

## ✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dave Rust

Ushers: Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; Jeff Stifter; Bob Vandever

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

Hospitality Team 4: Bonnie Baker; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow

Church Cleaners: Bill Rust/J.Thomas School: Bomber

## ✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

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

Church Cleaners: Bill Rust/J.Thomas School: Craven

## ✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

- Sun., Mar. 1:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Lent 1)  
11:00 am – Hospitality
- Wed., Mar. 4:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship
- Sun., Mar. 8:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- March 13-18:** Grace Lutheran School Spring Break
- March 13-15:** CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament @ ILC
- Sun., Mar. 15:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 3)  
11:00 am – Hospitality
- Sun., Mar. 22:** 10:00 am – ILC Tour Choir Concert (Lent 4)  
11:15 am – Fellowship Meal w/Tour Choir
- Sun., Apr. 5:** **PALM SUNDAY**  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Grace School Mini-Concert  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Fri., Apr. 10:** **GOOD FRIDAY**  
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
- Sun., Apr. 12:** **EASTER**  
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship Service

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Lent 1

Date: March 1, 2020

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

WS 723: What Wondrous Love Is This

Sun. School – TLH 159: Go to Dark Gethsemane

TLH 369: All Mankind Feel in Adam's Fall

TLH 602: It Is Not Death to Die

Communion Distribution: TLH 552

TLH 585: I Fall Asleep in Jesus' Wounds

### Worship Prep:

Psalms 130, TLH p. 153

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)

### Scripture Readings:

Genesis 3:1-7

Passion Harmony

### Sermon: Romans 5:12,17-19

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned-- ... <sup>17</sup> For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) <sup>18</sup> Therefore, as through one man's offense *judgment came* to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act *the free gift came* to all men, resulting in justification of life. <sup>19</sup> For as by one Man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**The Biggest Problem –  
The Biggest Solution**

# ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Daily Rest:** The next issue of this devotional booklet has arrived. Subscribers can find their copy in the basket by the mail boxes.
- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services continue this Wednesday at 7 pm. This Lent, we are using the metaphor of eyesight to examine how the various people in Mark's Gospel viewed Jesus during His Passion. In most cases, they misunderstood who He was and what He was doing; then again, sometimes by faith people did recognize Him correctly. We have these 40 days of Lent in which we may look within ourselves as people of faith in our day. How are we like or unlike the people who saw Jesus in the flesh? Most important, as we gather for worship, we will see what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death.
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup.
- ◆ **ILC Tour Choir:** Grace is hosting the ILC Tour Choir during our Sunday morning worship service at 10 am, Sun., March 22. This year's tour (March 14-22) will be going south to Texas. Dorcas Guild committee #2 will be hosting a meal for the choir (more details to follow). To support the choir, you may designate "Tour Choir" on your offering in the coming weeks. The children of the congregation are strongly encouraged to sing that day and will be rehearsing with the choir at 9:20 am. Here is the link to the music: [www.lyricsnext.com/embed/#/Z-x2L\\_gQ0G8](http://www.lyricsnext.com/embed/#/Z-x2L_gQ0G8). The Elders have decided to cancel Bible Class and Sunday School that day due to all the preparations that will occur during the time that these would normally be held.
- ◆ **Good Friday:** On Friday, April 10, at 7 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let's honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ◆ **Easter:** On Sunday, April 12, we will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9:00 am. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead!
- ◆ **Easter Breakfast:** Those men interested in helping with the breakfast are asked to sign up for various duties. The list is by the guest book.



- ◆ **Easter Flowers:** A signup sheet is out by the guest book for anyone interested in purchasing Easter lilies or decorative flowers for Easter Sunday. Please see Mikey Oman with any questions.
- ◆ **Tuition Aid Fund Distribution:** This week the balance (\$1,970) of the Tuition Aid Fund was distributed equally between the two Grace member students (\$985/each) attending Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI.
- ◆ **Nominations for ILC President:** The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Professors Paul Naumann, Daniel Schierenbeck, and John Ude. The term of this call is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2022. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by April 11, 2020 (postmarked by April 1), to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran in Batavia, IL (Chicago area), has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran of Bowdle, SD, and Zion Lutheran of Ipswich, SD. † Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to Berea Lutheran in Sioux Falls, SD. † Mrs. Sarah Ude, member at Middleton, WI, has been called as upper grade Teacher by Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. † Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has been called as Principal and upper grade Teacher at Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran of West Columbia, SC. † Teacher Joshua Ohlmann of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, has been called as Principal/Teacher at Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY. † Missionary Peter Evensen has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19 – Third Article, Part 1

