

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson                      Elder: Frank Radichel  
Ushers: Roger Ochsner; Bob Maki; Jack Maki; John Maki  
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker  
Church Cleaners: Vandever

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob Vandever  
Counting Team 3: Brian Eichstadt; Duane Enns; David Hein; Chad Hestekin; Benno Sydow  
Church Cleaners: Vandever

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., July 1:** Grace's 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
**Sun., July 8:** 9:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:00 am – Council Meeting  
**Sun., July 15:** 9:00 am – Worship Service  
 10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings  
**July 23-27:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School  
**Mon., Aug. 13:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social  
**Sun., Aug. 19:** Opening Service at Immanuel Lutheran (Eau Claire, WI)  
**Mon., Aug. 27:** Opening Day at Grace Lutheran School

**Last Week's Stats:** June 24, 2018 Sun.: 85

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,671	CLC:	\$1,540	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,700	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-29	CLC:	+540	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$83,330	CLC:	\$23,975	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	92,500	CLC:	25,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-9,170	CLC:	-1,025	
GLC Other:	10	Living Faith:	10	Tuition Aid:	135
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	60
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$4,052				



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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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Date: July 1, 2018

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

WS 777: Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound  
 Baptisms (after Scripture readings)  
 WS 751: God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It  
 TLH 537: Every Morning Mercies New  
 Communion: WS 755; Meditative Music  
 TLH 577: God Bless Our Native Land

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 30, TLH p. 129 f.

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)

### Scripture Readings:

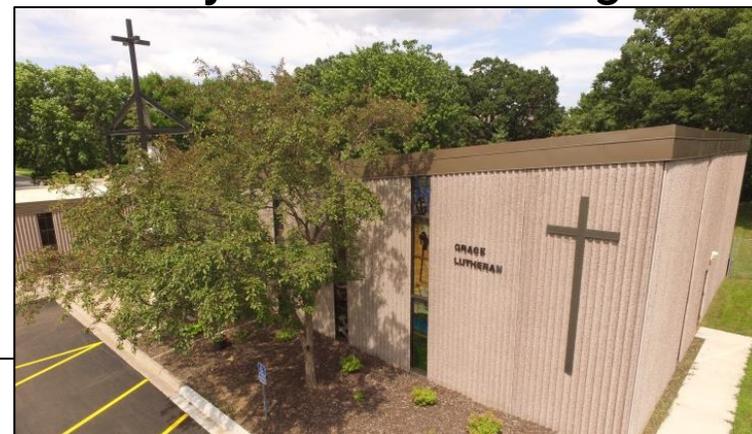
Isaiah 55:6-11

Luke 15:11-24

### Sermon: Lamentations 3:22-26

<sup>22</sup> Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. <sup>26</sup> It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD. (NKJV™)

### "Touched by the LORD's Unfailing Mercies"



## ✝ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

◆ **Baptisms:** We rejoice in the new birth granted to the following children today: Madison Glover, Harleigh Fuerstenberg, and Devin Vandever. These are children to Vanessa Vandever, wife of former Grace member, Rob Vandever. Vanessa is currently receiving instruction from Pastor Hein. We praise the Lord for graciously bringing these young lambs into His flock and pray that He would continue to shepherd them through their life's journey to their eternal home in Christ.



◆ **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.

◆ **Summer Hospitality:** To host any of the Sundays in summer, sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

◆ **Drone Photos:** This past week former Grace member, Pastor Joel Fleischer, stopped by to take some aerial pictures and terrific video footage of the Grace complex with a drone. The hope is to use these for promoting Grace through the website and other avenues. We thank him for taking the time and resources to do this for us. His business, called FleiGuys, has some work posted on Facebook.



## Council Meeting Notes – June 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order. Roll was taken. The May Council meeting minutes were read and approved. The April treasurer's report was presented and approved. The May treasurer's report was presented and approved.

### Pastor's Report

- May 20 was confirmation. Motion approved to recommend to Voters that Daniel Hein, Alieu Kanneh, and Elaina Yang be ratified as communicant members.
- May 27 was the baptism of Lemuel Wiah.
- Adult classes are being administered to MaiMa and IdaMai Minor.
- June 21-24 is the CLC Convention. Pastor Fleischer will be guest pastor that Sunday.
- 51 individuals turned out for the Spring Lake Park parade on June 7.
- The form to be used for VBS is completed.

### Board of Elders Report

- On June 9, the MN Delegate Conference went well at Grace.
- Health Partners medical insurance renewal is due in August.

### Board of Education Report

- The 2018-2019 handbook and calendar are being finalized.
- On June 7, the Spring Lake Park parade went well. People liked the shirts and VBS information was included on the flier.
- Projects for next school year include adding more lockers and reorganizing other items.

### Board of Trustees Report

- The parking lot will be repaved this week. The flag pole and island will be removed. Motion passed to reposition the flag pole in the corner by the building.
- The computer server is shutting down periodically. A new server has been ordered and will be installed about June 25.
- The functionality of the various vacuum cleaners is being looked at.

### Other Business

- N/A

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner

*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!*

# A Creedal Prayer of Thanksgiving

From the First, Second, and Third Articles of the Apostles' Creed

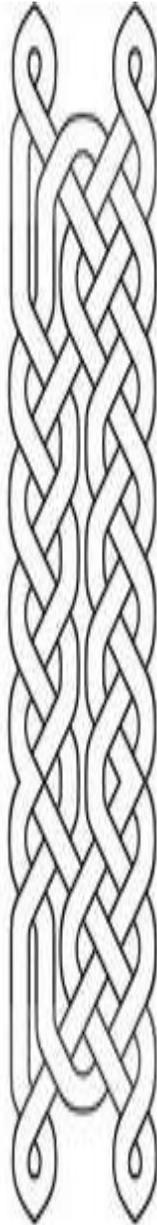
Adapted by Professor Emeritus John Pfeiffer

I thank and praise You, heavenly Father, that You have created me and all creatures. Thank You for giving me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeping them for me. Thank You for preserving me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, and all my property and all I need to support this body and life. Thank You for protecting me from all danger, for guarding and defending me from every evil. This is not because I have done to earn or deserve it, but because You are my good and gracious Father in heaven.

I thank and praise You, O Son of God, the only begotten of the Father, that You became true man, born of the virgin Mary and that You are my Lord. Thank You for redeeming me, a lost and condemned person, purchasing and winning me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil. Thank You for paying my debt, not with gold or silver, but with Your holy, precious blood and Your innocent suffering and death. Thank You for making me Your very own, so that I may live under You in Your kingdom, and serve You in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy, just as You are risen from death, living and reigning in eternity.

I thank and praise You, O Spirit of the living God, that You have called me by the Gospel, because I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. Thank You for enlightening me with Your gifts, sanctifying, and keeping me in true faith. Thank You for calling, gathering, enlightening, and sanctifying the whole Christian Church on earth and keeping us all with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. Thank You for daily and richly forgiving all sins to me and all believers. Thank You for assuring me that, on the Last Day, You will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

Amen.



## The Lord's Supper Preparation

As a reminder, communicants are to examine themselves prior to communing. 1 Corinthians 11:27: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

### Prayer before the Lord's Supper:

Lord God, You invite all who are burdened with sin to come to You for rest. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism You called me to be Your child by the Holy Spirit. I now come at Your invitation to receive the holy body and blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Prepare my heart, Lord, to receive this precious meal with a repentant heart: sorry for my sins and recognizing they deserve punishment, but also rejoicing in the full forgiveness You have granted me by grace through Jesus' holy and precious blood shed for me at the cross. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope in You, and assure me of Your blessed peace. Hear me for the sake of Jesus, my dear Savior. Amen.

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### TLH 306

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared  
A feast for our salvation,  
It is Thy body and Thy blood;  
And at Thy invitation  
As weary souls, with sin opprest,  
We come to Thee for needed rest,  
For comfort and for pardon.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Thy precious Word believing  
That Thy true body and Thy blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This word remains forever true,  
And there is naught Thou canst not do;  
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

7. Grant that we worthily receive  
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving o'er our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Thy grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in every place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this Sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

### 1 Corinthians 10:16

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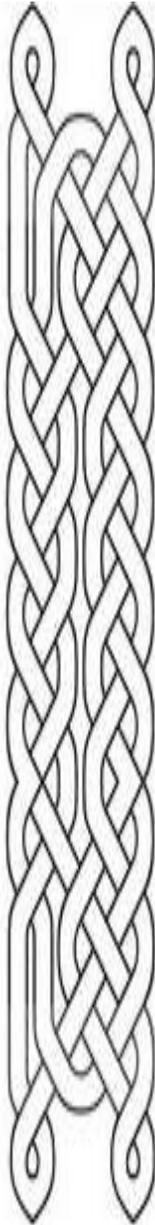
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