

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson Elder: Benno Sydow
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

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel, Bob Vandever, Bobby Vandever, Matt Vandever
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever, Clint Welker
Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Mar. 6: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
 11:15 am – Hospitality
Wed., Mar. 9: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service
Sun., Mar. 13: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
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. 28, 2016 Sun.: 115 S.S.: 27 B.Cl.: 47 Wed.: 53

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,075.44	CLC:	\$590.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$500.25	CLC:	\$250.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+275.69	CLC:	-160.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$28,159.95	CLC:	\$8,470.20	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	29,700.00	CLC:	9,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,540.05	CLC:	-529.80	
GLC Other:	157.60	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	87.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	50.00	Kinship:	75.00
ILC Student Aid:	25.00	ILC Bldg.	120.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 2.00

Current Balances: Parking Lot: 11,265.50 Tuition Aid: 799.12*

* \$2,700 in tuition recently paid for two students attending Immanuel H.S.

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 4

Date: March 6, 2016

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 277: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
 TLH 282: Christians, Come, in Sweetest Measures
 TLH 149: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
 Communion: TLH 307; WS 755
 TLH 598, st. 8-9: Who Knows When Death ...

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 32, TLH p. 130f.

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)
 Gloria: TLH 244:1,4

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon: Isaiah 12:1-6

¹ And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.
² Behold, God *is* my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, *is* my strength and song; He also has become my salvation."
³ Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation.
⁴ And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. ⁵ Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This *is* known in all the earth. ⁶ Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great *is* the Holy One of Israel in your midst!" (NKJVTM)

*WITH JOY DRAW WATER FROM THE
WELLS OF SALVATION*

✠ 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.
- ◆ **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 7, 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.
- ◆ **Camp Koyquin 2016:** Just a quick reminder that registration for Camp Koyquin 2016 opens March 18! Camp Koyquin takes place June 19-25 at the "Camp JIM" facilities in Pillager, MN. Camp Koyquin is for CLC members and friends entering grades 5-12 and is an opportunity for young people to study God's Word, meet new role models and mentors, and enjoy the blessings of Christian fellowship and fun. Cost is \$175 per camper if registered by May 31. For more info about camp, FAQs, and to register, please go to koyquin.clclutheran.net. Please address any specific questions to one of the camp directors: Tom Naumann (920-266-5387 thomasjnaumann@gmail.com) and Jessica Sydow (952-905-9981 jessicasydow10@gmail.com).

- ◆ **Youth Outing:** The Messiah Youth Group (grades 7-12) from Eau Claire, WI, will be going to Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Oakdale, MN, on March 12. They have invited our young people to join them. Check-in begins at 1:30 pm for jumping from 2-4. The cost is \$23 (includes SkySocks). Waivers must be signed for every jumper (If under 18, parent or legal guardian must fill out the waiver). A final count is needed by Wed., Mar. 9. Please contact Jill Tiefel for questions and interest: jilltiefel@gmail.com/715-629-1085.
- ◆ **Gullerud Memorial Service:** The Victory Service for Pastor Arvid Gullerud, who went home to heaven on December 18, will be held on Friday, March 18, 11:00 am, at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Spokane Valley, WA, followed by a fellowship lunch. A family graveside service will be held at Rosewood Cemetery, Latah, WA. Cards of comfort may be sent to Eleanore Gullerud at Good Samaritan Village, 17121 8th Ave., Rm. 12, Spokane Valley, WA 99016. The family also kindly requests that any Memorial Gifts in Pastor Gullerud's memory be given directly to CLC Missions. "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." - Job 1:21.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Luke Bernthal of Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE, St. Paul's Lutheran in White River, SD, and Peace Lutheran in Mission, SD, has returned the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI (Detroit area). ✠ Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew in Dallas, TX, has received the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC. ✠ Teacher Sara Pfeiffer of St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area), has received the call to be Principal and Teacher at Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA.
- ◆ **Intersynodical Meetings:** The committees from the WELS, ELS, and CLC met again on Feb. 12th in Eau Claire. The Joint Statement regarding the doctrine of fellowship was discussed briefly. It was reported that the statement has been made available to all three bodies and will be submitted this summer to the synod conventions of the ELS and CLC and the district conventions of the WELS for their evaluation. Much time was devoted to the discussion of membership in organizations with religious elements, such as Thrivent. A subcommittee was appointed to draft a document for the committee as a whole to consider at their next meeting scheduled for late August in Mankato. CLC President, Pastor Michael Eichstadt
- ◆ **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!

CHILDREN—A GIFT OF GOD

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer (2/2016)

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord.
The fruit of the womb is a reward” (Psalm 127:3)

O Lord, the children in our homes
Are a true gift from You.
A living person in the womb,
You kept them till their birth.

How blessed they were within the womb!
When parents loved them dearly,
And waited patiently with loving hearts.
Till they should see the light.

More blest were they, when after birth,
THEIR parents heard Your call,
And brought them to the baptismal font,
Where they were born again.

Though born in sin, and under wrath,
You yearned for their salvation.
Through water and the blessed Word
You claimed them as Your own!

It is not hidden from Your eyes,
How in this world of sin
The devil seeks most strenuously
To win them to his cause.

Dear Lord, we pray most earnestly:
Protect them from the foe.
Let not the evil in the world,
Mislead the precious souls.

Help parents, then, to faithfully
Rear children in their home
To hear the Word and know You, Lord,
The Lord of their salvation!

When all the trials and tests of life
Are past, and death comes as it will,
Grant then that parents, and children dear
Will be with You in heaven!

“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid
them; for of such is the kingdom of God” (Mark 10:14)

MINISTRIES FOUND ONLINE

www.FridleyLutheran.org

Some website links:

- Grace Lutheran Church: www.FridleyLutheran.org
- Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC): www.clclutheran.org
- Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, & Seminary (ILC): www.ilc.edu
- CLC Missions: www.lutheranmissions.org
- The CLC Book House (CLC book store): www.clcbookhouse.org
- The Lutheran Spokesman (CLC publication): www.lutheranspokesman.org
- The Branches (women's publication): www.thebranchesonline.info



Check out these online devotional materials:

- Weekly video of the Grace Lutheran Church sermon: www.FridleyLutheran.org/category/sermons/
- Weekly CLC “Ministry by Mail” sermon: www.clclutheran.org/ministrybymail
- Daily email devotions from The Bread of Life (The Lutheran Spokesman): www.glcdailydevotion.wordpress.com
- Daily email devotions from CLC pastors: www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html
- Daily email for a CLC Three-Year Bible reading program: www.threeyearbiblereadingplan.wordpress.com/
- Daily audio of the chapel address from our Immanuel campus: www.ilc.edu/chapel.htm



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- Found on Google Play

