

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Frank Radichel

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

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

Church Cleaners: Ochsner School: Wales

✠ 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 1: Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Janelle
Hein; Chris Lentz

Church Cleaners: A. Baker School: Whelan

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., May 12: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 4)

Mon., May 13: 10:00 am – Minnesota Pastoral Study Club (IGH, MN)

Wed., May 15: 4:00 pm – Flower Planting
4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00-8:30 pm – Confirmation Prep

Fri., May 17: 12:00 pm – School Dismissal
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
7:00-9:00 pm – Confirmation Prep

Sun., May 19: **Confirmation Sunday**
8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Confirmation Examination
10:00 am – Worship Service (Confirmation/Easter 5)
11:00 am – Hospitality

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

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

Sun., May 26: **Summer Worship Schedule Begins**
9:00 am – Worship Service (Graduation)
10:00 am – Hospitality (Last One of Season)

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

Sat., June 1: 1:00-5:00 pm – Dave and Norma Rust Anniv. Celebration

Thu., June 6: Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade

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 4

Date: May 12, 2019

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 783: Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep
TLH 426: The Lord My Shepherd Is
TLH 436: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
TLH 648: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 23, TLH p. 128

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 51:1,3

Scripture Readings:

Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Sermon: Psalm 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. (NKJVTM)

Jehovah is My Shepherd!

Jehovah – the One who is faithful to His promises
Shepherd – the One who guides, provides, and protects
My – the One with Whom I have a personal relationship



CLC E-Devotion – Saturday, May 11, 2019

Proverbs 6:20 Do not forsake the law of your mother.

The Law of Your Mother

The world has produced many philosophies by which people try to lead their lives and to train their children. They wish to free themselves to do as they please.

They want no absolutes - no hard and fast rules. They practice situation ethics - doing what they think best at the moment. They can always find some excuse for what they do, or else someone to blame. Then there is no guilt, no repentance - and no help for the individual's greatest problem, sin. Leading children in the world's way is leading them to an eternal dead end.

When God tells us to "train up a child," it is to be "in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). It begins with baptism. Then, at an early age, Bible stories with pictures can be used. Sunday School, the Catechism, and confirmation class follow. And all the while there is the example set by the God-fearing mother and father in church attendance and in daily life.

When "the law of the mother" is drawn from God's Word, the child does well to heed and not forsake. Then the mother is training the child, not only for this life, but more importantly, for the life eternal.

The proverb declares: "A woman who fears the Lord shall be praised" (Proverbs 6:20). When the woman is also a mother, she should be especially praised - for her faith and for her example to her family.

May all of our mothers be thus praiseworthy. And may we all give them the praise and honor that God would have us give them.

- From the Lutheran Spokesman



Council Meeting Notes – May 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order with a prayer. April Council meeting minutes were read and approved. April Treasurer's report was presented and approved. Phil Radichel and Brian Bergstrom will research the possibility of moving the Wells Fargo reserve funds to a different bank that has a higher rate of return.

Pastor's Report

- N/A

Board of Elders Report

- Grace will be providing financial support for the meals this fall for the Teacher's Conference.
- The City of Fridley will be providing AED training this fall. We might pursue getting an AED prior to this.
- Grace Day School could use some periodic help ensuring the computer system is working correctly and with some one-on-one assistance.

Board of Education Report

- There is a leaky bathroom toilet for the Trustees to check.
- A confirmation has been received for Grace to participate in the SLP parade on June 6, 2019.
- May 10 is Field Day at Inver Grove Heights.
- May 23 is the school picnic and last day of school.
- Iowa Basic Tests have been completed.
- Phil Radichel will research keeping electronic school records.

Board of Trustees Report

- The lawn mower has been fixed.
- Another opinion regarding the sewer line shows that it is not collapsing. It is not necessary to spend lots of money on repairs. We can just clean it out every year.
- A hot water heater emits an odor periodically. This will be checked into.

Other Business

- A small bench and a small bookcase will be sold.
- No action will be taken on the March 10, 2019 Key Executives issue.
- Moving of Rick and Gloria Grams was discussed.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner

CLC Financial Report - April

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2018	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 10 Months	Balance 4/30/2019
General Fund	0	781,130	847,024	\$816,000	- 65,894
ILC Operations	0	1,239,540	1,089,136	\$1,175,840	150,404
Total	\$0	\$2,020,670	\$1,936,160	\$1,991,840	\$84,510
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	108,123	80,724	65,244		123,603
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	15,500	195,148	165,253		45,395
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	55,340	146,755	147,973		54,122
Kinship	36,637	127,266	98,276		65,627
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,356,241	399,489	511,613		1,244,117
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	77,286	102,004	131,470		47,820
Reserve Fund	298,855	-9,424	0		289,431
Total	\$1,947,982	\$1,041,962	\$1,119,829		\$1,870,115

ILC Building Projects (Academic Center Balance & North Hall)	
Beginning Balance November 1, 2017	\$1,460,931
Current Balance April 30, 2019	\$1,232,426
Principal paid to date	\$228,505

General Fund – Offerings were \$79,454 vs disbursements of \$78,594, resulting in a positive cash flow of \$860, which reduced the General Fund deficit to - \$65,894. With 2 months left in this fiscal year ending June 30, the General Fund anticipates needing offerings of \$200,000 to cover anticipated expenses of \$130,000 plus the current deficit. The General Fund provides major subsidy to the Board budgets of the Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Ed & Publications.

ILC Operations– ILC revenue (incl subsidy) was \$113,063 vs disbursements of \$121,986.

ILC Building Projects – Revenue was \$3,657 from congregation offerings vs disbursements of \$8,000 for the Academic Center/North Hall CEF loan.

CEF – Revenue was \$30,228 from CEF congregational loan repayments vs disbursements of \$9,216 for a CEF individual Note repayment (\$5,600) and monthly administrative expenses.

MDF – Offerings of \$22,672 (incl. \$12,250 Cong offerings, \$8,600 Special Gifts/Memorials; \$2,000 Mission Helper Trip) vs disbursements of \$12,415 (incl. \$3,000 Zambia – church/pars/school 3rd installment; \$2000 Togo Missionary Housing startup; \$3000, Pastoral Conferences; \$2,500, part-time visiting missionary; \$2,000 administrative).

SAF – Revenue of \$16,998 (incl \$9,578 congregation offerings; \$7,420 student loan repayments) vs disbursements of \$10,900, mainly for Student Grants, Loans, & Scholarships.

Kinship – Offerings of \$24,860 (incl. \$14,635 cong; \$10,225, Orphan sponsors) vs disbursed \$5,885 (incl \$5,000 Myanmar Medical, \$600 Mexico Medical; \$205 Nepal orphans; \$80 Nigeria widows.

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

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

♦ **A Blessed Mother's Day!:** Of all the roles of a woman there is none greater than that of wife and mother. Why? Because of all the roles in which a woman may be involved, being a wife and a mother derives its glory and importance from the institution by God Himself. That our society has lost sight of this and even demeans it does not change the fact that what God ordains is best and carries with it blessing. If God has blessed you with marriage and with motherhood be thankful. On this day may husband and children appreciate the blessings that God has given in a Christian wife and mother. "Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates" (Proverbs 31: 31).



♦ **Confirmation:** Next Sunday is Confirmation of Grace Duehlmeier and Natalie Story. They have been putting in considerable time to prepare for their public exam which will be at 9 am in the sanctuary. During the worship service they will make their public confirmation vows. May the Lord richly bless the day to His honor and glory.



♦ **Confirmation Open House:** The congregation is invited to an open house in honor of Natalie Story's confirmation. Sunday, May 19 from 2-4pm. 7001 115 1/2 Ave N, Champlin, MN 55316

♦ **Flower Planting:** Flowers will be planted in various places on the church property on Wednesday, May 15, 4pm. Help would be appreciated! Speak with Heidi Nelson for details.

♦ **Anniversary Celebration:** The congregation is invited to Dave and Norma Rust's 50th anniversary celebration. The invite is on the bulletin board by the pastor's office. Please rsvp to Bill Rust by May 15.

♦ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is beginning to plan for the 2019-20 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers for an enrollment form.

♦ **School Program:** On Wed., May 22, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their annual spring play. All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children's efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.

♦ **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.

◆ **Graduation Invitations:** The bulletin board by Pastor's office includes some invitations from this year's graduates.

◆ **Summer Worship Schedule:** On Sunday, May 26, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer. Hospitality hour will also be suspended after honoring the graduates. If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the list located on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.



◆ **Ascension Worship:** 40 days after Jesus' resurrection He ascended into heaven visibly from His disciples. Knowing that He was now seated at the right hand of the Father in full glory and ruling over all things, they worshipped Him with great joy. Our opportunity to worship Him is Thurs., May 30, 7 pm.

◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign up. The congregation covers the cost.

◆ **The Branches:** "The Branches" renewal list is by the guest book. This is a quarterly publication for Christian women. Please check your name if you want to continue receiving this publication, making any corrections to the listed information. If you are not receiving "The Branches" now is the time to add your name to the list. The congregation pays for the subscription.

◆ **Parade:** The Spring Lake Park Tower Days parade is Thursday, June 6. It's a fun event that allows us to get our name out into the community. We encourage all of our families to come and walk in the parade. We usually meet at 5:45 p. m. in the parking lot of Woodcrest School and together we walk down Able St. to the parade site. The parade starts at 6:30 and usually lasts a little more than an hour. Please speak with James Bomber for more details.

◆ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 22-26, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.



◆ **Savings Potential:** For those over 70½ it may be beneficial for you to send your offerings directly from an IRA fund to the church. The advantage of this procedure is those amounts are NOT considered as income and your adjusted gross income is less. For more information see Phil Radichel or Benno Sydow.

◆ **Concluding Activities at Immanuel:** This coming Friday (May 17) will be the final day of classes at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. In giving the Lord God glory for the various achievements by students and student groups, Class Day will be held at 3 pm in the Fieldhouse. The band will play during this event. At 7:30 pm there will be a concert of sacred music sung by the Mass Choir and Tour Choir, held at Messiah Lutheran Church. On Saturday (May 18) there will be the concluding Graduation worship service at 10 am in the Immanuel Fieldhouse during which Professor Paul Schaller's retirement will be recognized. We pray that the students will take what they have learned from the Word of God and treasure the Gospel by expressing their gratitude to the Lord Immanuel in their daily walk with Him.

◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Ev. Lutheran in Watertown, SD, and Zion Ev. Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD, has received the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, CO. † Teacher Josh Ohlmann of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, has returned the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC. † Christy Moen has accepted the call to serve as Pre-School and Kindergarten teacher at Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN for the 2019-2020 school year. † Seminary Graduate Samuel Naumann has accepted the call to serve Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX. † Teacher Graduate Nathan Buck has accepted the call to Valley Bible Academy of St. John's Lutheran Church in Clarkston, WA. † Pastor Caleb Schaller and Mrs. Jennifer Schaller of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, have received a call from the Board of Regents to serve part-time in the new "Immanuel On-Campus Counseling/Mentoring Program." † Pastor Emeritus Arthur Schulz was called to his eternal home this past Wed. A funeral service is scheduled for Fri., May 17, 11:00 am, at Trinity Lutheran in Millston, WI. Family contact: Pam Schulz: schulz.pamela62@gmail.com; 18 Kings Mill Circle, Unit 202; Madison, WI 53718.

Last Week's Stats: May 5 Sun.: 95 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 41

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,490*	CLC:	\$473	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,490	CLC:	-527	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$73,854**	CLC:	\$17,171	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	72,000	CLC:	18,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,854	CLC:	-829	
GLC Other:	1,305	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	625
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	150	Kinship:	60
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0
				CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$1,553

* Includes \$1,500 in school tuition ** Includes \$4,350 year-to-date school tuition