

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Al Rosendahl

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob Vandeveer

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

Church Cleaners: Ochsner/Boe

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob Vandeveer

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

Church Cleaners: Ochsner/Boe

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., July 15: 9:00 am – Worship Service
10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Sun., July 22: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Nelson Installation
10:00 am – Nelson Installation Reception

July 23-27: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sat., Aug. 11: 9:00 am – Grace School Work Day

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: July 8, 2018 Sun.: NA

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,514	CLC:	\$1,065	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,700	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+814	CLC:	+65	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$91,669	CLC:	\$25,556	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	99,900	CLC:	27,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-8,231	CLC:	-1,444	
GLC Other:	4	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	89
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	50
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$4,446			



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-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 8

Date: July 15, 2018

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 27: Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul
TLH 392: Blest is the Man, Forever Blest
WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose You
TLH 391: Blessed Are the Sons of God

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 1, TLH p. 123

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 36:3

Scripture Readings:

Amos 7:10-15
Mark 6:7-13

Sermon: Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹ having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, ¹⁰ that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth-- in Him. ¹¹ In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹² that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. ¹³ In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. (NKJVTM)

"Live Like You are Blessed"

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Nelson Installation:** The installation of Heidi Nelson as our second full-time teacher is planned for next Sunday during the worship service. There will be a reception following the service.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** Our VBS is on July 23-27, 9:00-11:30 am. This includes children age 4 years old to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Prince of Peace Lutheran of Hecla, SD, invites you to their annual Harvest Festival 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 19. An outdoor service at Marvin and Gwen Hansen's will be followed by a dinner featuring barbecued turkey and fresh sweet corn. For more information, contact Pastor Tim Daub (pastor_daub@hotmail.com/605-994-2145).
- ◆ **Summer Hospitality:** To host any of the Sundays in summer, sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Rob Sauers of Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN, has accepted the call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. ✠ Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA, has returned the call to Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN.

MINISTRIES FOUND ONLINE

www.FridleyLutheran.org

Some website links:

- ➔ Grace Lutheran Church: www.FridleyLutheran.org
- ➔ Grace on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CLCGraceLutheranChurch
- ➔ Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC): www.clclutheran.org
- ➔ Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, & Seminary (ILC): www.ilc.edu
- ➔ CLC Missions: www.lutheranmissions.org
- ➔ The CLC Book House (CLC book store): www.clcbookhouse.org
- ➔ The Lutheran Spokesman (CLC publication): www.lutheranspokesman.org
- ➔ The Branches (women's publication): www.thebranchesonline.info



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The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



CLC E-Devotion – Friday, June 12, 2015

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

BLESSED IN CHRIST JESUS

If someone sends someone else to do a job, and that person doesn't do it, then you might as well not have sent anyone. Had the Father sent His Son into the world, only to have His Son leave the salvation of sinners incomplete, then the Son might just as well have stayed in heaven.

Christ did not come into the world so that He could hang out with sinners. He wasn't on vacation or on a fact-finding mission. He knew the facts. Without a Savior, sinful man would, without exception, be lost to eternal punishment. Even as the specific work of the Father is creation and preservation, Christ Jesus' specific work is the redemption of sinners. The Father and the Spirit also are involved in this work, but it is Christ Jesus who carried out the work necessary to accomplish our redemption. He paid the price necessary to buy us back from sin and punishment. He "loved us and gave Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2).

So it is that our Savior assures us that, "My food is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work" (John 4:34). Willingly, Christ "made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:7f). In His life and His death, Christ Jesus was doing the will of His Father and accomplishing our redemption. He kept the Law in our place throughout His life. And, in His death, He paid not only for original sin, but for every single time that we have transgressed, or ever will transgress, the Law of God.

Having died on the cross, Christ made the full payment for the sins of all people. The work was finished. The apostle tells us that, "If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile, you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17). But, when Christ said to His Father, "I have finished the work which You have given Me to do" (John 17:4), He meant it. For the apostle continues, "But now Christ is risen from the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:20). When Jesus cried out that His work was finished, sin had, in fact, been paid for. God and man were reconciled, so that there is now peace between God and man in Christ Jesus. Christ came to live and die among us so that God would be with us, that we might actually become the children of God through faith in Christ.

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Council Meeting Notes – July 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order. June Council meeting minutes were read and approved. June treasurer's report was presented and approved. Motion passed to recommend to the voters to transfer the parking lot fund balance to the project undesignated fund.

Pastor's Report

- Baptisms on July 1: Madison Glover, Harleigh Fuerstenberg, and Devin Vandever, children of Vanessa Vandever who is taking instruction.
- Adult instruction classes are continuing for MaiMa and IdaMai Minor.
- June 21-24 was the CLC Convention. Bill Rust and Rick Nelson attended as delegates. Pastor Hein and the delegates will report at the voter's meeting.
- July 22 will be the installation of Heidi Nelson as our grade school teacher.
- July 23-27 is VBS. Staff is basically set. There are 34 children registered, with another 7-9 possibilities.
- Pastor Joseph from Liberia has completed a visit to Guinea.
- Pastor Hein may take vacation in August, to include 2 Sundays.

Board of Elders Report

- Pastor Joel Fleischer took drone photos of our facility for our website. Motion passed to give him a \$100 honorarium for doing this.

Board of Education Report

- Conversion of the school bathrooms to unisex bathrooms is under way.
- More lockers are being installed with other minor updates.
- Parents are being asked to discuss with their children the need to remain out of the classrooms when there are no activities in them.
- Heidi Nelson will not be utilizing the health insurance provided by Grace.

Board of Trustee Report

- The parking lot has been repaved.
- Motion passed to have the positioning of the flag pole be accommodating to what works best for the students and school.
- Access to and review of the contents of the safe deposit box at the bank is being pursued.
- Other small projects are underway.

Other Business

- N/A

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner

