

# *Grace Lutheran Church & School*



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**The Doctrines of the Reformation are  
Still and Will Always Remain Relevant**

**Justification**

## Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

TLH 378: "All That I Was, My Sin, My Guilt"

### Invocation

Pastor: We begin our service in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.** (Spoken)

### Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**People: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

**People: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

Pastor: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

**People: But steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**  
(Psalm 32)

Pastor: As a called servant of God I announce His grace unto you, and by the command of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore the Psalmist declares: "Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"

**All: Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations. Amen.** (Psalm 100)

## Response

WS 792: "Let All Things Now Living"

**All:** ♪ *Let all things now living a song of Thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us; His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.* ♪

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you. (Spoken)*

## Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

**People:** *Amen. (Spoken)*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading

*Psalm 103:6-18*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

*Luke 10:25-37*

**Pastor:** Alleluia, Alleluia! *"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."* (*Psalm 119:105*) Alleluia!

**People:** ♪ *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!* ♪

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Second Hymn

WS 779: "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

## Sermon

Romans 3:28 – *The Doctrine of Justification: The Heart of the Gospel*

## The Offertory

(TLH 50:2: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing")

**All:** ♪ *Thanks we give and adoration  
For the Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your Salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound;  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To the Truth may we be found!* ♪

## Third Hymn

TLH 391: "Blessed Are the Sons of God"

## The Offering and Hymn

After offering, rise to sing WS 742:1: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**All:** ♪ *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.* ♪

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**All:** ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen. ♪

## Final Hymn & Silent Prayer

WS 798: "God, We Praise You"

## ✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Series:** This October we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation and the important doctrinal truths it has and continues to faithfully proclaim. We are focusing on five unique and important doctrines of the Reformation, through a “pastor exchange” with other CLC congregations in Minnesota. Each pastor is rotating to the five congregations and presenting a Bible Class study and worship service/sermon on one of these important Biblical truths. Lord, through our study of Your Word grant us understanding of these important truths, comfort us in Your abounding mercy and grace toward sinners, and give us strength to live our lives to Your glory. We thank Pastor Joe Naumann for sharing his message today. Pastor Hein is in Sleepy Eye and New Ulm this weekend.
  - Oct. 22: Justification (Pastor Joe Naumann – Mankato)
  - Oct. 29: The Two Kingdoms (Pastor David Baker – Red Wing)
- ◆ **Among Us:** Yesterday the Bob Schuetzler funeral was held here at Grace. Thank you to all who helped! We pray that the Lord blessed the message and helped comfort the family and those who knew Bob. Pastor Emeritus Elton Hallauer, father of Jan Davis, is continuing to recover from his eye surgery following his recent fall. Another surgery is planned for this coming Wed. May the Lord mercifully help Elton.
- ◆ **Work Day:** Next Saturday at 9 am there will be our fall work day.
- ◆ **S.S. Children:** The Sunday School children will be singing "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" during the Oct 29 worship service. They are also invited to sing at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, for the Reformation Festival that same afternoon at 4 pm.
- ◆ **Joint Worship:** The Minnesota Area CLC Reformation Festival for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation will be held Oct. 29, 4 pm, at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. The theme will be “Celebrating God’s Grace.” A fellowship meal will be served following the service. Guests planning on attending the meal afterwards are being asked to bring a dessert of any kind to share. Those who wish to participate in the joint choir may get the music from our choir director. The children are invited to sing in the children’s choir which rehearses at 3:30 pm and will be singing “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain,” something the Sunday School children are working on and will be singing here at Grace that morning. As we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, let’s take the time to join together with our fellow CLC brothers and sisters in Christ here in Minnesota to support and encourage one another with God’s grace in Christ Jesus and with our Biblical Lutheran heritage in these last days.
- ◆ **2018 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. You can find more information and apply online at: [www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/](http://www.mht.lutheranmissions.org/).

- ♦ **Mission Festival and Blood Drive:** This year's blood drive will be following the Mission Festival church service on Nov. 26. Because you can only donate whole blood every 8 weeks, if you plan on supporting this drive you CANNOT donate any time after Oct. 1 leading up to the event. Last year we missed our goal by 8 units. If we are to continue this tradition we will need to make an improvement on this number. Hope to see you at the drive.
- ♦ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day:** is Nov. 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. Housing can be provided along with 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 with music to preface at 7 pm. Speak with pastor about questions and attendance or contact Prof. John Ude, by Nov. 7 (W: 715-836-6631/H: 715-600-6210/john.ude@ilc.edu).
- ♦ **Call News:** Pastor David Schaller of Redeemer Lutheran in Dowagiac, MI, has returned the co-pastor call from Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, now has the call. † Installation of Pastor Mark Weis of St. Luke's Lutheran in Lemmon, SD, is planned for Nov. 12 at 5 pm.
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work: #6 – Forth Commandment**

**Last Week's Stats:** Oct. 15, 2017 Sun.: 121 S.S.: 13 B.Cl.: 43 Wed.: 20

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,989.27	CLC:	\$765.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	950.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-735.75	CLC:	-795.00
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$132,447.50	CLC:	\$36,812.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	135,300.00	CLC:	38,950.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,852.50	CLC:	-2,138.00
GLC Other: 303.25	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	75.00
SAF Endowment: 100.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	150.00
ILC Student Aid: 55.00	ILC Bldg.	10.00	IIF: 10.00	CEF: 0.00
Current Balances:	Parking Lot:	29,561.75	Tuition Aid:	1,505.12

*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 visit with you!*



**REFORMATION**  
500TH ANNIVERSARY

## **The Power of the Word**

Jacquelyn Radichel – Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN (To Tune WS 775)

In the beginning before light  
God almighty reigned supreme.  
By His Word our earth created  
In six days His glory seen.

(Refrain): Let us hear Your Word, dear Father  
Let us listen to Your Son.  
Send Your Spirit, light our darkness  
Till by grace our home is won.

When that Word became salvation,  
When Christ died upon the tree,  
All mankind from death was taken.  
Believing this, we now are free. (Refrain)

Inspiration brought the Bible  
By those words You spoke to men.  
Powerful words bringing hope and peace  
To all those this Word we send. (Refrain)

Let all people hear this Gospel  
As proclaimed in purity.  
Let it be the light that guides us,  
Lest we speak in heresy. (Refrain)

May our lives be thus impacted  
By the power of Your Word.  
May Your shining light show through us  
So that other hearts be stirred. (Refrain)

Reformation brought renewal  
As the Bible was the source;  
Searching Scripture, clearly written,  
Put man's thoughts back on its course.  
Holy Trinity, we thank You  
For the truth that's been preserved.  
By the power of Thy Strong Word  
Joy comes to the undeserved.

## ✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Maureen Ochsner      Elder: Benno Sydow

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 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Nick &  
Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan

Church Cleaners: P. & C. Lentz      School: NA

## ✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

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

Hospitality Team 4: James & April Bomber; Rachelle  
Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: P. & C. Lentz      School: Holmberg

## ✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

**October Sun.:** Lutheran Reformation 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Series

**Sun. Oct. 22:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Reformation #4)  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Mon., Oct. 23:** School Field Trip @ Ordway, “Diavolo”

**Wed., Oct. 25:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

**Sat., Oct. 28:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

**Sun. Oct. 29:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Reformation #5)  
4:00 pm – Joint Reformation Service @ Mankato, MN

**October 31:** 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation

**Sun., Nov. 5:** Standard Time Begins (Turn clocks back one hour)

**Nov. 7-25:** Pastor Hein’s Mission Trip to Liberia

**Fri., Nov. 10:** Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day

**Nov. 10-11:** 7:30 pm – ILC Musical, “Anne with an E” (Music @ 7 pm)

**Wed., Nov. 22:** 7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**Sun., Nov. 26:** Mission Festival Sunday