

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Nick Duehlmeier; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Ned Sandhoefner

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel

Hospitality Team 7: Jan Davis, Chad & Amanda Hestekin; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Eli & Laura Wales

Church Cleaners: Oman School: Baker

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Brian Eichstadt; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

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

Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice Sandhoefner

Church Cleaners: Oman School: Volunteer?

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Mar. 5: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Lent 1)
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Mar. 8: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship

March 10-12: Grade School Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth

Sun., Mar. 12: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)
11:15 am – Hospitality

Sun., Mar. 19: 7:00 pm – Immanuel Tour Choir Concert @ Grace

Sun., Mar. 26: 6:30 pm – Immanuel Tour Choir Concert @ Eau Claire

Fri., Apr. 7: 7:00 pm – Grace Student Fair (Music theme)

Sun., Apr. 9: **PALM SUNDAY**

Thu., Apr. 13: **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Fri., Apr. 14: **GOOD FRIDAY**
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship

Sun., Apr. 16: **EASTER** (S.S., Bible Class, Hospitality Suspended)
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship

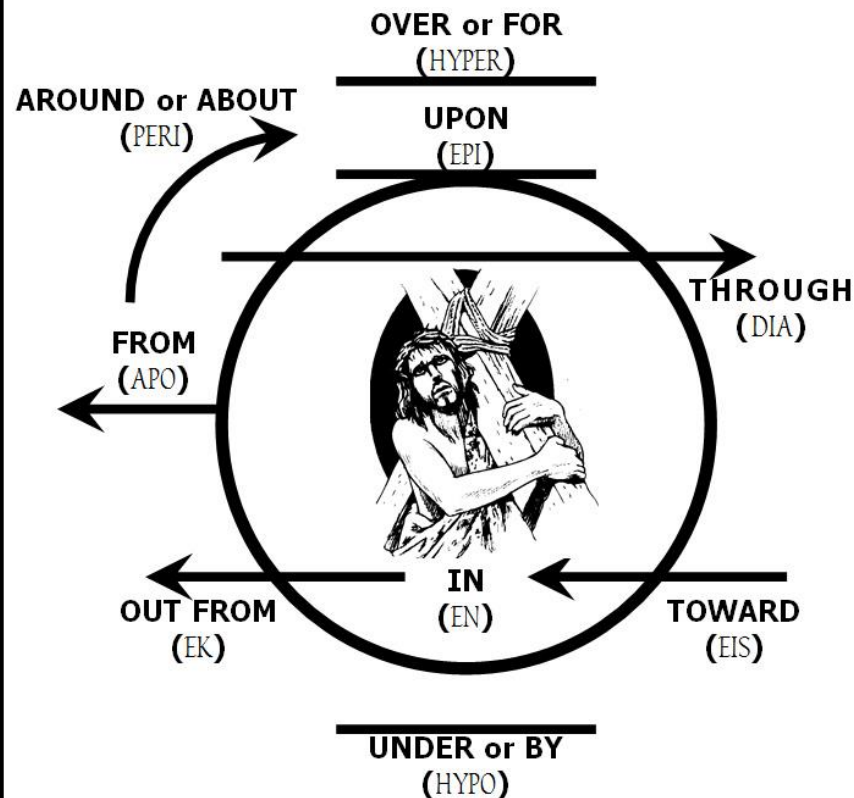
Fri., Apr. 28: Immanuel High School Visitors' Day @ Eau Claire, WI

Fri., May 12: Field Day (5th-8th grade, by Berea in Inver Grove Hts.)

Sun., May 21: Confirmation Sunday

July 24-28: Vacation Bible School

Powerful Propositions through Prepositions



Lent 2017
Grace Lutheran Church — Fridley, MN

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 1

Date: March 5, 2017

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 155: Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

TLH 389: Not What These Hands Have Done

TLH 335: My Maker, Be Thou Nigh

Communion: TLH 311; WS 755

TLH 47: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 130, TLH p. 153

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)

Gloria: TLH 245:1,6

Scripture Reading:

Romans 5:1-11

Passion Reading

Sermon: Ephesians 1:2

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (NKJVTM)

Powerful Propositions
through Prepositions:
“Peace FROM God”

2017 ILC Tour Choir Itinerary



Sunday, March 5	Millston, WI Trinity Lutheran Church W6634 Railroad Street	10:00 am
Saturday, March 11	Bowdle, SD Redeemer Lutheran Church 8074 5 th Street	3:00 pm
Saturday, March 11	Lemmon, SD St. Luke's Lutheran Church 208 11 th Street East	7:00 pm
Monday, March 13	Spokane Valley, WA Gethsemane Lutheran Church 11315 East Broadway Avenue	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 14	Clarkston, WA St. John's Lutheran Church 1107 14 th Street	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 15	Tacoma, WA Ascension Lutheran Church 4501 Waller Road East	3:00 pm
Wednesday, March 15	Lynnwood, WA Redemption Lutheran Church 20120 24 th Avenue West	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 16	Spokane, WA Trinity Lutheran Church 4704 North Wall Street	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 18	Bismarck, ND St. Paul Lutheran Church 2510 East Divide Avenue	7:30 pm
Sunday, March 19	Jamestown, ND Our Savior's Lutheran Church 325 5 th Avenue Southeast	10:00 am
Sunday, March 19	Fridley, MN Grace Lutheran Church 460 75 th Avenue Northeast	7:00 pm
Sunday, March 26	Eau Claire, WI Messiah Lutheran Church 2015 N. Hastings Way	6:30 pm

CLC President's Letter – March 2017

Dear fellow servants of the One who suffered death for all:

Why spend days driving cross country when you could fly and be at your destination within a few hours? In spite of the obvious advantages to flying, my wife and I at times have opted to make lengthy trips by car. We have discovered the truth to the saying: "It's not just the destination, but the journey." We have come to appreciate hours on the road as time to talk and reconnect without interruption. Driving allows one to take in changing scenery, visit unique towns along the way, and meet new people. You come away with a better understanding of your destination when you have experienced the route it took to get there.

The Lenten season is like that. It is the journey to a destination. It is the opportunity to spend hours with fellow believers on Sundays and hopefully Wednesdays, as well, in walking with Jesus as He "set His face" to go to Jerusalem. He refused to be sidetracked. He was determined to fulfill what He had prophesied through Isaiah: "Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame" (Is. 50:7). Jesus would let nothing deter Him from the cross which awaited Him.



After many years of Lenten preaching, it might seem as though it's all been said before and that perhaps the "journey" has been made so often that one can skip right to the destination. But the reality is that it is needed now more than ever. Our world does not know what to make of Jesus' cross. All it sees is the brutal execution of a man it views as merely a kind, loving teacher. Commemorating Jesus' suffering seems a dark, morbid activity. Sadly, even some so-called Christian churches avoid the "uncomfortable" cross to focus on a general feel-good message of love and tolerance for all.

The journey of Lent provides the context to grasp and appreciate the true meaning of the cross. It is not an unexpected, abrupt end to a promising life. It's just the opposite. This is why the Son of God was born into the world. It is the fulfillment of a promise made to Adam and Eve of the Seed who would crush the serpent's head, reconcile the world to the holy God, defeat death, and open heaven to sinners.

Take the opportunity this season to ponder and appreciate the journey. There's no better time for personal reflection and repentance. Remember why Jesus was so determined to go to Jerusalem. He loves you and wanted to take the burden of all your guilt and shortcomings

- ♦ **Youth Camp:** Camp (and Pre-Camp) registration will open on Sun., March 19, 2 pm. You can register online at youthcamp.clclutheran.net. The website should be updated within the next month and be ready for registration on that date. The Theme for this year's camp is "Back to the Future," thanking God for the Reformation 500 years and beyond. Camp will run from June 18-24 this year and will cost \$135 per camper. The camp will be for grades 6-9 this year. However, we have decided to add 5th graders to the Pre-Camp program. Pre-Camp will be \$60/camper. You can find more fairly up-to-date information about Pre-Camp on the website. Feel free to email any questions you have to us over at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com. Thanks! - Jonathan Gamble & Jocelyn Gamble
- ♦ **Ark Encounter/Creation Museum:** A trip has been scheduled for July 25-27 (Tue.-Thu) for seeing what the ark may have looked like first hand and to tour the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Full details, discounted blocked hotel rooms, and combo tickets may be found by going to <https://goo.gl/forms/m7LI28VJJXwPnQEh2> or emailing nealradichel@gmail.com.
- ♦ **CLC News:** Miss Claire Abbas, member and former teacher at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran in Middleton, WI, has two calls: Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI, has called her to teach pre-school-K and Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY, has called her to teach K-8 as they are re-opening their school. † Miss Becky McKenney has received the call to serve as second teacher at St. Stephen Lutheran School in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area). † Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, which plans to open a new school in the fall of 2017, has called Teacher Josh Ohlmann of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. The congregation has also called Debra Mayhew to teach in the preschool. † From CLC President Eichstadt: The CLC Call Committee will meet Wed., April 26. Calls for a seminary graduate should be in my hands no later than Mon., April, 24. ... There are three seminary grads this spring and no grads from the Education program.

