

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dale Enns

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

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 4: James Bomber; Brad Kitzman; Paul Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust

Hospitality Team 5: Andrea Dahl; Pat & Dawn Paplow; Frank & Ann Radichel

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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

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 41st 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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Church Year: Pentecost 13

Date: September 3, 2017

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 132, TLH p. 153 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 290: We Have a Sure Prophetic Word*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 16-17*

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 9, st. 5*

New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest,

We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest.

To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son;

The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One.

First Reading: *Proverbs 9:1-11*

Wisdom is of the Lord, and brings blessing to those who live in His Word

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:*John 6:51-58*
Jesus emphasizes the promise of eternal life, similar to John 3:16.

Confession of Faith:*Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22*

Hymn:*TLH 433: Jesus, My Truth, My Way*

Sermon:*Ephesians 5:15-20*

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ... (NKJV™)

Walk as Wise Men

1. Take advantage of the opportunity to grow in Christ
2. Understand what the will of the Lord is
3. Praise the Lord with thanksgiving

Offertory:*TLH p. 22 f.*

Hymn:*TLH 398: Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

Offering & Prayer:

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper:*TLH p. 24 ff.*

Distribution:*TLH 307; Meditative Music*

Note: In obedience to God's Word, and out of concern for the welfare of souls (1 Corinthians 11:29), and finally that we may honestly express the unity of faith and hope that binds us, we ask that only such as have identified with Grace through public confession of faith or another CLC congregation, approach the altar at the usher's direction.

Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction:*TLH 29 ff.*

Hymn:*TLH 52: Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

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 ✠

- ♦ **Service Schedule:** Please remember that the service schedule will be changing next Sunday, Sept. 10. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am. In addition, hospitality will be resuming.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Invitation:** Luther Memorial of Fond du Lac, WI, is celebrating and praising the Lord's blessings and work in our fully remodeled church and school over this past year. On Sat., Sept. 16, we will be serving lunch at 11:30 am, followed by our dedication service at 1 pm and a cake reception/presentation following the service. There will also be tours given before and after the dedication worship service. We hope you will join us in praising Jesus for this historical event for our congregation. If you are able to come, please RSVP at FDLlutheran.com by Sept. 9!
- ♦ **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).

