

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Marueen Ochsner Elder: Al Rosendahl

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Scott Baker; Chad Hestekin; David Stifter; Lyle Trulin

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

Church Cleaners: Fleischer

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Scott Baker; Chad Hestekin; David Stifter; Lyle Trulin

Counting Team 3: Brian Eichstadt; Duane Enns; David Hein; Chad Hestekin; Benno Sydow

Church Cleaners: R. Nelson School: A. Baker

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Aug. 27: 9:00 am – Worship Service

Mon., Aug. 28: 8:00 am – Opening Service for Grace Lutheran School

Sun., Sept. 3: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

Mon., Sept. 4: Labor Day – No School

Wed., Sept. 6: 4:30-6:15 – Catechism Begins for Public School Students

Thu., Sept. 7: School's 41th Anniversary (Sept. 7, 1976)

Sun. Sept. 10: Return to Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 am – Choir Practice Begins

9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School Begin

10:00 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Hospitality Begins

Mon., Sept. 11: 10:00 am – MN Pastoral Study Club

Sun., Sept. 17: Annual Church Picnic & MN Delegate Conference

October Sundays: Lutheran Reformation Pulpit Rotation

October 3-4: Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Grace

October 18-20: CLC Teachers' Conference @ Mankato, MN

Sun., Oct. 29: 4:00 pm – Joint Reformation Service @ Mankato, MN

October 31: 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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Date: August 27, 2017

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 61, TLH p. 136*

Hymn: *TLH 459: Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.

C: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets ...

C: The name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

P: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from the ash heap;

C: Surely God is my help, the one who sustains me. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 250, st. 1, 4*

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name; 4. Holy Father, holy Son,
Lord of all, we bow before Thee. Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim, Though in essence only one,
All in heav'n above adore Thee. Undivided God we claim Thee
Infinite Thy vast domain, And, adoring, bend the knee
Everlasting is Thy reign. While we own the mystery.

First Reading: *II Kings 5:1-19a*

Elisha heals Naaman, the Syrian leper.

Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for ...

C: And certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-10*

Examples of faith that trusts God's Word.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *TLH 519: Beloved, "It Is Well"*

Sermon: *Matthew 15:22-28*

²² And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." ²³ But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." ²⁴ But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" ²⁶ But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." ²⁷ And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour. (NKJVTM)

" BULLDOG FAITH "

- I. Faith that knows its Master.
- II. Faith that knows its place.
- III. Faith that won't let go.

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 396: Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink*


Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *TLH 51: Now May He Who from the Dead*

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 visit with you!



✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Thanks** to Prof. Paul Naumann for guest preaching today. He serves on the faculty at Immanuel in Eau Claire, WI.
 - ◆ **Christian Day School Starts:** Tomorrow morning, at 8:00 am, there will be an opening service for the new school year. All members are invited to come. There are 21 children that will be attending this year (* non-member): 1st Grade: C. Ecker*, E. LaDue*, L. Nelson, Z. Wales, Z. Middleton*; 2nd Grade: C. Nelson, R. Oman, D. Rinne*; 3rd Grade: B. Ecker*, U. Wales; 4th Grade: M. Rinne*; 5th Grade: A. Baker, L. Ecker*, N. Story; 6th Grade: L. Pearson*; 7th Grade: A. Holmberg*, S. Rinne*, N. Story; 8th Grade: D. Hein, N. Holmberg*, A. Kanneh. We pray that our students will be richly blessed through the spiritual training they will receive through the daily immersion in God's Word.
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- ◆ **Catechism:** Catechism classes for those not enrolled in the Christian Day School will begin on Wed., Sept. 6, 4:30-6:15 pm. This is for those in 6th through 8th grade. Please pray that the Lord will richly bless the instruction of our youth!
 - ◆ **Service Schedule:** Please remember that the service schedule will be changing on Sept. 10. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am.
 - ◆ **Sunday School:** Those interested in helping out as teacher substitutes may speak with either Pastor or Michael Ude.
 - ◆ **Church Picnic:** On Sun., Sept. 17 there will be a church picnic here on the church grounds following our regular church service. Grilled meat will be provided. Members are asked to bring a dish to share, including things like salads, chips, and/or desserts. Committee #3 will be serving and cleanup, though additional help would be appreciated.
 - ◆ **Golf Outing:** The 10th Annual Snell Open benefitting the Josh Snell Memorial Scholarship Fund is set for Sat., Sept. 23, at Hidden Greens in Hastings, MN. Registration forms are by the guest book.
 - ◆ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day:** is November 10 beginning at 10 am in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 3 pm. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor's Day and these visitors will be our guests at meals. Friday evening there is the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical: Anne with an E. It will be performed both Fri. and Sat. evenings at 7:30 pm. A band concert will precede it Fri. night at 7 pm and a variety of student musical performances on Sat. night at 7 pm. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Someone please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. John Ude, the ILC academic dean, by Nov. 7 (W: 715-836-6631/H: 715-600-6210/john.ude@ilc.edu.