

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dale Enns

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

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Doucette

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Hospitality Team 4: Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales

Church Cleaners: Sydow School: Jankowski

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Oct. 27: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service

Oct. 28-Nov. 20: Pastor Hein's Mission Trip to Liberia

Wed., Oct. 30: 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Thur., Oct. 31: **REFORMATION DAY** (502nd Anniversary – Oct. 31, 1517)

Sun., Nov. 3: Standard Time Begins (Turn clocks back one hour)
8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
11:15 am – Hospitality

Fri., Nov. 15: Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day

Nov. 15-16: 7:30 pm – ILC Musical, "Give My Regards to Broadway" (Music @ 7 pm)

Wed., Nov. 27: 12:00 pm – Grace School's Thanksgiving Break Begins
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Thur., Nov. 28: **THANKSGIVING DAY** – No Worship

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 20, 2019 Sun.: 83 S.S.: 13 B.Cl.: 38 Wed.: 26

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,589*	CLC:	\$705
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,411	CLC:	-295
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$156,743**	CLC:	\$39,891
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	168,000	CLC:	42,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-11,257	CLC:	-2,109
GLC Other: 166	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	100
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	85
ILC Student Aid: 25	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$236

* Includes \$0 in school tuition ** Includes \$8,474 year-to-date school tuition

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 20/Reformation

Date: October 27, 2019

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 451: Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus

Baptism: Sia Manjoe

WS 749: Come to Living Word and Water

WS 774: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

TLH 261: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 46, TLH p. 134

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

John 8:31-36

Sermon: Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. (NKJV™)

Forged as Sharpened Iron



AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Baptism:** We congratulate Sia Manjoe for becoming a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We rejoice with her parents, Allen and Danielle, who desired this wonderful blessing for their daughter. Galatians 3:26-27: For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- ◆ **Thanks:** to all who helped out at work day yesterday!
- ◆ **Visitors Day:** Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 15 beginning at 10 am in the gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 3 pm. Come and learn more about your church's college and a continuing education with Christ. There is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical: Give My Regards to Broadway. It will be performed both Fri. and Sat. at 7:30 pm. A band concert will precede it Fri. at 7 pm. and a variety of student musical performances on Sat. at 7 pm. Speak with your pastor about questions and attendance or contact Prof. Dan Schierenbeck, ILC Academic Dean, by Nov. 12 (660-864-9231/ dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu).
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Michael Eichstadt of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI, has received the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. ✠ "Redeemer and Zion of Bowdle and Ipswich, SD, have called Mr. Allen Durham (member of Resurrection, Corpus Christi) to serve as their pastor. The call document includes stipulations (1) to continue his distance studies through ILC with the intent of becoming a rostered called worker of the CLC in due time and (2) to reach out to the conference visitor for any matter he and the local trustees determine the Lord has yet to equip him sufficiently." -- from vacancy Pastor Tim Daub
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work: #7 – Fifth Commandment**

God's Word is Our Great Heritage

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 Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

Voters Meeting Notes – October 20, 2019

Meeting was called to order with prayer. July voter meeting minutes were read and approved. The 3rd quarter treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Pastor's Report

- Aki Holmberg was baptized August 11.
- David Swigart and Karma Ryals completed their instruction classes.
- VBS went well July 22-26, 2019 with an enrollment of 39.
- Pastor will travel to Liberia Oct. 28 to Nov. 20.
- CPR and AED training went well for the attendees of the CLC Teachers' Conference. Many of our churches already have AED devices.

Board of Elders Report

- Motion passed to accept the 2020 Grace calendar with a few changes from previous years due to holiday schedules.

Board of Education Report

- The CLC Teachers' Conference was held Oct. 16-18. Thank you to all the teachers who attended, the women for the meals, and everyone else who helped to accomplish this endeavor. The field trip to Target Field went well. The Wednesday service offering for meals totaled \$880. Any excess funds will be given to the Council to distribute as they see fit.
- Motion passed to use up to \$1000 from the Project Memorial fund for computer upgrades in our school

Board of Trustees Report

- FYI Landscaping has been selected for snow plowing this winter.
- The repair of the freshwater line from the street to the parsonage has been completed at a cost of \$3200.
- October 26 is a Grace workday.

Other Business

- It was reported that individuals can only listen in during Voter meetings if they are able, but they cannot participate more than that. Virtual meetings are not a good food fit for Grace.
- Motion passed to have GLC Key Executives and Account Signers be reviewed and elected by vote during the annual Voters meeting.
- Motion passed to accept the following 2020 budget:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Elders	77,400	80,500	82,000	82,000
Education	59,000	75,000	91,000	89,000
Trustees	<u>36,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>
TOTAL	\$172,400	\$192,500	\$210,000	\$208,000

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner

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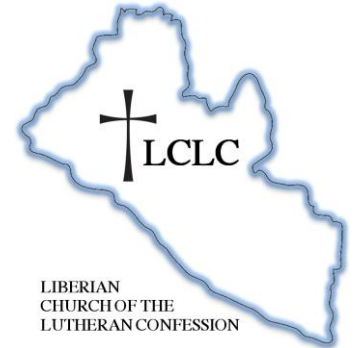


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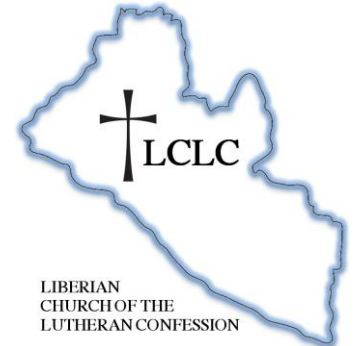


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