

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dale Enns

Ushers: Michael Ude; James Bomber; Ryan Oman; Al Rosendahl; Eli Wales

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

Church Cleaners: L&S Nelson/Kirkham School: Rinne

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Michael Ude; James Bomber; Ryan Oman; Al Rosendahl; Eli Wales

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

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

Church Cleaners: A. Baker School: Ude

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Apr. 28: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 2)
11:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild

Apr. 29-30: CLC Boards Meet @ Eau Claire, WI

Wed., May 1: CLC Coordinating Council @ Eau Claire, WI
4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00-8:30 pm – Confirmation Review

Sun., May 5: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Easter 3)
11:00 am – Hospitality
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Fri., May 10: Field Day @ Inver Grove Hts. (Grades 5-8) (K-4 No School)

Fri., May 17: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ ILC Fieldhouse
7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran

Sat., May 18: 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation Service @ Fieldhouse

Sun., May 19: Confirmation Sunday

Wed., May 22: 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program

Thu., May 23: 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal for Summer

Sun., May 26: Graduation Sunday & Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Thu., May 30: 7:00 pm – Ascension Day Worship

Sat., June 8: 10:00 am – MN Delegate Conference @ Okabena, MN

June 18-20: CLC General Pastoral Conference @ Eau Claire, WI

July 22-26: Vacation Bible School

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 2

Date: April 28, 2019

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 191: Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!
WS 784: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me
TLH 208, st. 1-8: Ye Sons & Daughters of the King
TLH 189: He is Arisen! Glorious Word!

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 16, TLH p. 125

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 193:1,6

Scripture Readings:

Acts 5:12,17-32
Revelation 1:4-18

Sermon: John 20:24-31

²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. (NKJVTM)

From Doubting to Confessing

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ♦ **Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings:** Today shortly after worship.
- ♦ **Among Us:** Nicole Best continues to be hospitalized at Mercy. However, there is much to rejoice over. This past week Nicole learned that she is already in remission! There are still matters to tend to, and it is unknown precisely what further treatment she may need. Nevertheless, the Lord in His mercy has tended to His child. Psalm 103:1-4: Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ...
- ♦ **Confirmation:** Confirmation for Grace Duehlmeier and Natalie Story will be on Sun., May 19. Examination will take place at 9 am followed by the worship service at 10 am. May the Lord bless their preparations.
- ♦ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2019) on the sheet on the tract rack table. Include the school's name and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 26. Aki Holmberg, Rachael Onyinge, Simeon Rinne, and Natalie Story will also graduate from Grace School that day.
- ♦ **From CLC President:** Greetings in the name of our risen and ever-living Savior. I pray that you and your flocks will bask in the warm glow of Christ's stunning Easter victory every day! Also, please remember in your prayers the members of our CLC boards and Coordinating Council and the work which they carry out for us in Jesus' name. Boards meet next Mon. and Tue., April 29-30, with the Coordinating Council meeting on Wed., May 1. The Call Committee will meet Wed. evening to assign calls to pastoral and teaching candidates. There is one seminary graduate this year: Sam Naumann and two graduates from the teaching program: Nathan Buck and June Schmid. Five congregations have submitted calls for a pastoral candidate: Trinity, Spokane, WA; Bethel, Morris, MN; Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX; and Redeemer, Bowdle, SD/ Zion, Ipswich, SD (joint parish). Two calls have been submitted for a teacher graduate: St. John's Okabena, MN and Valley Bible Academy (St. John's, Clarkston, WA). Yours in Christ, Mike Eichstadt
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #23 – Baptism 1 & 2

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 21 Sun.: 136

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,311*	CLC:	\$1,750
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,311	CLC:	+750
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$66,270**	CLC:	\$16,043
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	64,000	CLC:	16,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,270	CLC:	+43
GLC Other: 110	Living Faith: 55	Tuition Aid: 135		
SAF Endowment: 5	MDF: 105	Kinship: 65		
ILC Student Aid: 5	ILC Bldg. 105	IIF: 5 CEF: 0		

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$893

* Includes \$800 in school tuition ** Includes \$2,850 year-to-date school tuition



Council Meeting Notes – April 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order with prayer. March Council meeting minutes were read and approved. March Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Pastor's Report

- The committal service of Janet Peer, affiliate with CLC, will be in Little Falls, MN, on Monday, April 15. Her family is moving here.
- Rick and Gloria Grams will be moving here about the end of April.
- May 19 is confirmation, with 2 students preparing for the occasion.
- June 8 is the MN Delegate Conference in Okabena, MN.
- Pastor is editing a Concise Summary which the MN Study Club is asking to have included on this summer's CLC Pastoral Conference agenda.
- Pastor will not be going to Liberia now as it would have been over Easter.

Board of Elders Report

- Article VI allows a voter returning from another congregation of our affiliation to hold an officer or board position within the first year of his return. A motion passed to rescind the motion from March 10 regarding the Article VI proposed updates based on the interpretation of board members being included in officers.
- The Grace website has been moved to the CLC server.

Board of Education Report

- A field trip to the state capitol was made.
- The project fair with a space theme was held.
- The Grace School mini-concert was held on Palm Sunday.
- The 2019-2020 school calendar is being drafted.
- Iowa Basic Tests will be given after Easter.
- A letter regarding tuition will be sent to non-member school families.

Board of Trustee Report

- Discussion about creation of a "Property Improvement Fund" to support our aging building potentially presented to the voters. A set amount of funds would be established and the Trustees would set priorities.
- April 27 is a work day at Grace.

Other Business

- The audit committee audited 3 months of the Treasurer's books for 2018. Everything was accurate. Thanks to Brian Bergstrom for doing such a fine job. This will be reported in the voter meeting.
- Benno is drafting a form to collect information needed to perform background checks.
- Benno will be ordering offering envelopes in bulk, unboxed.
- Benno is making changes to pews in the rear of the church.
- The "Open Item List" was reviewed.

Adapted from Minutes submitted by Secretary Pro Tem, James Bomber