

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dale Enns

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

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Dale Enns; Larry Nelson;
Ryan Oman; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel

Hospitality Team 5: Andrea Dahl; Pat & Dawn Paplow

Church Cleaners: Ochsner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: Wales

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., May 27: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Graduation/Trinity)
10:00 am – Hospitality w/Reception for Graduates
Wed., May 30: 4:30-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
Sun., June 3: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
Thu., June 7: Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade
Sat., June 9: 10:00 am-6:00 pm – MN Delegate Conf. @ Grace
Sun., June 10: 9:00 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Council Meeting
4:00 pm – Pastor David Schierenbeck Farewell @ Berea
June 21-24: CLC Convention (Eau Claire, WI)
Sat., June 23: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
July 23-27: Vacation Bible School
Sun., Aug. 19: Opening Service at Immanuel Lutheran (Eau Claire, WI)
Mon., Aug. 27: Opening Day at Grace Lutheran School

Last Week's Stats: May 20, 2018 Sun.: 135

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| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | \$4,056** | CLC: | \$622 | |
| Weekly Need: | Grace: | 3,700 | CLC: | 1,000 | |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | +356 | CLC: | -378 | |
| Year-to-Date Offering:: | Grace: | \$67,558 | CLC: | \$18,881 | |
| Year-to-Date Need: | Grace: | 74,000 | CLC: | 20,000 | |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | -6,442 | CLC: | -1,119 | |
| GLC Other: | 48 | Living Faith: | 12 | Tuition Aid: | 104 |
| SAF Endowment: | 0 | MDF: | 100 | Kinship: | 100 |
| ILC Student Aid: | 10 | ILC Bldg. | 100 | IIF: 0 | CEF: 10 |
| Current Balances: | Parking Lot: | \$52,934* | Tuition Aid: | \$2,655 | |
| * Parking Lot Fund goal has been met ** \$2,160 of this is tuition payments | | | | | |

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Church Year: Trinity/Graduation

Date: May 27, 2018

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 246: Holy, Holy, Holy
Baptism: Lemuel Prosper Wiah
TLH 299: Dear Father, Who Hast Made Us All
WS 798: God, We Praise You
Alumni Choir: Go Now in Peace
TLH 644: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Worship Prep:

Psalm 150, TLH p. 157

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 48:9-19
Choir: Be Not Afraid
Luke 3:21-22

Sermon: 2 Timothy 1:7-14

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰ but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, *who* has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. ¹² For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. ¹³ Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. (NKJVTM)

“Hold Fast the Sound Words of God”

1. Of the Father who loves us
2. Of the Son who saved us
3. Of the Spirit who dwells in us

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ♦ **Baptism:** Today Lemuel Prosper Wiah will become a child of God through Holy Baptism. He was born on 3/14/2018 to Maima Minor. As Maima herself has been assured of God's forgiveness, may Lemuel enjoy this as well through the Sacrament!
- ♦ **Graduation Recognition:** Today we recognize the following graduates from our Christian Day School: Daniel Hein, Nicole Holmberg, and Alieu Kanneh. What a marvelous Christian foundation our congregation has been able to provide all the children who attend Grace Lutheran School. After worship there will be a reception for them during hospitality.
- ♦ **Flower Watering:** If you're willing to help on a rotation for watering the flowers on the church property, please speak to Heidi Nelson. It's a great way to serve, and many hands make the load lighter!
- ♦ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.
- ♦ **Spring Lake Park Parade:** On Thurs., June 7, our school will be walking in the Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade. All members are invited to participate to help let the community know about the treasure of our Christian school! We are hoping that all our students and parents will be able to participate in this. We will meet at 5:45 pm on Thurs. at Woodcrest Elementary School (Osborne & Able). The parade begins at 6:30 pm. Please speak with Rick Nelson for questions.
- ♦ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 23-27, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.
- ♦ **Parking Lot Fund:** The goal for the Parking Lot Fund was recently met. As of now, it will more than cover the expenses of the project. So unless something comes up unexpectedly, offerings to the Parking Lot Fund are no longer necessary. We thank the Lord for meeting our needs, leading grateful hearts to contribute to His work!
- ♦ **Invitation:** A Farewell/Retirement Program for Pastor Dave Schierenbeck will be held at Berea Lutheran, Inver Grove Hts., MN, Sun., June 10. Program at 4 pm followed by a meal. RSVP by 5-26 to Mikki Aymond (mikkiaym@yahoo.com/651-280-7105).
- ♦ **CLC News:** Teacher Ted Quade of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI.
✠ Teacher Nathan Wales of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has received the call to St. John's Lutheran in Okabena MN.



Website Upgrade for ilc.edu:

Over the past year a significant upgrade to the Immanuel website, ilc.edu, has been in the works. This exciting and enhanced update is now live to the public. The website is designed to be used by personal computer and especially by mobile devices as use of these is becoming more common. One may also subscribe to receive daily emails of content that changes, e.g., daily bulletin and audio of the daily chapels. Streaming and archived videos of campus events are also still available. Be sure to browse through the website with its many features.

The following were involved as the website team: Frank Radichel (website programming), Timothy Schaser (graphical production & layout), Prof. Paul Naumann (campus liaison & photos), and Pastor John Hein (content & organization). In addition, aerial video was collected via a drone by Pastor Joel Fleischer. Countless others were involved in contributing content, including pictures, videos, writing, etc. We thank everyone for their time and for the use of their God-given talents for this HUGE project! There was a LOT of volunteer work that went into this, the kind of work that typically comes with an enormous price tag. The result is that we have a very professional upgrade.

We pray that the Lord will richly bless our communication and outreach through this enhanced website! May He be honored and glorified in our witness through this tool!

**AN ONLINE WEALTH OF
RESOURCES
& INFORMATION**



- Chapel Addresses
- Athletic Information
- Daily Bulletins
- Live Video From Campus
- Online Christian Book Store
- Pictures of Events



THINKING OF IDEAS

Evangelism can seem like an intimidating task because we don't always know where to start. So often, churches begin with brainstorming sessions about projects, goals, and implementing a grand vision of success in their outreach. While it's good to develop ideas, it's also helpful to remember that any task worth undertaking involves steps. Consider what Jesus taught about planning:

Luke 14:28-30 *"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it-- 29 'lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 'saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish?'"*

Responsible planning means not just keeping an eye on the long-term goal, but also completing the more mundane, day-to-day steps along the way. It's easy to get frustrated early on in congregational outreach because we often don't see the results we want. It also takes individuals who lead by example to get projects going. Not everything you suggest will sound awe-inspiring right off the bat. You may have to work at it a bit to help others see the plan and purpose of a project.

In each of the articles of our series, we've tried to share ideas with you. Remember, however, everything in its right time. If your congregation doesn't have a foundation in place for evangelism programs, it will be tough to implement ideas. To see where your church's starting point is at, consider two basic questions about communication:

1. Does your church have a website? The internet is the place where people go for information today. Each church should have a functioning website. Furthermore, is your church's information on the web updated? Could you make improvements to your website like offering a mobile friendly platform? Can you expand your web presence into other mediums like social media? How well your church can communicate its message on the web will go a long way in determining how many people are aware of your outreach programs. If you feel lost in this area or are looking for help, the CDF can point you in the right direction.

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2. Does your church have an outreach committee or group? When doing important work, organization matters (1 Cor. 14:40). It helps to organize outreach efforts if possible. A group or committee can help spread out responsibilities and also provide a format for meeting regularly so as not to neglect the work. Having an official committee within the congregation that is devoted to outreach will also ensure that the entire membership receives regular updates on projects and needs at voter's meetings.

Before jumping right into ideas, think about these two aspects of communication, outside of and within the congregation. When your congregation is ready to communicate outreach, there are plenty of resources that can give you lots of ideas. Oftentimes, you can build on planning done by other churches, with resources like the Tacoma Outreach Menu (available online here: <http://clclutheran.net/documents/>). Your pastor is also an available resource for ideas as he can draw upon the advice of other pastors and also of synodical groups like the CDF.

As a parting thought to this article series, remember that even the most important work of our Savior Jesus on earth, the very thing we desire to share, was not completed overnight. God, who planned our salvation in eternity, is more than able to bless each step your church takes to promote the gospel - everything within its proper time, however. If you've thought and prayed about outreach for sometime, or if you've tried ideas that haven't stuck, take a step back and consider if your church is effectively communicating.

1 Peter 5:10-11 *But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you . 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

7 Habits of a Mission-Minded Congregation

Love for the Lost

Encouraging one another

Imitating the Great Commission

Strengthening the Individual

Reliance Upon the Word

**Thinking of Ideas
(Being Creative)**

Desire to Achieve Unity



The **Committee of Domestic Fields** is a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board. "The purpose of the Committee on Domestic Fields (CDF) is to make outreach ideas and material available to CLC congregations and to encourage them in carrying out the Great Commission of our Savior, Jesus Christ."