

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Benno Sydow
Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter, Jack Maki
Counting Team 4: James Bomber; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust
Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner
Church Cleaners: P. & J. Radichel School: DeBoer

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter, Jack Maki
Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel
Hospitality Team 2: Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Janelle Hein; Jenny Kleifgen; Chris Lentz
Church Cleaners: Ochsner/Boe School: Flesner

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 28: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Mon., Feb. 29: 7:00 pm – Constitution Committee Meeting
Wed., Mar. 2: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service
Sun., Mar. 6: 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
Mar. 17-19: CLC Grade School Basketball Tourney @ Eau Claire
Fri., Mar. 25: 7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship
Sun., Mar. 27: 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast; 9:00 am – Easter Worship

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 21, 2016			
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,192.75	CLC: \$1,125.00
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$675.44	CLC: \$100.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC: 1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-431.81	CLC: +225.00
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$24,584.26	CLC: \$7,630.20
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	26,400.00	CLC: 8,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,815.74	CLC: -369.80
GLC Other:	157.60	Living Faith:	0.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	25.00	ILC Bldg.	120.00
Current Balances:		Parking Lot:	11,195.50
		Tuition Aid:	3,394.12

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Church Year: Lent 3 **Date:** February 28, 2016

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 396: Oh, For a Faith That Will Not Shrink
 S.S. – TLH 176: Behold the Savior of Mankind
 TLH 516: In the Hour of Trial
 TLH 376: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
 TLH 422: Savior, I Follow On
 Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 38, TLH p. 132
Liturgy:
 TLH, p. 32 f. (Matins)
 Offering TLH 441:1-2
Scripture Reading:
 Exodus 3:1-8b, 10-15
 Luke 13:1-9

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, ²all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. ⁵But with most of them God was not well pleased, for *their bodies* were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. ⁷And do not become idolaters as *were* some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." ⁸Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; ⁹nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; ¹⁰nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*. (NKJVTM)

Let Him Who Thinks He Stands Take Heed Lest He Fall

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** 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.
- ◆ **Good Friday:** On March 25, at 7:00 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord’s Supper will also be celebrated. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let’s honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ◆ **Easter Day:** Easter is on Sunday, March 27. We will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9:00 am. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord’s glorious resurrection from the dead!
- ◆ **Easter Breakfast Signup:** Those men interested in helping with the Easter breakfast are asked to sign up for various duties. The list is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We appreciate those willing to help.
- ◆ **Easter Plants:** Anyone wishing to purchase an Easter lily or decorative plant for the altar, please sign up on the sheet by the guest book. If you have any questions, please speak with Jackie Radichel.
- ◆ **Missionary Blog:** Learn more about our work in India, visit the blog of Missionary Peter Evensen at evensen.LutheranMissions.org and his photo stream at bit.ly/peterindia.
- ◆ **ILC President Call:** The Call Committee for Educational Institutions has extended to Prof. Steven Sippert the call for him to serve another two years (through Academic Year 2018) as ILC President. He has accepted this call. May our Lord and Savior grant this servant fortitude in God’s Word and a rich measure of wisdom to serve Him faithfully.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Nathan Wales of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has declined the call to serve as principal and teacher at Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA. ✠ Pastor Neal Radichel of Luther Memorial Lutheran in Fond du Lac, WI, has been called as associate pastor of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Easter Hymn and Recitation

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 speak with you!

HELPFUL THOUGHTS WHEN MAKING PERSONAL USE OF THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Heavenly Father, because Jesus alone paid for all my sins, I am surely Your beloved child and confidently ask You:

Please enable me to honor Your name by what I teach and how I live. Also let Your Holy Spirit set up His kingdom in my heart and may Your good and gracious will be done in my life as it is done in heaven.

Give me this day my earthly needs. Give me a grateful spirit for all of them, including the unpleasant ones which You know must be given to me.

Heavenly Father, forgive my many and great trespasses against You. May Your forgiveness of my trespasses against You cause me to heartily forgive and willingly do good to those who trespass against me.

Faithful Shepherd, take my hand and lead me over life’s rough way. Lead me beside the still waters and into the paths of right doing. But please, do not lead me into situations filled with temptation.

Instead, deliver me from all evil. Deliver me from Satan, from the Christ-less world, and especially from my own inherited devil-spirit. Deliver me from their control over me during this earthly life and deliver me from them completely in the life to come.

Heavenly Father, without a doubt, You have been granting me these requests over the past years, are doing so now, and will continue to do so in the future.

Why? Because no creature has authority to stop You. Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the power. Therefore, Heavenly Father, no one, especially me, deserves any of the honor and praise. Yours is the glory both now and forever.

All this is most certainly true. Amen!

(by Rev. Robert Mackensen)