♦ Sunday School Memory Work: #18 – Second Article, Part 3.

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 26, 2017 Sun.: 118 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 47 Wed.: 69

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,708.00	CLC:	\$785.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	1,626.00	CLC:	450.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	950.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,034.00	CLC:	+285.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$29,148.48	CLC:	\$8,002.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	29,700.00	CLC:	8,550.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+551.52	CLC:	-548.00	
GLC Other:	273.25	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	175.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	250.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	20.00	ILC Bldg.	100.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:	Parking Lot:	21,240.25	Tuition Aid:	222.12	
	Tour Choir:	90.00			



upon Himself. Follow David's example and pray: "I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.'" The journey of repentance leads to the relief and joy of the destination: "You forgave the guilt of my sin" (Ps. 32:5). "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed" (Is. 53:5).

One drawback to a long road trip is that you may arrive weary from the trip. The Lenten journey has the opposite effect. It brings us to the cross filled with hope and anticipation for what comes next! May the Spirit bless the journey ahead.

Yours in Christ, President Michael Eichstadt

CLC E-Devotion – June 4, 2014

Luke 24:50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them.

PEACE UNPARALLELED

As we commemorate the ascension of Jesus back to the glories of heaven that were His before the world began, we also commemorate the soul-uplifting truth that our Lord, according to His faithfulness and tender mercy, will lift His countenance upon us and give us His peace.

How we need this assurance! Amid the spiritual confusion in the world around us. The deteriorating society we live in that's becoming steadily more evil. People maltreating each other. The love of many growing cold. Pressures related to home and family, work and finances that touch our lives personally. Days when we may feel like we're at the end of our rope, at the very limits of our patience ... the ascended Savior blesses us with quiet confidence that everything will be okay. He reminds us through His Gospel Word that He is at our side and will sustain us by His strengthening presence. He'll give us the peace the world can't give which stems from the established fact that He lived, died, and rose again for us to bring us into His eternal family.

Because the heavenly Father did not keep Jesus back from us but gladly handed Him over to the death of the cross, how could He not, along with His dearest Treasure, give us everything else we need for our lives here and hereafter?

I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children, I will keep you And give you peace.
(Worship Supplement 2000, 800:4)

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will continue this Wednesday, March 8, 7 pm. Our theme is "Christ, Our Great High Priest," meditations based on various sections from the Book of Hebrews. This week our focus will be, "His Excellent Name: The Son of God." These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf.

◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These fellowship gatherings will be Wednesdays, 6 pm, as a way for people to eat between work and worship. There is a sign-up sheet for soup in the fellowship hall.

◆ **Immanuel Tour Choir:** Grace is hosting the Immanuel Tour Choir for an evening concert at 7 pm, Sunday, March 19. Our Sunday School and Christian Day School children will also be singing, "Jesus is Lord," with them as well, so they are asked to be here. This year's tour (March 10-19) will be going west to Washington. To support the choir's trip, you may designate "Tour Choir" on your offering. Dorcas Guild committee #2 will be hosting a meal for the choir beforehand. Please speak with Heidi Nelson about coordinating food for this meal. Following the concert there will be a time to fellowship with the choir and visitors. All members are invited to bring a dessert to share.

◆ **Good Friday:** On April 14, 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, April 16. 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 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.

◆ **CLC Grade School Tourney:** Grace has two players playing with Berea of Inver Grove Hts. at the grade school basketball tournament held at Immanuel in Eau Claire, WI. Here is their schedule:

- Fri., Mar. 10, 12:00 pm: IGH A (7th/8th Grade) vs. Eau Claire A1
- Fri., Mar. 10, 9:00 pm: IGH A vs. Markesan A
- Sat., Mar. 11, 4:30 pm: IGH A vs. Eau Claire A3

