

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

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

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Hospitality Team 5: Bonnie Baker; Nick & Miranda  
Duehlmeier; Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow

Church Cleaners: Fleischer School: Onyinge

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Nov. 25:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (Gospel of John)  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Reception for Vandever Baptism

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

**Wed., Nov. 28:** 4:30-6:15 – Catechism for Public School Students

**Sun., Dec. 2:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School (Gospel of John)  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Advent 1)  
11:00 am – Luncheon  
12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

**Tue., Dec. 4:** 10:00 am – Pastoral Study Club @ Immanuel in Mankato, MN

**Wed., Dec. 5:** 4:30-6:15 – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship Service

**Sun., Dec. 9:** 12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
3:00 pm – ILC Piano & Organ Recital

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

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

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

**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 Year's Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

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

**Church Year:** Last Sunday

**Date:** November 25, 2018

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 17: Oh, Worship the King  
Baptism: Vanessa Rose Vandever  
WS 751: God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It  
TLH 341: Crown Him with Many Crowns  
TLH 657: Beautiful Savior

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 45, TLH p. 133

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

### Scripture Readings:

Revelation 1:4-8  
John 18:33-37

### Sermon: Daniel 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup> "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. <sup>14</sup> Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall not be destroyed." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## In Spite of the Changes, Your King Still Rules!

1. An everlasting kingdom which is endless
2. A boundaryless kingdom which is diverse

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Baptism:** Today we rejoice in that Vanessa Vandever will receive the blessings of Holy Baptism. May this heavenly washing truly be joy to her! Following the worship service today there will be a reception.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Service:** This is the rehearsal schedule:
  - Sun., Dec. 2: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
  - Sun., Dec. 9: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
  - Sun., Dec. 16: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
  - Sun., Dec. 23: 8:45-9:45 am (please be here at 8:45 am so that we can start promptly in order to get through everything)

December is a busy month, but please remember the importance of these rehearsals for a successful Christmas Eve service. It is quite helpful for the children to know their individual parts by the first rehearsal, grade level parts by second rehearsal, and entire children parts by the third rehearsal. The three "Luke 2" parts are all together as a group. Parents are encouraged not to have your children formally memorize Luke 2, but to simply say it with the children once or twice a day. By the time Christmas Eve comes around, they will know these well. Each child should attend at least 2 sessions, but attending all is obviously the most preferable. The last rehearsal on December 23 is the most critical as it is the dress rehearsal. The children have a wonderful opportunity to express the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The parents' help is greatly appreciated to make everything go well.
- ◆ **Midweek Advent Services:** On Wed., Dec. 5, 12, and 19, at 7 pm. Our last midweek service on Dec. 19 will be our annual candlelight service preceded by the congregational Christmas meal at 6 pm.
- ◆ **Christmas Meal:** Please join us for a fellowship meal at 6 pm prior to the Candlelight service on Dec. 19. Those attending may bring something to share. Dorcas Guild committee #2 is hosting.
- ◆ **Christmas Worship:** Our Christmas Eve service will be held at 6:00 pm with our children presenting the Christmas Gospel. The theme this year is: *Flow, River, Flow*. The children are asked to be here 1/2 hour prior to the service so that we can take a group picture and run through things. Christmas Day worship will be held at 10:00 am.
- ◆ **Northtown Concert:** This year the Grace School children will be singing at the Northtown Mall on Thurs., Dec. 20, 2 pm.
- ◆ **Poinsettias:** There is a signup 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. The hymns are listed in the bulletin if you wish to look ahead. 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.
- ◆ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the congregation's called workers.
- ◆ **Liberia:** To make a contribution to the work in Liberia, write in "Liberia" on one of the Project lines of your offering envelope.
- ◆ **Catechism Break:** We will be having a two-week break for midweek Catechism students on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.
- ◆ **2019 Cleaning:** The 2019 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ◆ **Parking Reminder:** For those members who are able, please park further away to permit those with physical impairments to be able to park closer to the church.
- ◆ **Immanuel Christmas Events:** As Christmas approaches, there are a few upcoming Immanuel (ILC) events. On Sun., Dec. 9, 3 pm, there will be the piano/organ recital at the campus fieldhouse. The highlight of the music department will be the Christmas concert at Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire on Fri., Dec. 14, 7:30 pm. This will include the flute choir, band, mass choir, and tour choir. The choir portion of the event is considered a sacred worship service as the students sing the Christmas Gospel message. This is always a spiritually edifying concert to help one focus, even in the midst of the busy holiday season, on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This concert ends the busy Finals Week for the students as they conclude their first semester of the academic year with their various tests and projects. We pray the students will safely arrive at their homes in order to enjoy Christmas break with their families. The students resume classes on Jan. 7.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Douglas Libby of Living Savior Lutheran in Eden Prairie, MN, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN. ✠ Pastor Ed Starkey of Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX, has received the call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Christmas Eve Individual Parts

**Last Week's Stats:** Nov. 18, 2018   Sun.: 111   S.S.: 17   B.Cl.: 43   Wed.: 79

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,049*	CLC:	\$1,075
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,190	CLC:	\$120
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,700	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+539	CLC:	+195
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$163,293**	CLC:	\$45,612
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	170,200	CLC:	46,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-6,907	CLC:	-388
GLC Other: 108	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	295
SAF Endowment: 5	MDF:	50	Kinship:	130
ILC Student Aid: 20	ILC Bldg.	260	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

Current Balances:      Tuition Aid: \$2,464

\* Includes \$200 in school tuition      \*\* Includes \$4,342 school-year-to-date tuition