

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

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

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

Church Cleaners: Wales

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: Wales

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., July 21:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 6)  
10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

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

**Sun., July 28:** 9:00 am – Worship Service w/VBS Review

**Sat., Aug. 10:** 9:00 am – Grace School Work Day

**Mon., Aug. 12:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Meeting w/Ice Cream Social

**Sun., Aug. 25:** 3:00 pm – Opening Service at Immanuel (Eau Claire, WI)

**Mon., Aug. 26:** 8:00 am – Opening Day at Grace Lutheran School

**Sun., Sept. 8:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice Begins  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School Begin  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Regular Schedule Resumes)

**Sun., Sept. 15:** Annual Church Picnic

**Last Week's Stats:** July 14 Sun.: 92

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,943*	CLC:	\$1,350
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-57	CLC:	+350
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$111,292**	CLC:	\$27,022
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	112,000	CLC:	28,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-708	CLC:	-978
GLC Other: 1	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50
SAF Endowment: 200	MDF:	0	Kinship:	350
ILC Student Aid: 100	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$1,929

\* 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**

## Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Church Year:** Pentecost 6

**Date:** July 21, 2019

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 227: Come, Holy Ghost, in Love  
TLH 369: All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall  
TLH 417, st. 1-5: How Can I Thank Thee, Lord  
TLH 49: Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 62, TLH p. 136

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)  
Psalm 146: WS, p. 41

### Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:14-21  
Luke 9:51-62

### Sermon: Galatians 5:16-25

<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Living in Tension

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ♦ **Today:** The Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings will be held. All of our men over the age of 18 are encouraged to serve as a Voter and women over the age of 18 are encouraged to serve in the Dorcas Guild to help in the support of the Lord's kingdom work.
- ♦ **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. Currently there are 35 children registered.
- ♦ **VBS Snacks:** Those who are willing to provide snacks for the children at VBS, please sign up on the sheet by the guest book. Thanks for your help with this.
- ♦ **Sunday School:** Those interested in teaching, subbing, or helping out in any kind of way may speak with either Pastor or Michael Ude.
- ♦ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.
- ♦ **Book:** Pastor Dale Redlin's Volume II of "God's Promise Kept" is now available. This book of 450 pages begins with "Israel Deserts God for a Golden Calf" and ends with "Joseph-Mary-the Christ Child." Those who want the book may ask Pastor for a copy. The cost of \$15 is to be mailed directly to Pastor Redlin with a slip of paper in the book that has payment directions.
- ♦ **Harvest Festival:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, invites you to their 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Festival 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 11. An outdoor service at Marvin and Gwen Hansen's will be followed by a dinner featuring barbecued turkey and fresh sweet corn. To find their home, take either ND-1 or SD-37 to the ND/SD border. Then travel west along the State Line Road to the first home and barn on your left. You will see plenty of parked cars. RV parking and some housing is available. For more information, please contact pastor\_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.
- ♦ **Immanuel Athletics Live Streaming:** Due to a recent change in YouTube policy, ILC will be unable to continue broadcasting off-site athletic events unless we have over 1000 subscribers (we are currently at 550). If you would like to subscribe, search "ilcvideos" in YouTube, click on the first result (you will see the school seal), then click the red 'Subscribe' button. There is no cost involved; you might simply receive a notification when a new video has been posted. Please pass on to anyone else whom you think may be willing to subscribe.



- ♦ **Comments for ILC Professor Call:** Nominations for ILC Professor: The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, 2019 (letters postmarked August 30, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.
- ♦ **CLC News:** Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran in Vernon, B.C., has returned the calls to Redeemer Lutheran of Bowdle, SD, and Zion Lutheran of Ipswich, SD. ✠ Pastor Del Maas of Gift of God Lutheran in Mapletown, ND (Fargo area) has accepted the call as vacancy pastor of St. Paul Lutheran in Ponsford, MN. ✠ Mr. Karl Olmanson has returned the call to be principal and upper grade teacher at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. ✠ Holy Trinity Lutheran of West Columbia, SC, has issued three part time calls to fill the responsibilities of its school: Deana Pfeiffer and Vanessa Wales to serve as part time teachers for one year, and Patricia Shealy to serve as principal for one year. All three have accepted. Together with Leah Fossum and Amy Osborne teaching full time, this completes the faculty for the 2019-2020 school year. ✠ Based on a mutual agreement between the voters of Bethel Lutheran of Morris, MN, and Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, Pastor Timothy Daub will be serving the pastoral vacancy at Bethel from July 22 through the end of September (biweekly afternoon services and midweek visits 2-3 days per week). This arrangement will be reassessed in October depending on pastoral needs in Bowdle/Ipswich, SD.



*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 E-Devotion – July 20, 2019

John 10:27-28a (NKJV) My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life . . .

### ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FAMILY DEVOTIONS

There is a tremendous peace that exists within the four walls of a home when the loving voice of Jesus echoes in the hearts of the family members. It's a peace of mind that says: "Jesus died and forgave even me. My sin can't destroy me. He gives me eternal life!"

This forgiving love, in turn, heals the hurts and bad feelings that result from family members mistreating one another, as they are so prone to do. The day by day hearing of God's Word instills within us an attitude that leads us to "forgive one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).



*Family Devotions*

In His Word we also find direction for making God-pleasing choices. In a society that is giving evidence of the corruption of sin more and more with each passing year, we certainly need such guidance. We could go on and on and on. The blessings that daily family worship bring are truly innumerable and immeasurable!

When he held the office of President, Calvin Coolidge said: "People criticize me for harping on the obvious. Yet if all the folks in the United States would do the few simple things they know they ought to do, most of our big problems would take care of themselves."

What he said to citizens applies just as well to Christian families and their devotional lives. If as families we make taking time for God's Word our top priority, our problems would take care of themselves. The Psalmist said it much better: The believer and/or Christian family who "meditates [on God's Word] day and night . . . shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither, and whatever he does shall prosper" (Psalm 1:1-3).

If you need some pointers on how to get going with family devotions, talk to your pastor. He'd be happy to give you some suggestions.

- From the Lutheran Spokesman

## Council Meeting Notes – July 14, 2019

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

### Pastor's Report

- Motion passed to accept the transfer of Rick and Gloria Grams from Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Spokane Valley, WA.
- Motion passed to transfer Emily Hein to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Austin, MN.
- June 15 was the wedding of Ryan Mueller and Emily Hein.
- Motion passed to accept as communicant member Jim Peer.
- Motion passed to accept as communicant member Krista Peer.
- July 28 Aki Holmberg will be baptized, and he plans to attend ILC.
- Welcome to David Surgart and Karma Ryals, who have been attending services since Easter. They are receiving instruction from Pastor.
- June 18-20 was the Pastoral Conference in Eau Claire. They recommended that the Joint Statement not be adopted.
- July 22-26 will be VBS at Grace. Teachers are in place with a headcount currently of 32.
- Oct 13 will be our Mission Festival. CLC President Michael Eichstadt has been asked to preach, and we are waiting for his decision.
- June 20 was Florence LaCroix's funeral.

### Board of Elders Report

- Our health insurance provider will be discontinuing coverage on July 31. Options with MNSure are still being pursued.
- Rick Nelson reviewed the numbers for the hymn boards, and there is no need to print more.

### Board of Education Report

- A projection device was put into Ellen's school room, utilizing all of the Schuetzler memorial fund.
- The 2 doors to the west classrooms must be replaced.
- August 12 will be the ice cream social.
- A recommendation will be made to the Voters to create a temporary fund for the teacher's conference.
- Recommendation will be made to the Voters for Michael Ude to be the Sunday School Superintendent for next year.
- Benno is the new Bd of Ed head.

### Board of Trustees Report

- The parsonage deck has been replaced at a cost of \$1107.84.
- The lilacs are being trimmed.
- The fire safe has been installed.
- Various items are being worked on.

### Other Business

- The Council open items list was reviewed.

Adapted from Minutes Submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner