter Worship

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 7, 2016 Sun.: 100 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 41 Wed.: 66

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,264.84	CLC:	\$1,117.20
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$425.25	CLC:	\$53.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+390.09	CLC:	+170.20
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$17,974.42	CLC:	\$5,495.20
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	19,800.00	CLC:	6,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,825.58	CLC:	-504.80
GLC Other: 200.20	Living Faith:	3.00	Tuition Aid:	155.00
SAF Endowment: 0.00	MDF:	175.00	Kinship:	60.00
ILC Student Aid: 2.00	ILC Bldg.	140.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:	Parking Lot:	11,086.00	Tuition Aid:	3,232.12

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 1

Date: February 14, 2016

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 170: O Perfect Life of Love

CDS: LSB 429 (TLH 178): We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

TLH 351: Love Divine, All Love Excelling (Tune TLH 442)

TLH 245: God Loved the World So that He Gave

TLH 429: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart (LSB 708)

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 36, TLH p. 132

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

Psalm 51: WS, p. 31

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

John 3:13-21

Sermon: 1 John 4:7-11

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (NKJVTM)

Not that We Loved God,
But that He Loved Us!

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ♦ **Midweek Lenten Services:** This year our midweek services will continue this Wednesday, 7 pm. Our theme is "Probing Questions of the Passion," meditating on some of the challenging questions that were asked during our Savior's Passion. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf. Everyone is also invited to the soup suppers which start an hour before the service, at 6 pm.
- ♦ **Box Tops:** Our spring submission of Box Tops for Education is due by March 1. If you have any box tops, please try to send them to school soon.
- ♦ **Midwest Woman's Retreat:** Immanuel Mankato is again hosting its annual Woman's Retreat on April 8-10, 2016, in Winona, MN. The deadline to register and reserve a room is March 8, 2016. This year's theme is: "Hush, My dearest child, do not worry!" A poster with retreat information can be found on the bulletin board. You can also find out more information and register for the retreat online: www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net.
- ♦ **Easter Lilies:** There is a signup sheet for Easter flowers (lilies or decorative plants) by the guest book in the entry. Please signup if you are interested in purchasing a plant for our Easter service. After the Easter morning service, you may choose to take home your plant to enjoy it all week long, or leave it for the next week. For questions, please see Jackie Radichel.

GOD (*the greatest person*)

SO LOVED (*the greatest degree*)

THE WORLD (*the greatest company*)

THAT HE GAVE (*the greatest act*)

HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON (*the greatest gift*)

THAT WHOSOEVER (*the greatest opportunity*)

BELIEVETH (*the greatest simplicity*)

IN HIM (*the greatest attraction*)

SHOULD NOT PERISH (*the greatest promise*)

BUT (*the greatest difference*)

HAVE (*the greatest certainty*)

ETERNAL LIFE (*the greatest possession*).

What are you seeking?

This is what you will find among us:

- The Bible preached as it is — the living Word of the living God; not the preaching of social, political, theological, or ethical opinions of men.
- Man acknowledge as he is — born in sin, prone to error and doomed to hell unless rescued by God Himself; not man morally capable of redeeming himself.
- Jesus Christ worshipped as the Son of God made flesh to redeem lost and condemned mankind; not a Christ molded to accommodate the modern mind.
- God confessed as He has revealed Himself: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost — three divine Persons, one divine Essence; not some god fashioned either by the hand or the mind of man.
- Salvation proclaimed by grace through faith in the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; not by the works or efforts or striving of man.
- The Gospel preached and the Sacraments administered as the means of grace whereby the Holy Spirit creates and preserves faith; not self-induced religious experience or any so-called faith apart from that which is created by the Spirit through the Gospel.
- The Church accepted in faith as the congregation of believers — the creation of the Spirit of God; not a human organization subject to the manipulations of men.
- The business of the Church considered to be the preaching of forgiveness for the regeneration of individuals into eternal life; not the redemption of the world to conform to some social pattern of men.
- Ecumenism as Spirit-created unity in the Gospel; not as 'agreement to disagree' for the sake of power, organization, or the demands of expediency.
- Christian liberty in all that is neither forbidden nor commanded by our Lord; bondage to no word of man.
- All the Bible teaches — nothing more, nothing less.



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CLC FINANCIAL REPORT

January 2016

January offerings for the General Fund exceeded expenses by \$42,189 removing the year-to-date deficit and leaving a \$10,951 balance.

<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	7 Months	1/31/2016
General Fund	0	556,573	545,622	\$539,000	10,951
ILC Operations	0	815,038	718,642	\$779,508	96,396
Total	\$0	\$1,371,611	\$1,264,264	\$1,318,508	\$107,347
<u>Auxiliary Funds</u>					
IIF - ILC Improvement	21,975	44,920	15,660		51,235
ILC Building	16,899	70,598	62,315		25,182
MDF - Mission Development	92,551	171,203	170,943		92,811
Kinship	54,418	37,754	47,481		44,691
CEF - Church Extension Fund	1,463,337	420,684	812,338		1,071,684
SAF - Student Aid	(6,833)	105,065	95,246		2,986
Reserve Account	127,092	0	0		127,092

<u>ILC Academic Center Mortgage</u>		
Beginning Balance:	January 1, 2010	\$1,751,804
Current Balance:	January 31, 2016	\$1,342,338
Principal Paid to Date:		\$409,466

Comments:

- The General Fund offerings in January totaled \$125,342, we give thanks to our Lord for this blessing
- ILC balance is \$96,396 due to budget underspending and 2nd semester payments
- MDF expenditures totaled \$36,921, major items included \$23,000 for disaster relief, \$7,907 for Myanmar outreach, and \$3,316 for India outreach
- There were no IIF expenditures in January

Dr. James A. Sydow, CLC Treasurer

Philip E. Radichel, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees