

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier;
Dale Enns; Duane Enns

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

Hospitality Team 4: Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales

Church Cleaners: Sydow School: Oman

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier;
Dale Enns; Duane Enns

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

Church Cleaners: Fleischer School: None

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Nov. 18: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (Gospel of John)
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Hospitality

3:30 pm – Pastor Baker Retirement @ Red Wing, MN
Wed., Nov. 21: 12:00 pm – School's Thanksgiving Break Begins
4:30-6:15 – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ Grace

Thu., Nov. 22: **THANKSGIVING DAY** – No Worship
9:00 am – Thanksgiving Day Worship Service @ Berea

Sun., Nov. 25: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (Gospel of John)
10:00 am – Worship Service

Mon, Nov. 26: Grace School Resumes after Thanksgiving Break

Sun., Dec. 2, 9, 16: 12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Wed., Dec. 5, 12: 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship

Sun., Dec. 9: 3:00 pm – ILC Piano & Organ Recital

Fri., Dec. 14: 7:30 pm – ILC Christmas Concert

Wed., Dec. 19: 6:00 pm – Congregational Christmas Dinner
7:00 pm – Candlelight Worship

Thu., Dec. 20: 2:00 pm – Christian Day School Concert at Northtown Mall

Fri., Dec. 21: Grace School - Christmas Party & Christmas Break Begins

Sun., Dec. 23: 8:45 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal
12:00 Council Meeting

Mon., Dec. 24: 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship

Tue., Dec. 25: 10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship

Wed., Dec. 31: 7:00 pm – New Years Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: November 18, 2018

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 609: Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

CDS – TLH 567: O Lord, Whose Bounteous Hand

TLH 296: Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

TLH 616: Forever with the Lord

TLH 54: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 118, TLH p. 148 f.

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 32 f. (Matins)

Offering TLH 441:1-2

Scripture Readings:

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-18

Sermon: John 5:25-29

²⁵ "Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. ²⁶ "For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, ²⁷ "and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. ²⁸ "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ "and come forth-- those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation." (NKJVTM)

Hear the Life-Giving Voice

1. Now, while there is time

2. Then, when there is resurrection

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

♦ **Thanksgiving Eve Worship:** This Wed. evening, Nov. 21, 7:00 pm, we will be having our Thanksgiving worship service. We have a wonderful opportunity to bring our hearts and praises before the altar of our Lord to express our thanks to Him. Psalm 92:1-2: *"It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night."*



♦ **Retirement Party:** A retirement party for Pastor and Mrs. Baker is today at 3:30 pm at Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN. A dinner will follow at 5 pm.

♦ **Among Us:** Recently Joyce Stifter has been having back pain. This week an MRI revealed five vertebra compression fractures in the thoracic area of her spine. She is wearing a back brace and on a new medication for the pain.

♦ **Poinsettias:** There is a sign-up sheet for Christmas Poinsettias by the guest book at the church entry. If anyone would like to purchase a plant for church, please indicate it by signing your name and plant information on the sheet. For questions, contact Mikey Oman.

♦ **Hymn Board:** Recently we had a Sunday in which hymns weren't posted on the hymn board and the service went smoothly. Given our projection system, it would seem that this is unnecessary. The Council wants to try not using the hymn board as a test. Concerns may be expressed with an Elder (Frank Radichel, Al Rosendahl, and Dale Enns).

♦ **Offering Envelopes:** Currently our offering envelopes come in boxes. By ordering these without boxes, it would spare the congregation considerable expense. The intent is to make our next order without boxes and to distribute them to members in bundles with rubber bands. Before ordering, Benno Sydow would appreciate your input.

♦ **Facebook Page:** If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there. The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



♦ **Teachers Conference:** Grace will be hosting the CLC Teachers Conference next October 16-18, 2019. The last time Grace hosted the conference was in 1990, 28 years ago. Given that 40-50 teachers, plus guests normally attend, our congregation needs to begin planning for this. We will need a rather large number of people to help provide housing for the teachers. Planning for meals will also be quite a project. We will also need to brainstorm for ideas as to what we could do for the teachers, including for outings and things to do. There will also be a special communion service for the teachers and for our congregation, likely the Wednesday evening of the conference, Oct. 16. It would be terrific if Grace can "shower some love" by really making a concerted effort to make the conference something special for these servants who give so much of their time and energy to provide a Christian education to the children of our church body.

♦ **2019 Cleaning:** The 2019 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.

♦ **Sunday School Memory Work: #10 – Eighth Commandment**

Last Week's Stats: Nov. 11, 2018 Sun.: 82 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 35 Wed.: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,458*	CLC:	\$1,210	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,700	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,758	CLC:	+210	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$159,054**	CLC:	\$44,417	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	166,500	CLC:	45,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-7,446	CLC:	-583	
GLC Other:	14	Living Faith:	10	Tuition Aid:	40
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	5	Kinship:	120
ILC Student Aid:	10	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

Current Balances:

Tuition Aid: \$2,169

* Includes \$94 in school tuition

** Includes \$4,142 school-year-to-date tuition

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!

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Colossians 3:4

Council Meeting Notes – November 11, 2018

Meeting was called to order with prayer. Benno Sydow was installed on Board of Education. The October Council meeting minutes were read and approved. The October treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Pastor's Report

- Pastor Hein returned the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA.
- Instruction classes for Vanessa Vandever will complete in about one month.
- Advent and Christmas season services are being planned.
- Pastor Hein's visit to Liberia is being postponed due to back issues.
- Pastor Jethro Wallah's wife has passed away in Liberia.
- The Teacher's Conference will be held at Grace next year. There may be about 70 individuals in attendance. As hosts, the congregation members usually provide housing. Pastor Hein will put a notice in the bulletin.

Board of Elders Report

- N/A – all covered in Pastor's report

Board of Education Report

- There has been positive feedback regarding the CLC Teacher's Conference that was held in West Columbia, SC.
- December 20, Grace School will be singing at Northtown Mall.
- The temperature is cooler in the 2 classrooms than the thermostat indicates. The Trustees will check into it.
- There are some computer issues that are being researched.
- The projector has been permanently wired in Janelle's classroom.

Board of Trustees Report

- The contractor for snow plowing has been obtained.
- Keys for the facility have been stamped, labeled, and organized.
- The possibility of a shuffle board has been explored. The plan was rejected, so it will not be pursued.
- The safe deposit box at the bank has been closed.

Other Business

- The necessity of having a hymn board on the wall is being questioned. We will try it for one month without the board. Pastor will have a bulletin notice.
- The Elders will review the Constitution to determine if a member can hold more than one Board position. Also, if a member is returning from membership in another CLC church, what positions he might hold, and how soon.
- The possibility of ordering bulk envelopes without individual boxes is being considered. Any changes to the envelopes will be considered. Pastor Hein will put a notice in the bulletin.

Adapted from Minutes Submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner

O LORD, THE WORLD WHICH YOU HAVE MADE

O Lord, the world which you have made
Has fallen deep in sin.
We know the weakness of our flesh,
The world's ungodly way.

We cannot boast as though we're pure
And free of any sin.
So, we confess our own misdeeds,
With shame and sorrow deep.

The Savior promised truly came
To live and die for all.
All who believe now live in hope
While sojourning on earth.

So, Lord, through Jesus' precious blood
Forgive the sins we own,
And by Your Spirit give us faith
To know through Him we're saved.

Discernment give to know the right,
And strength to persevere
Against flesh, world, and Satan too,
Best in his path we go.

The world will mock and ridicule
The faithful Christian's walk.
Yet we are Yours by Your good grace,
The world's fierce lure allay.

Redeemed and saved by grace alone,
All glory's due Your name;
May words and everything we do,
Bring praise to Your good name.

You've promised, Lord, a better home
To all who trust in You.
It is with waiting hearts, we pray:
Redeem Your promise true. Amen.

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer, 10/2018 (Tune TLH 618)