# ት Today At Grace 🕆

<u>Organist:</u> Maureen Ochsner <u>Elder</u>: Al Rosendahl

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; David Stifter; Joel Stifter

<u>Counting Team 3</u>: Brian Eichstadt; Duane Enns; Dan

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Church Cleaners: J. Sandhoefner School: Holmberg

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Ushers: Al Rosendahl; David Stifter; Joel Stifter

<u>Counting Team 4</u>: James Bomber; Paul Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust

<u>Hospitality Team 3</u>: James & April Bomber; Rachelle Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandeveer

<u>Church Cleaners</u>: F. Radichel <u>School</u>: Nelson

## **OUR SCHEDULE**

Sun., Oct. 28:	9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (Study of the Call)						
Wed., Oct. 31:	10:00 am – Worship Service <b>REFORMATION DAY</b> (501 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Oct. 31, 1517) 4:30-6:15 – Catechism for Public School Students 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class						
Thu., Nov. 1:	Thanksgiving Day in Liberia						
Sun., Nov. 4:	Return to Standard Time (Turn clocks back one hour)						
	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						
	4:00 pm – MN Reformation Service (Inver Grove Hts.)						
Mon. Nov. 5:	10:00 am – MN Pastoral Study Club @ Mankato, MN						
Fri., Nov. 9:	Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day						
Nov. 9-10:	7:30 pm – ILC Musical, "Willy Wonka" (Music @ 7 pm)						
Wed., Nov. 21:	12:00 pm – School's Thanksgiving Break Begins						
	7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service						
Thu., Nov. 22:	THANKSGIVING DAY – No Worship						
Last Week's Stats: Oct. 21, 2018 Sun.: 106 S.S.: 17 B.Cl.: 37 Wed.: 17							
Sun. Offering	g: Grace: \$1,752* CLC: \$1,060						
Weekly Need	d: Grace: 3,700 CLC: 1,000						

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	Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,700	CLC:	1,000	
	-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,948	CLC:	+60	
	Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$145,813**	CLC:	\$41,293	
	Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	155,400	CLC:	42,000	
	Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-9,587	CLC:	-707	
	GLC Other: 62	Living Faith	n: 10	Tuition A	.id: 10	
	SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	105	Kinship:	50	
	ILC Student Aid: 10	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF: 0	CEF: 0	
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Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$1,874

\* Includes \$0 in school tuition \*\* Includes \$3,888 school-year-to-date tuition



Pastor: John Hein (Cell 612-408-1635) School Phone: 763-784-6340 Church Year: Pentecost 23 Phone: 763-784-8784 Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Date: October 28, 2018

Worship Prep:

Liturgy:

Psalm 90, TLH p. 142

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)

**Scripture Readings:** 

Gloria: TLH 250:1.4

# ✤ Worship Information

### Hymns: TLH 27: Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul Choir: Praise to You, the Church's Lord

TLH 467, st. 1-4: Built on the Rock TLH 493: Thou Who the Night in Prayer Didst Spend TLH 290: We Have a Sure Prophetic Word

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Amos 5:6-15 Amos 5:6-15 Mark 10:17-27

### Sermon: Hebrews 3:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also *was faithful* in all His house. <sup>3</sup> For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. <sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things *is* God. <sup>5</sup> And Moses indeed *was* faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken *afterward*, <sup>6</sup> but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end. (*NKJV*<sup>TM</sup>)

### Honor the House-Builder: Jesus Christ! 1. The House of Creation 2. The House of the Church

# ✤ The ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Pastor's Call: Pastor Hein is still prayerfully considering the call to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA. Some details were shared in last week's bulletin. If members have thoughts to share with Pastor, please do so in the next couple of days. This will help him in his final deliberations this week. The hope is to respond by next Sunday. Please keep this in your prayers.
- Work Day Thanks: Many thanks to all who helped yesterday. A lot was accomplished around and about the facility.
- Reformation: The Minnesota Area Joint Reformation Festival will be held at 4 pm on November 4 at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN. The theme will be "The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the

Reformation is Over. Now What?" Our guest speaker will be Pastor Doug Libby and the liturgist will be newly-installed Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer. A fellowship luncheon will be served following the service. Members are invited to sing with the joint choir which will be singing "Christ is Our Cornerstone" with a rehearsal at 3 pm. The children from our congregations are invited to sing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less." Please contact Cathy



Augustin (cvaugustin16@gmail.com/651-307-8492) for any needed music. We hope that many will be able to join us in celebrating God's grace and our Biblical Lutheran heritage in these last days.

- Visitors Day: Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 9 beginning at 10 am in the 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 Nov. 6 (715-271-5641/john.ude@ilc.edu).
- ◆ 2019 Mission Helper Trip: Applications for the 2019 CLC Mission Helper Trip to India are being accepted. The application deadline is January 7. Space is limited so it is best to apply early. Apply online and find more information at: www.MHT.LutheranMissions.org or contact Todd Ohlmann at thohlmann@gmail.com
- CLC News: Cindy Hartmann, wife of Pastor Jay Hartmann in Coloma, MI, has been experiencing terrible migraines for many years. She will be going to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, for a new treatment in which a neurostimulator is implanted. The family requests prayers.
- Sunday School Memory Work: #7 Fifth Commandment

## <u>Voters Meeting Notes – October 21, 2018</u>

Meeting was called to order. July voter meeting minutes were read and approved. 3rd quarter treasurer's report was presented and approved.

#### Pastor's Report

- July 23-27 was VBS. There were 64 registered and 59 attended.
- Instruction classes for Vanessa Vandeveer continue.
- Motion passed to terminate the membership of Brad Kitzman and family per his request as recommended by the Council.
- Motion passed to terminate the membership of Phil Flesner and family due to lack of response to contact as recommended by the Council.
- Motion passed to accept the transfer of Sue Anne Kirkham from St Matthew's Lutheran Church in Dallas.
- Sunday School is going well with 3 teachers instead of 4.
- Pastor may not be going to Liberia for a few months.
- Motion passed to approve the 2019 calendar as recommended by the Council.
- Pastor's call to Trinity was discussed.

### **Board of Elders Report**

• Nothing additional to report.

### **Board of Education Report**

- The school has 2 full time teachers now for grades K-8. It currently costs \$4500 per student to operate our school. Tuition cost per non-member student was increased by \$500 this school year.
- Conversion of the school bathrooms to unisex bathrooms is complete.
- Parent/teacher conferences and the Teacher's Conference were held last week.
- Thank you to Ellen Bergstrom for her years of service and for currently volunteering.

### **Board of Trustees Report**

- Trimming of shrubbery has been completed.
- Snow plowing bids are being obtained.
- Next Saturday is a work day at Grace.
- The church cleaning list has many openings.
- A professional interior decorator will be obtained for sanctuary improvements, but knowledgeable individuals may join the committee.

### **Other Business**

- The Church Handbook has been revised.
- Rick Nelson was unanimously elected to the Board of Trustees per Council recommendation to fill the position that was vacated. Rick then resigned his position from the Board of Education.
- Larry Nelson and Benno Sydow were nominated to fill the Board of Education position that was just vacated. Benno Sydow was elected.
- Motion passed to accept the 2019 budget figures as shown:

	<u>2019</u>	2018	2017	2016
Trustees	37,000	37,000	36,000	36,000
Education	91,000	75,000	59,000	57,000
Elders	<u>82,000</u>	80,500	77,400	79,000
Totals	\$210,000	\$192,500	\$172,400	\$172,000

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner