

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Benno Sydow; Gary Gunther; Larry Nelson; Bill Rust; Jeff Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: Fleischer

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Benno Sydow; Gary Gunther; Larry Nelson; Bill Rust; Jeff Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: Fleischer

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Aug. 19: 9:00 am – Worship Service
3:00 pm – Opening Service at Immanuel (Eau Claire, WI)
Sun., Aug. 26: 9:00 am – Worship Service
Mon., Aug. 27: 8:00 am – Opening Service for Grace Lutheran School
Sun., Sept. 2: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
Mon., Sept. 3: Labor Day – No School
Wed., Sept. 5: 4:30-6:15 – Catechism Begins for Public School Students
Sat., Sept. 8: 9:00-11:00 am – Necklace Assembly for Liberian Children
Sun., Sept. 9: Return to Regular Sunday Schedule
8:30 am – Choir Practice Begins
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School Begin
10:00 am – Worship Service (Regular Schedule Resumes)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
Sun., Sept. 16: Annual Church Picnic
Wed., Sept. 19: CLC Coordinating Council @ Eau Claire, WI
October 2-3: Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Red Wing, MN
October 17-20: CLC Teachers' Conference @ West Columbia, SC

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 13

Date: August 19, 2018

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 103, TLH p. 145 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 546, st. 1-4: How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

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 250, st. 1, 4*

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name;	4. Holy Father, holy Son,
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.	Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim,	Though in essence only one,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.	Undivided God we claim Thee
Infinite Thy vast domain,	And, adoring, bend the knee
Everlasting is Thy reign.	While we own the mystery.

First Reading: *Genesis 50:15-21*

Joseph forgives his brothers.

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:*Matthew 18:21-35*
The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

Confession of Faith:*Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn:*TLH 324, st. 1-2, 5-8: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

Sermon:*Ephesians 4:31-32*

³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. (NKJVTM)

“ Lord, Give Me a Forgiving and Forgetful Heart”

Offertory:*TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn:*TLH 342: Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction:*TLH p. 14*

Hymn:*LSB 843 (Tune of TLH 361)*

1. “Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.
2. How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?
3. In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us;
How great our debt to You!
4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love
Our lives will spread Your peace.

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

◆ **Thanks** to Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck for preaching the Word this morning. He recently retired from Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Hts., MN, now living in St. Paul Park. Pastor Hein is on vacation near Spokane, WA, visiting family. He will be there until the end of August. For emergency pastoral help, you may call the parsonage at 763-784-8784 or call Pastor directly on his cell at 612-408-1635. Alternatively, you may call Pastors Emeritus David Schierenbeck (651-202-8602) or Daniel Fleischer (651-352-1471), including any hospital calls.

◆ **Service Schedule:** Please remember that the service schedule will be changing on Sunday, Sept. 9. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am.

◆ **Immanuel's Opening Service:** The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be today, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!



◆ **Sunday School:** Those interested in teaching or subbing may speak with either Pastor or Michael Ude.

◆ **Catechism:** Catechism classes for those not enrolled in the Christian Day School will begin on Wed., Sept. 5, 4:30-6:15 pm. This is for those in 6th through 8th grade. Please pray that the Lord will richly bless the instruction of our youth!

◆ **Church Picnic:** On Sun., Sept. 16 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 serve and cleanup, though additional help would be appreciated.

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!

