

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Sue Nelson

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: Nelson

✝ 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: Rust

School: None

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

- Sun., Nov. 24:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
- Wed., Nov. 27:** 12:00 pm – Grace School's Thanksgiving Break Begins
4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
- Thur., Nov. 28:** **THANKSGIVING DAY** – No Worship at Grace
9:00 am – Thanksgiving Day Worship Service @ Berea
- Sun., Dec. 1:** 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
11:45-1:30 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal
- Mon., Dec. 2:** Grace School Resumes after Thanksgiving Break
- Wed., Dec. 4, 11:** 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship
- Sun., Dec. 8, 15:** 11:30-1:30 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal
- Sun., Dec. 15:** 3:00 pm – ILC Piano & Organ Recital
- Wed., Dec. 18:** 2:00 pm – Christian Day School Concert at Northtown Mall
6:00 pm – Congregational Christmas Dinner
7:00 pm – Candlelight Worship
- Fri., Dec. 20:** 7:30 pm – ILC Christmas Concert
- Sun., Dec. 22:** 8:45 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Mon., Dec. 23:** Grace School - Christmas Party & Christmas Break Begins
- Tue., Dec. 24:** 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship
- Wed., Dec. 25:** 10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship
- Tue., Dec. 31:** 7:00 pm – New Year's Eve Worship w/Lord's Supper

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Last Sunday of Church Year

Date: November 24, 2019

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 613: Jerusalem the Golden

TLH 609: Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

TLH 463, st. 1-6: For All the Saints

TLH 463, st. 7-8: For All the Saints

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 95, TLH p. 143 f.

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 35:1-10

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sermon: Matthew 25:1-13

¹ "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² "Now five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish. ³ "Those who *were* foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, ⁴ "but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. ⁵ "But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. ⁶ "And at midnight a cry was *heard*: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' ⁷ "Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ "And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us *some* of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹ "But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰ "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. ¹¹ "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' ¹² "But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³ "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming." (NKJVTM)

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✚ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✚

- ◆ **Thanksgiving Service:** This coming Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:00 pm, we will be having our Thanksgiving worship service. We have a wonderful opportunity to bring our hearts and praises before the altar of our Lord to express our thanks to Him. Psalm 92:1-2: "It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night."



- ◆ **Poinsettias:** There is a signup sheet for Christmas Poinsettias by the guest book at the church entry. If anyone would like to purchase a plant for church, please indicate it by signing your name and plant information on the sheet. For questions, contact Mikey Oman.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Michael Eichstadt of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI (Milwaukee area), has returned the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. ✚ The CLC Board of Missions has extended a call to Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary. ✚ Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL, has received and returned the call to Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN. ✚ Mr. Allen Durham has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer Lutheran and Zion Lutheran of Bowdle and Ipswich, SD. Pastor Norman Greve of St. Peter's Lutheran in Iron River, MI, has now received this call. ✚ Mr. Stephen Sydow, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, and a former CLC pastor, has been called by Berea Lutheran in Sioux Falls, SD. ✚ Pastor Ben Libby of Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA, has returned the call to Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA. ✚ Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN, has called Mr. Jay Sydow of Lexington, SC, to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year. ✚ Principal Joshua Ohlmann of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, has been called by Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI, to be their upper grade teacher/principal. ✚ This past Thursday, November 21, Pastor Em. John H. Johannes was called by our Lord to his heavenly rest. A memorial service will be held December 1 at Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac, WI. Visitation from 3-4. Service at 4. Meal to follow. Correspondence may be addressed to: The Johannes Family, c/o Pastor David Ude; 1322 South Jefferson St.; Appleton, WI 54915. "The LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever," (Psalm 37:28).
- ◆ **From the CLC President:** As reported by the CLC treasurer, offerings for the first quarter of this fiscal year were substantially below our budgeted needs. The Lord has blessed us so incredibly in every

way, especially with the riches of salvation. May we encourage one another in grateful response to freely give of our firstfruits to teach and proclaim the saving Word in all the world. † I have appointed Teacher Seth Schaller to the CLC Board of Ed./Pub. to complete the term of retired teacher David Bernthal.

♦ Sunday School Memory Work: #11 – Ninth & Tenth Commandments

Last Week's Stats: Nov. 17, 2019 Sun.: 95 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 42 Wed.: 28

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,116*	CLC:	\$688	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+116	CLC:	-312	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$173,560**	CLC:	\$43,229	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	184,000	CLC:	46,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-10,440	CLC:	-2,771	
GLC Other:	3	Living Faith:	120	Tuition Aid:	3
SAF Endowment:	2	MDF:	0	Kinship:	60
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$444			
* Includes \$0 in school tuition		** Includes \$9,460 year-to-date school tuition			

Council Meeting Notes – November 10, 2019

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

Pastor's Report

- No report. Pastor is in Liberia.

Elder Report

- No report.

Education Report

- The school's computer systems have been updated.
- A new student will begin to attend Grace school on November 18. That makes 7 non-member students out of 19.
- The excess funds from the Teachers Conference will be put into the Grace General Fund.

Trustee Report

- Leaf mulching and pickup is completed. Any remaining piles will be removed.
- The organ needs repair or replacement. Frank Radichel will spearhead this effort.

Other Business

- Motion passed to have Rick Nelson pursue obtaining an AED. A grant may be available to help with the expenses.
- Motion passed to move the filing of Grace with the State of MN from the Trustees to the Treasurer in our handbook.
- The nominating committee will begin obtaining nominees for positions that must be filled in January's voter meeting.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Roger Ochsner