

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner      Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Michael Ude; James Bomber; David Hein; Ryan Oman; Eli Wales

Counting Team 3: Brian Eichstadt; Duane Enns; Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow

Church Cleaners: R. Nelson      School: Hein/Nelson

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Michael Ude; James Bomber; David Hein; Ryan Oman; Eli Wales

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

Hospitality Team 1: Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz

Church Cleaners: B. Rust      School: Hein

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Sept. 30:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (Gospel of John)  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Nomination Committee Meeting

**Mon., Oct. 1:** 8:30 am – Lilac Cleanup

**October 2-3:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Red Wing, MN

**Wed., Oct. 3:** 4:30-6:15 – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class (Proverbs)

**Sun., Oct. 7:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (Gospel of John)  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Oct. 10:** 10:00 am – Grace School Fieldtrip to "Charlotte's Web"

**Sun., Oct. 14:** Mission Festival (Missionary Peter Evensen as Guest Speaker)  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (India Presentation)  
10:00 am – Mission Festival Worship Service  
11:00 am – Mission Festival Potluck

**Mon., Oct. 15:** No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences

**October 17-20:** CLC Teachers' Conference @ West Columbia, SC

**Sun., Oct. 21:** Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings  
4:00 pm – Pastor Pfeiffer Installation @ Berea in Inver Grove Hts.  
9:00 am – Grace Work Day

**Sat., Oct. 27:** Reformation Day (501<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Oct. 31, 1517)

**Wed., Oct. 31:** 4:00 pm – MN Reformation Service (Inver Grove Hts.)

**Sun., Nov. 4:** Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day

**Fri., Nov. 9:** Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day

**Nov. 9-10:** 7:30 pm – ILC Musical, "Willy Wonka" (Music @ 7 pm)

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

**Church Year:** Pentecost 19

**Date:** September 30, 2018

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 568: We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

Duet - LSB 550: Lamb of God

TLH 363: To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name

TLH 360: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Choir: The Lord's Prayer (adaptation)

WS 709: God Loves Me Dearly

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 19, TLH p. 126

### Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)

Gloria: TLH 200:1, 8

### Scripture Readings:

Romans 3:19-29

Ruth 4:1-22

### Sermon: Ruth 4:13-17

<sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife; and when he went in to her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. <sup>14</sup> Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel!" <sup>15</sup> "And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him." <sup>16</sup> Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her bosom, and became a nurse to him. <sup>17</sup> Also the neighbor women gave him a name, saying, "There is a son born to Naomi." And they called his name Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Jesus - Our Kinsman Redeemer

1. Through our redemption, as pictured by Boaz
2. Through the lineage of Ruth and Boaz
3. Through missionary work to all people

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ♦ **Mission Festival:** Mission Festival will be on Sunday, October 14. CLC Missionary Peter Evensen, who has served in India, will be our guest speaker. He will also have a presentation during our Bible Class hour. Please bring a dish to share as there will be a potluck meal after worship. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 will host.
- ♦ **Lilac Cleanup:** Volunteers are being sought to help trim back the lilacs before the snow flies. This will be done tomorrow, Monday from 8:30-10:30 am. Contact Rick Nelson with questions.
- ♦ **Box Tops:** Our goal for our fall submission of Box Tops for Education is \$150. We are currently at about \$70. Please keep clipping the box tops and send them in to school. The deadline is October 30.
- ♦ **Installation:** The installation of Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Hts. will be on Sun., Oct. 21 at 4 pm. A lunch will follow. Note that Robert Street is closed for road work.
- ♦ **Visitors Day:** Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 9 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. There is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical: Willy Wonka. It will be performed both Fri. and Sat. at 7:30 pm. A band concert will precede it Fri. at 7 pm. and a variety of student musical performances on Sat. at 7 pm. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance or contact Prof. John Ude, the ILC Academic Dean, by November 6 (715-271-5641/john.ude@ilc.edu).
- ♦ **CLC News:** Pastor George Dummann of Salem Lutheran in Eagle Lake, MN, has received the call to Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN. ✠ Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Ev. Lutheran in Okabena, MN, has returned the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN. ✠ Pastor Doug Priestap of Grace Lutheran in Live Oak, FL, has accepted the additional part-time call to Resurrection Lutheran in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. ✠ Pastor Em. Robert List has accepted the call to serve the vacancy at Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA.

### ♦ Sunday School Memory Work: #3 – First Commandment

**Last Week's Stats:** Sept. 23, 2018 Sun.: 104 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 33 Wed.: 14

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,861*	CLC:	\$1,720	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,700	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+161	CLC:	+720	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$132,883**	CLC:	\$36,071	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	140,600	CLC:	38,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-7,717	CLC:	-1,929	
GLC Other:	14	Living Faith:	60	Tuition Aid:	175
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	100	Kinship:	60
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	200	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$6,134

\* Includes \$0 in school tuition \*\* Includes \$3,294 school-year-to-date tuition

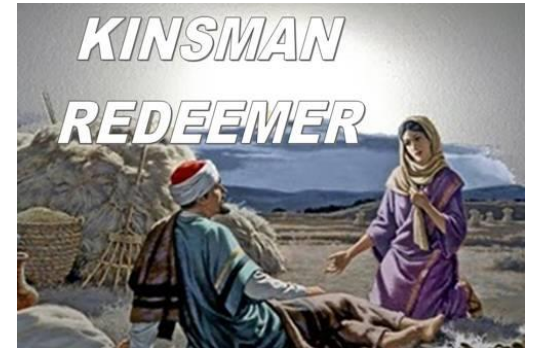


## CLC E-Devotion - July 30, 2016

Ruth 4:9-10 And Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought all that was Elimelech's, and all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's, from the hand of Naomi. Moreover, Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, I have acquired as my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead through his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brethren and from his position at the gate. You are witnesses this day."

### THE KINSMAN REDEEMER

What happens if my husband dies? We perhaps don't like to think about such things, but there are times when the LORD God ends a marriage through death. Yet, if a marriage is ended by the LORD, then the remaining spouse may wonder how he/she will live, especially if the widow is a young "stay at home" Mom.



There are options in our day. A widow may qualify for a welfare program. A widow may return home to live with her parents. A widow may re-marry after time. In Israel there weren't as many options.

There were no government funded welfare programs. Many women didn't have jobs outside the home. In a small Judean village there might be bleak prospects for remarriage.

The LORD God established the Kinsman-Redeemer for just such circumstances. The Kinsman-Redeemer was to be related to the widow, willing and able to pay off debts and to "redeem." When Ruth came to Naomi's hometown of Bethlehem, she had just lost her husband. She was a foreigner and stranger without a husband or means of support. Boaz agreed to be her Kinsman-Redeemer.

Boaz reminds us of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. He came down from heaven and took on human flesh and blood. He became one of us (but without sin). He was willing to die to pay our sin debt and redeem us from our former masters: sin and death. Finally, He was able to pay the debt that none of us could ever pay. Christ has bought us and made us His own. Christ has joined us to Himself by faith. Now we look forward to the wedding celebration of heaven. What a celebration that will be!