

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Brian Eichstadt; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan;
Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

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

Church Cleaners: Sandhoefner School: Rinne

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner; Paul Lentz; Bob Maki; Jack Maki;
John Maki

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

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Ude

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 13: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 1)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Jan. 16: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., Jan. 20: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 2)
11:00 am – Hospitality
11:30 pm – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Mon., Jan. 21: NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sat., Jan. 26: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Wed., Mar. 6: ASH WEDNESDAY – Midweek Lenten Worship Begins

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 6 Sun.: 86 S.S.: 11 B.Cl.: 29 Wed.: 17

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,672	CLC:	\$486	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,328	CLC:	-514	
GLC Other:	3	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	150	Kinship:	10
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$3,127				

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 1

Date: January 13, 2019

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 134: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
TLH 57, st. 1-5: O Bride of Christ, Rejoice
WS 718: O Jesus, King of Glory
TLH 339, st. 1-4: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 2, TLH p. 123

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)
Psalm 8: WS p. 27

Scripture Readings:

Titus 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Sermon: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹ Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons."² And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'³ "Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you."⁴ So Samuel did what the LORD said, and went to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, "Do you come peaceably?"⁵ And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice.⁶ So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the LORD'S anointed is before Him."⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For *the LORD does not see as man sees*; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."⁸ So Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."¹⁰ Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these."¹¹ And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here."¹² So he sent and brought him in. Now he *was ruddy*, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!"¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah. (NKJVTM)

The Most Unlikely is the Most Likely to Succeed as King!



✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Voters and Dorcas Guild:** Will meet next Sunday, January 20.
- ◆ **Directory:** We are preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory. Also, please ensure your birthday and/or anniversary information is correct.
- ◆ **Tournament:** The 34th annual Grade School Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College, March 8-10, 2018 (Fri.-Sun.). Registration for teams ends on Feb. 1. Teams are co-ed and are to be composed of 5th-8th graders. Guidelines are available on www.clclutheran.net/tourney.
- ◆ **2019 Cleaning:** The 2019 cleaning sign-up list is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ◆ **School News:** We have been saving milk caps and labels from Kwik Trip for several years now for the Milk Moola program. The rules of the program say that you can only submit when you have at least 1,000 caps and/or labels and they give \$.05 per cap/label. Unfortunately, the program will be discontinued in March. Currently, we only have about 660 caps, even after saving for years. So obviously we are short of the 1,000 minimum. If you have by chance been saving them at home, please bring them to school soon so we can see how close we might come.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Kevin McKenney of Cambridge, WI, departed this world and entered into eternal glory with Jesus his Savior on Monday. Kevin had been battling with MS for the past sixteen years, and now the Lord, in His mercy, has taken him forever out of this world of sorrow and trouble. The victory service for Kevin McKenney will be held on Friday, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m. at Messiah, Hales Corners (visitation 2-4 p.m.). A lunch will follow the service. The family requests that any memorials be directed to the Public Ministry Preparation Endowment (PMPE). Keep Kevin's wife Kim and the rest of his family in your prayers. John 11:25-26 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #11 – 9th & 10th Commandments

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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!

CLC Financial Report - December

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2018	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 6 Months	Balance 12/31/2018
General Fund	0	437,956,	504,429	\$489,600	- 66,473
ILC Operations	0	756,928	637,497	\$274,800	119,431
Total	\$0	\$1,194,884	\$1,141,926	\$764,400	\$52,958
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	108,123	84,282	65,244		127,161
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	15,500	153,417	133,253		35,664
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	55,340	71,827	78,941		48,226
Kinship	36,637	37,277	61,331		12,583
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,356,241	290,544	161,615		1,485,170
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	77,286	61,271	85,089		53,468
Reserve Fund	298,855	0	0		298,855
Total	\$1,947,982	\$698,618	\$585,473		\$2,061,127

ILC Building Projects (Academic Center Balance & North Hall)	
Beginning Balance November 1, 2017	\$1,460,931
Current Balance December 31, 2018	\$1,247,865
Principal paid to date	\$213,066

General Fund – December offerings totaled \$95,038 vs disbursements of \$70,382. The GF \$25,000 positive cash flow for the month reduced the negative balance to - \$66,473, helped by a \$4,000 CEF note donated to the fund. General fund receipts for the fiscal year have struggled to erase the deficit since July, but made significant progress in December. Hopefully, the deficit will be eliminated soon. The General Fund is the major subsidy of the budgets of our Boards of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Ed & Publications. It is supported by monthly congregation offerings & special offerings to the General Fund, also known as the CLC Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP).

ILC Operations–December ILC revenue (incl subsidy) was \$137,956 vs disbursements of \$111,291.

ILC Building Projects – December revenues of \$35,080 include congregation offerings of \$3,973, plus special gifts of \$20,000, \$10,100, & \$1,025 vs disbursements of \$8,000 for the monthly loan repayment on the Academic Center/North Hall loan.

CEF – December revenue was \$31,105 from CEF loan repayments vs disbursements of \$3,382.

MDF – December offerings totaled \$16,021 vs disbursements of \$2,903. (Note: most of the MDF disbursements are on a bi-monthly basis, beginning with January)

SAF – December revenue of \$8,990 included congregation offerings (\$2,534) and student loan repayments (\$6,456) vs disbursements of \$23,751, mostly for Student Grants, Loans, & Scholarships.

Kinship – December congregation & sponsor offerings were \$8,259 vs disbursements of \$1,340, mostly for foreign pastor medical aid (\$1200). Like the MDF, foreign subsidy is on a bi-monthly plan.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer / Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees