

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Brian Eichstadt; 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?

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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Counting Team 3: Larry Brandt; Brian Eichstadt; Phil
Flesner; Chad Hestekin; Benno Sydow

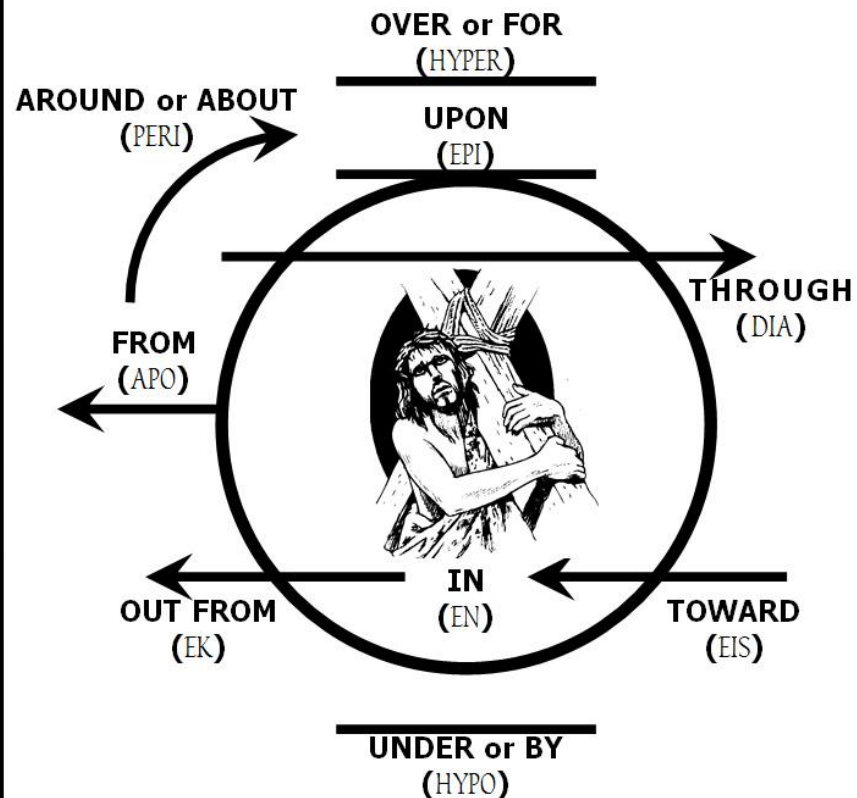
Hospitality Team 2: Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Janelle
Hein; Jenny Kleifgen; Chris Lentz

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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Mar. 12:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)
11:15 am – Hospitality
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Wed., Mar. 15:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship
- Sun., Mar. 19:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 3)
11:15 am – Hospitality
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 2

Date: March 12, 2017

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You
TLH 385:1-5: Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation
TLH 151, st. 1,5-7: Christ, the Life of All the Living
TLH 53, st. 1-3,6: Abide, O Dearest Jesus
Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 121, TLH p. 152

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 245:1,6

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:1-11
Passion Reading

Sermon: Ephesians 1:3

³Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ... (NKJVTM)

Powerful Propositions
through Prepositions:
" Blessed IN Christ "

CLC Financial Report - February

| CLC Financial Report Operating Funds | Balance 7/1/2016 | YTD Revenue | YTD Disbursed | Budget 8 Months | Balance 2/28/2017 |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| General Fund | 0 | 652,932 | 603,068 | \$600,000 | 49,864 |
| ILC Operations | 0 | 923,522 | 809,331 | 496,000 | 114,191 |
| Total | \$0 | \$1,576,454 | \$1,412,399 | \$1,096,000 | \$164,055 |
| Auxiliary Funds | | | | | |
| ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) | 15,928 | 12,913 | 10,492 | | 18,349 |
| ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm) | 12,682 | 145,187 | 101,060 | | 56,809 |
| Mission Development Fund (MDF) | 46,243 | 194,185 | 142,616 | | 97,812 |
| Kinship | 56,626 | 50,563 | 75,528 | | 31,661 |
| Church Extension Fund (CEF) | 1,291,661 | 743,885 | 532,022 | | 1,503,524 |
| Student Aid Fund (SAF) | 10,103 | 106,838 | 130,156 | | -13,215 |
| Reserve Fund | 119,697 | 0 | 0 | Correction on 9/1/16 --> | 146,111 |
| Total | \$1,552,940 | \$1,253,571 | \$991,874 | | \$1,841,051 |

| ILC Academic Center Mortgage (& North Hall Renovation) | |
|--|-------------|
| Beginning Balance January 1, 2010 | \$1,751,804 |
| Current Balance February 28, 2017 | \$1,238,430 |
| (* North Hall not in AC Bal) Principal paid to date | \$513,374 |
| North Hall Reno Budget \$300,000. YTD Spent: | * \$20,188 |

Notes:

- * **General Fund** offerings in February totaled \$68,796 vs disbursements of \$69,517. The budgeted needs of the General Fund is \$75,000/month. Offerings for February fell short of the monthly budget by \$6,200. The General Fund is supported by congregational offerings to the CBP Budget, which provides the basic monthly subsidy needed for the work of our Boards of Trustees, Missions, ILC, & Education/Publication.
- * **ILC Building Projects** offerings in February totaled \$5,220 (incl. a \$450 Memorial) vs disbursements of \$7,984, which is the monthly CEF loan payment on the Academic Center (AC). The \$56,800 balance in the Building Projects Fund will draw down more quickly over the next several months as the \$300,000 renovation project of the **North Hall** boys' dorm gets into full swing. The Trustees maintain a 3-month buffer of \$24,000 in the Building Projects Fund for loan payments on the AC. Balances above the buffer will be used for North Hall renovation expenses until we have to borrow from the CEF.
- * **MDF**: offerings in February totaled \$40,629 (\$32,000 from 16 Mission Helpers for RT airfare for Nepal Mission Trip) vs disbursements of \$10,521.
- * **SAF**: received \$12,937 in offerings & student loans repaid (\$9,600) in February vs \$22,000 in student loans & family discounts allocated to student accounts for the semester. SAF had a shortfall of -\$9,400 for the month and needs an estimated \$30,000 for student loans & grants for the rest of the 2nd Semester.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

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And tells us how our life should be.
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For which we stand condemned.

God desires not the sinner's death,
But yearns that we have life.
So, He recorded in His Book
The blessed Gospel message.

The Gospel is the grandest news,
That Jesus bore our sins.
He died for us and rose again.
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The Father seals eternal life--
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While here on earth we strive.
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No word of men or earthly lore
Or feeling of the heart
Can ever give what our Lord gives
In His true, eternal Word.

Lord, help us ever to retain
Thy holy Word so pure.
As taught in Reformation time
May we say with those before:

"I'll trust in God's unchanging Word
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