

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Eli Wales

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

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

Church Cleaners: Ochsner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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: Volunteers?

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 23: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 2)

Sat., June 29: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Sun., June 30: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 3)

July 22-26: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sun., Aug. 25: Opening Service at Immanuel Lutheran (Eau Claire, WI)

Mon., Aug. 26: Opening Day at Grace Lutheran School

Last Week's Stats: June 16 Sun.: 87

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,707*	CLC:	\$490	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,293	CLC:	-510	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$96,323**	CLC:	\$22,029	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	96,000	CLC:	24,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+323	CLC:	-1,971	
GLC Other:	125	Living Faith:	100	Tuition Aid:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	60
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	200	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$1,696

* Includes \$0 in school tuition ** Includes \$6,024 year-to-date school tuition



For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and that not of yourselves;
it is the gift of God, not of works, lest
anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 2

Date: June 23, 2019

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 789: Consider How the Birds Above
TLH 571: What Our Father Does Is Well
TLH 425: All Depends on Our Possessing
TLH 36: Now Thank We All Our God

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 145, TLH p. 155 f.

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 570:1,8

Scripture Readings:

Galatians 5:25-6:10
Luke 14:12-15

Sermon: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹ "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink." ¹¹ And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹² So she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³ And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son." ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD God of Israel: The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵ So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah. (NKJVTM)

Come Feast or Famine, the Lord Will Provide

1. With Our Daily Needs
2. With His Word of Promise

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

♦ **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.



- ♦ **Work Day:** This coming Saturday will be a work day starting at 9 am.
- ♦ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.

CLC E-Devotion – August 21, 2018

Psalm 130:1-2 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

THE LORD HEARS AND ATTENDS

It's sometimes difficult to get people's attention. Especially nowadays with television, cell phones, tablets, and smart watches everywhere. We have so many things constantly distracting us. We don't always hear when someone is trying to get our attention. God doesn't have that problem. He is ALWAYS attentive to the voice of our pleas for mercy!

In humble repentance, the psalmist cries out to the one person he knows will always hear him. Just so, you are encouraged to approach God with the same humble attitude. The guilt-ridden consequences of your sin constantly reminds you of your failures, but God's Word has good news for you. No matter how many sinful regrets you have, no matter how much nagging guilt over the past mistakes of your life, no matter how buried you feel in the depth of your own iniquities, you can always trust that God is ready to listen and attend to you! In his word, he comforts you with the fact that you don't have to worry about the eternal consequences of your sin anymore. Because of the forgiveness found in Christ's empty cross and empty tomb, your sins are completely forgiven. Because of Christ's work as the Gospel Mediator between God and man, your Almighty Father declares you "not guilty" and continues to hear your pleas for mercy day after day.

We have a constant life-line to the most powerful person in the world. We cry out to the LORD and He answers. Every single time. No matter what. Psalm 50:15, "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me." What a relief! What a comfort!

Helpful Thoughts When Making Personal Use of the Lord's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, because Jesus alone paid for all my sins, I am surely Your beloved child and confidently ask You:

Please enable me to honor Your name by what I teach and how I live. Also let Your Holy Spirit set up His kingdom in my heart and may Your good and gracious will be done in my life as it is done in heaven.

Give me this day my earthly needs. Give me a grateful spirit for all of them, including the unpleasant ones which You know must be given to me.

Heavenly Father, forgive my many and great trespasses against You. May Your forgiveness of my trespasses against You cause me to heartily forgive and willingly do good to those who trespass against me.

Faithful Shepherd, take my hand and lead me over life's rough way. Lead me beside the still waters and into the paths of right doing. But please, do not lead me into situations filled with temptation.

Instead, deliver me from all evil. Deliver me from Satan, from the Christ-less world, and especially from my own inherited devil-spirit. Deliver me from their control over me during this earthly life and deliver me from them completely in the life to come.

Heavenly Father, without a doubt, You have been granting me these requests over the past years, are doing so now, and will continue to do so in the future.

Why? Because no creature has authority to stop You. Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the power. Therefore, Heavenly Father, no one, especially me, deserves any of the honor and praise. Yours is the glory both now and forever.

All this is most certainly true. Amen!

(by Rev. Robert Mackensen, 5/1998)