

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

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

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

Church Cleaners: Sandhoefner School: Ude

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 1: Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat  
Paplow; Phil Radichel

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

Church Cleaners: Anderson School: Wales

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Jan. 27:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 3)  
11:00 am – Hospitality (volunteers)

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

**Sun., Feb. 3:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Epiphany 4)  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Feb. 6:** Grace School Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

**Sun., Feb. 17:** 3:30 pm – Installation of Pastor Starkey @ Red Wing, MN

**Mon. Feb. 18:** President's Day – No School

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

**March 8-10:** CLC Grade School Basketball Tourney @ Immanuel

**March 8-13:** Grace School Spring Break

**Last Week's Stats:** Jan. 20 Sun.: 111 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 32 Wed.: 22

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,466*	CLC:	\$1,055
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+466	CLC:	+55
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$10,482**	CLC:	\$1,924
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	12,000	CLC:	3,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,518	CLC:	-1,076
GLC Other: 53	Living Faith: 0	Tuition Aid: 71		
SAF Endowment: 150	MDF: 0	Kinship: 230		
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg. 200	IIF: 0 CEF: 0		

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$3,918

\* Includes \$0 in school tuition \*\* Includes \$200 year-to-date school tuition

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

**Church Year:** Epiphany 3

**Date:** January 27, 2019

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

WS 773: Rise, Shine, You People!

WS 771: Listen, God Is Calling

WS 769: Lift High the Cross

Installation of Officers

TLH 15: From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 32, TLH p. 130f.

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

Psalm 66: WS p. 37

### Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Mark 1:40-45

### Sermon: 2 Kings 5:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper. And the Syrians had gone out on raids, and had brought back captive a young girl from the land of Israel. She waited on Naaman's wife. Then she said to her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy." And Naaman went in and told his master, saying, "Thus and thus said the girl who is from the land of Israel." Then the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he departed and took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which said, Now be advised, when this letter comes to you, that I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy. And it happened, when the king of Israel read the letter, that he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and make alive, that this man sends a man to me to heal him of his leprosy? Therefore please consider, and see how he seeks a quarrel with me." So it was, when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Please let him come to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel." Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house.

And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.' Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. (NKJV)

## God's Strategy for Gospel Witnessing

1. For the least likely of people/2. By the least likely of people/3. In the least likely of ways

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** This past Thursday Shannon Vandever, daughter-in-law to Bob and Suki and wife of Andy, died in a vehicle accident. May they look to the Lord and His Word of comfort during their loss.
- ◆ **Appreciation:** We thank the outgoing officers for their service the past few years: Eli Wales as chairman, Al Rosendahl as elder, Michael Ude as education, Pat Paplow as trustee.
- ◆ **Tournament:** The 34<sup>th</sup> 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, composed of 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. See [www.clclutheran.net/tourney](http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney).
- ◆ **Bridal Shower:** A bridal shower will be held for Emily Hein on Sat., March 2, 11 am, in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson. Additional details are on the invitation on the narthex bulletin board.
- ◆ **Installation:** Pastor Starkey will be installed at Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN, on Sun., Feb. 17, 3:30 pm, meal to follow.
- ◆ **Black Hills Family Bible Camp:** Family camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word on July 19-23. For more registration and information, contact Pastor Aaron Ude (605) 393-1311/aaronude@gmail.com.
- ◆ **From the CLC President:** St. Paul writes in Gal. 6:10: "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Recently, the Lord in His mercy called our brother in faith, Kevin McKenney, home to glory. His family is facing major financial challenges due to funeral costs, as well as ongoing expenses. Therefore, I have authorized a synod-wide offering to help the family. Gifts may be sent to the General Business Office at ILC with checks made out to: Church of the Lutheran Confession and a memo line: "McKenney Family Aid." Funds from congregations could also be included in the regular monthly remittance.
- ◆ **Missionary to India:** Our missionary to India is planning to return to India this coming Thu., Jan. 31. Pray that the Lord will bless his travel plans. Pray that our missionary will have a safe trip and that there will be no issues clearing through immigration upon his return to India.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #13 - Review of 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!*

## Voter Meeting Notes – January 20, 2019

Meeting was called to order with prayer. Roll call. October Voter meeting minutes read and approved. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and annual treasurer's reports were presented and approved.

### Pastor's Report

- A short video was shown that was developed by Pastor Joel Fleischer with his drone highlighting our church.
- Vanessa Vandever was baptized Nov. 25, and profession of faith was Dec. 2. Motion passed to ratify Vanessa as communicant member, with children Madison Glover, Harleigh Fuerstenberg, and Devin Vandever under parental care as recommended by Council.
- Transfer of Beth Sorensen from St John's Lutheran Church in Okabena was passed by Council Dec. 23.
- Motion passed to remove Arnold Gehrls from Voter membership per his request.
- Pastor returned the call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA.
- Pastor had back surgery in Dec. Thank you to everyone who helped to keep functions moving forward since then.
- 2018 ministration figures were presented.

### Board of Elders Report

- A short video was shown presented by the CLC explaining the Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP). Motion passed to submit an estimate of \$52,000 for the CBP.

### Board of Education Report

- The school year is going very well. Staffing levels are working well. The 3<sup>rd</sup> period has been completed.
- Grace will be hosting the CLC Teacher's Conference in October.
- Turnout for the Christmas Concert at Northtown was very good.
- The student fair project is kicking off.
- Please remind your children to stay out of the school rooms on Sundays when not supervised.

### Board of Trustees Report

- A meeting was held with a decorator on Tue., Jan. 15. Two more decorators will be contacted.
- Roots interfering with the sewer line to the street is being addressed. An initial estimate is about \$6500 for a liner.

### Other Business

- Election results are as follows:
  - Elder – Eli Wales
  - Chairman – Rick Nelson
  - Education – Phil Radichel
  - Trustee – Larry Nelson
  - Delegates – Dave Rust, Benno Sydow; Alt.: Rick Nelson, Bill Rust

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner