

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein      Elder: Al Rosendahl  
Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
Bob Vandever, Bobby Vandever, Matt Vandever  
Counting Team 3: Brian Eichstadt; Chad Hestekin; Benno  
Sydow  
Hospitality Team 4: James & April Bomber; Rachelle  
Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever  
Church Cleaners: ???      School: NA

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
Bob Vandever, Bobby Vandever, Matt Vandever  
Counting Team 4: James Bomber; Roger Ochsner; Al  
Rosendahl; Dave Rust  
Hospitality Team 5: Bye  
Church Cleaners: Hein      School: NA

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Mar. 20: PALM SUNDAY**  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Mar. 23:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

**Thu., Mar. 24: MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Fri., Mar. 25: GOOD FRIDAY**  
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship

**Sat., Mar. 26:** 6:30 pm – ILC Tour Choir @ Red Wing, MN

**Sun., Mar. 27: EASTER** (No S.S., Bible Class, Hospitality)  
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am – Easter Worship

**Sun., Apr. 3:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality  
6:30 pm – ILC Tour Choir @ Eau Claire, WI

**Thu., Apr. 7:** 7:00 pm – Student Fair (Geography/Olympics)

**Fri., Apr. 29:** Immanuel High School Visitors Day @ Eau Claire, WI

**Fri., May 13:** Field Day (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, by Berea in Inver Grove Hts.)

**Sun., May 22:** Confirmation Sunday

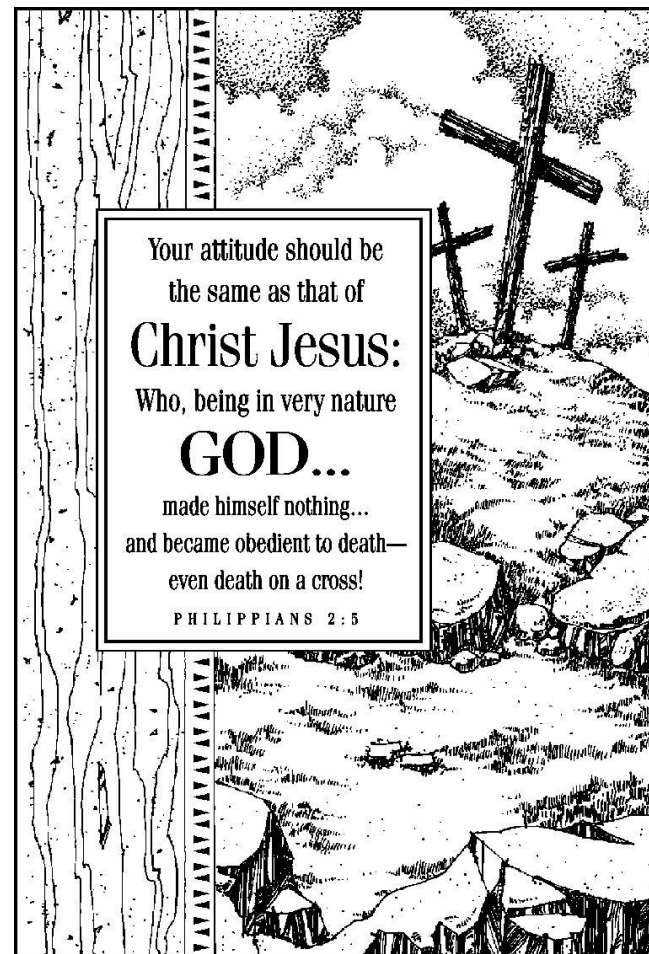
**June 23-26:** CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI

**July 25-29:** Vacation Bible School

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# Grace Lutheran Church & School

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## Palm Sunday

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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Palm Sunday

Date: March 20, 2016

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

S.S. Children & Choir: All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
TLH 161: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
CDS Mini-Concert (before Scripture readings)  
WS 725: No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet  
TLH 219: The Head that Once was Crowned  
TLH 451: Stand Up! – Stand Up for Jesus!

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 24, TLH p. 128

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

### Scripture Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Luke 19:28-40

### Sermon: Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

### DISARMED TO WIN THE BATTLE

1. In humiliation to die and redeem
2. In exaltation to live and rule

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Today's Singing:** The Sunday School children will be singing after the opening prayer. The Christian Day School will be presenting a mini-concert after the opening liturgy and before the Scripture readings: O Bride of Christ, Rejoice; Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning; and Psalm.
- ◆ **Good Friday:** This Friday, 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 next 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.
- ◆ **ILC Part-Time Supper Cook:** At the end of the current school year, Immanuel Lutheran College will have a vacancy in the position of supper cook. This part-time position requires that the cook for weekday evening meals is at the ILC kitchen 4:00-7:00 pm (3-6 pm on church or game nights) Monday through Friday during the 35 weeks when school is in session. Interested applicants may seek additional information from the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert ([steve.sippert@ilc.edu](mailto:steve.sippert@ilc.edu)/715-836-6620).
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Neal Radichel of Luther Memorial Lutheran in Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to become Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. ✠ Missionary Matthew Ude, currently serving as foreign missionary to India, has received the call to be Pastor at Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Easter Hymn and Recitation

**Last Week's Stats:** Mar. 13, 2016 Sun.: 90 S.S.: 17 B.Cl.: 35 Wed.: 55

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,117.50	CLC:	\$1,011.75	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$942.76	CLC:	\$170.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-239.74	CLC:	+181.75	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$35,178.46	CLC:	\$10,691.95	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	36,300.00	CLC:	11,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,121.54	CLC:	-308.05	
GLC Other:	382.00	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	20.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	75.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	20.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:		Parking Lot:	11,850.50	Tuition Aid:	894.12

*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!*

## CLC FINANCIAL REPORT February 2016

<i>CLC Financial Report</i>	Balance	Year to Date	Year to Date	FY 2016 Budget	Balance
<b>Operating Funds</b>	7/1/2015	Revenue	Disbursed	8 Months	2/29/2016
General Fund	0	622,066	612,803	\$616,000	9,263
ILC Operations	0	953,017	837,693	\$890,867	115,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,575,083</b>	<b>\$1,450,496</b>	<b>\$1,506,867</b>	<b>\$124,587</b>
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
IIF - ILC Improvement	21,975	45,332	29,777		37,530
ILC Building	16,899	113,497	108,616		21,780
MDF - Mission Development	92,551	182,111	183,460		91,202
Kinship	54,418	46,427	47,861		52,984
CEF - Church Extension Fund	1,463,337	526,689	861,122		1,128,904
SAF - Student Aid	(6,833)	119,515	106,730		5,952
Reserve Account	127,092	0	0		127,092

<b>ILC Academic Center Mortgage</b>		
Beginning Balance:	February 1, 2010	\$1,751,804
Current Balance:	February 29, 2016	\$1,300,383
Principal Paid to Date:		\$451,421

### Comments:

- The General Fund offerings in February totaled \$65,493
- Operating accounts General Fund and ILC ended February with positive balances
- MDF expenditures totaled \$12,517, major items included \$9,000 for disaster relief and \$1,114 for Bibles
- IIF expenditures totaled \$14,118 for the purchase of a 15-passenger van

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

## COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – MARCH 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order with a prayer. Roll was taken. The February council meeting minutes were read and approved. The February treasurer's report was read and approved.

### Pastor's Report

- Motion passed to transfer Don and Karen Auel to Morris, MN.
- Motion passed to accept the request of Prof. Pfeiffer to possibly have a vicar this fall.
- A number of members have not been responding to pastor's contact attempts. The Elders are writing a letter asking them to contact us prior to the April Voters meeting about their interest in remaining a member. Here are the people who aren't responding: Rachel Rhinesmith, Bobby Vandever, Andy Vandever, Matt Vandever, Steve McCullough, Scott McCullough, Sarah Yannarely, & Tessa Enns.
- Liberia: Barrels should arrive in Liberia mid-April. Instruction classes will soon start now that Alvin Jask has arrived on-site.
- SW Metro: Pastor will preach there on April 10 with Seminarian Joe Naumann here. The group formed a council 2 weeks ago. They are making plans on calling someone to serve their group.
- Grace's annual report will be published soon.

### Elder Report

- Easter morning breakfast is being planned.

### Education Report

- Next week will be a mini concert by the school children in church
- April 7 will be the student fair
- Ann Radichel is deciding whether she can teach kindergarten during the 2016-17 school year. There would be about 3 students that age.

### Trustee Report

- The storage room has been reorganized.
- Exterior painting of the parsonage is being planned for this summer.
- A water filter was replaced in the coffee machine.
- Motion passed to get estimates to repair the parking lot.
- Street sign locks are broken.
- The security system has not been pursued yet.

### Other Business

- The constitution review subcommittee suggested that the boards keep their reports short at the April Voters meeting to allow time for constitution items.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Adapted from minutes taken from Secretary Roger Ochsner

## THE INNOCENT FOR THE GUILTY

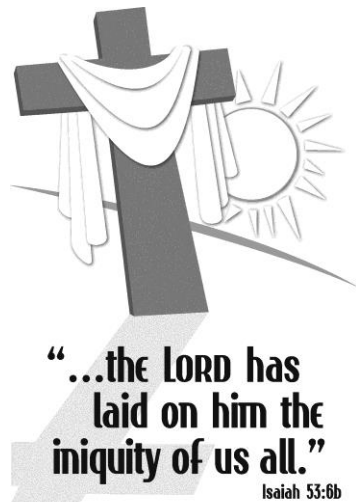
As we come to Holy Week, and the remembrance of our Savior's death, and then move on to thankful contemplation of His resurrection, we rejoice in all that our Savior accomplished for us.

It is with sorrowing, penitential hearts that we confess that our sins are nails that held Jesus to the cross, for "on him was laid the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6). He was made sin for us (2 Corinthians 5:21), and bore the punishment of our sin in His own body that we might be clothed in His righteousness, and be reconciled unto our Father in heaven. Even as we sorrow over our sin, we are thankful that He bore them for us, and suffered in our place.

As the wages of sin had to be meted out to save the sinner, no mere mortal could pay for his sins, nor those of anyone else (Psalm 49:7). No mortal could redeem his brother. Therefore God the Father sent His only Son, the God-Man Christ Jesus in whom was no deceit or guile, to pay what we could not.

How amazing is the depth of His love! When He was challenged to prove that He was God by stepping down from the cross, He did not. He could have done so, but His love for sinners and His commitment to His Father's will was what held Him to the cross. The proof His mockers wanted came three days later when He rose from the dead. "He was declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4).

Scripture tells us that Jesus "had done no violence, nor was any deceit found in His mouth" (Isaiah 53:9). He was innocent, without sin, and therefore could make the required sacrifice for us. This statement of Scripture itself concerning the innocence of Jesus is sufficient for us to know and believe that we are justified and saved by His death on the cross. Yet we find it interesting how often in the passion account His innocence was declared even by those who were immediately responsible for His death, or were witnesses to the proceedings. Though "Many bore **false** witness against Him ..." (Mark 14:56), each of these who acknowledged the innocence of Jesus was persuaded by the evidence!



Matthew 27:4--Judas said: "I have sinned by betraying **innocent** blood ..."

Luke 23:4--"I find **no fault** in this man."

Luke 23:14-15--Pilate said: "And indeed, having examined Him in your presence, I have found **no fault in this Man** concerning those things of which you accuse Him; no, **neither did Herod**, for I sent you back to him: and indeed **nothing deserving of death has been done by Him.**"

Luke 23:22-- "... I have **found no reason** for death in Him ..."

John 19:6--"I find **no fault** in Him"

Matthew 27:19--Pilate's wife sent to him saying: "Have nothing to do with **this just Man ...**"

Matthew 27:24--Pilate "took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, 'I am innocent of the blood of **this just person ...**'"

Luke 23:41--The thief on the cross said, "And we indeed [suffer] justly, for we receive the due reward for our deed; but **this Man has done nothing amiss.**"

Luke 23:47--The centurion said: "Certainly this was a **righteous Man.**"

The ultimate declaration of innocence was the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. By the resurrection, the Heavenly Father confirmed that He accepted the sacrifice of Jesus as full payment for our sins.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:3-5).

"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen" (Hebrews 13:20-21).

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer, 3/2016