**Last Week's Stats:** Feb. 23, 2020 Sun.: 95 S.S.: 14 B.CI.: 36 Wed.: 58

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,081	CLC:	\$1,395	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$324	CLC:	\$70	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	950	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+405	CLC:	+515	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$28,017	CLC:	\$7,630	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	32,000	CLC:	7,600	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,983	CLC:	+30	
GLC Other:	102	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	270
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	150	Kinship:	110
ILC Student Aid:	25	ILC Bldg.	200	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$1,970			

*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!*



The members of the choir this year represent all three departments of Immanuel: High School, College, Seminary and they come from a variety of states: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Wyoming, South Carolina and Colorado.

## 2020 ILC Tour Choir Schedule

- Trinity – Millston, WI ----- Sunday, March 8; 10:00 A.M.
- St. Paul’s, Austin, MN ----- Saturday, March 14; 1:00 P.M.
- Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX -----Monday, March 16; 7:00 P.M.
- Location TBD, Conroe, TX -----Tuesday, March 17; 7:00 P.M.
- St. Matthew, Dallas, TX -----Wednesday, March 18; 7:00 P.M.
- Berea, Sioux Falls, SD -----Friday, March 20; 7:00 P.M.
- Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN -----Saturday, March 21; 2:00 P.M.
- Immanuel, Mankato, MN -----Saturday, March 21; 7:30 P.M.
- Grace, Fridley, MN -----Sunday, March 22; 10:00 A.M.
- Our Redeemer’s, Red Wing, MN ----- Sunday, March 22; 3:00 P.M.
- Messiah, Eau Claire, WI ----- Sunday, March 29, 6:30 P.M.

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency numbers may be dialed direct.

No operator assistance is necessary.

WHEN IN SORROW,.....	<i>call John 14</i>
WHEN MEN FAIL YOU, .....	<i>call Psalm 27</i>
IF YOU WANT TO BE FRUITFUL, .....	<i>call John 15</i>
WHEN YOU'VE SINNED, .....	<i>call Psalm 51</i>
WHEN YOU WORRY, .....	<i>call Matthew 6:19-34</i>
WHEN YOU ARE IN DANGER,.....	<i>call Psalm 91</i>
WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY, .....	<i>call Psalm 139</i>
WHEN YOUR FAITH NEEDS STIRRING, .....	<i>call Hebrews 11</i>
WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND FEARFUL, .....	<i>call Psalm 23</i>
WHEN YOU GROW BITTER AND CRITICAL,.....	<i>call I Corinthians 13</i>
FOR PAUL'S SECRET TO HAPPINESS,.....	<i>call Colossians 3:12-17</i>
FOR UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIANITY,.....	<i>call II Corinthians 5:15-29</i>
WHEN YOU FEEL DOWN AND OUT, .....	<i>call Romans 8:31</i>
WHEN YOU WANT PEACE AND REST,.....	<i>call Matthew 11:25-30</i>
WHEN THE WORLD SEEMS BIGGER THAN GOD, .....	<i>call Psalm 90</i>
WHEN YOU WANT CHRISTIAN ASSURANCE, .....	<i>call Romans 8:1-30</i>
WHEN YOU LEAVE HOME FOR LABOR OR TRAVEL, .....	<i>call Psalm 121</i>
WHEN YOUR PRAYERS GROW NARROW OR SELFISH,.....	<i>call Psalm 67</i>
FOR A GREAT INVENTION/OPPORTUNITY, .....	<i>call Isaiah 55</i>
WHEN YOU WANT COURAGE FOR A TASK, .....	<i>call Joshua 1</i>
FOR HOW TO GET ALONG WITH FELLOW MEN, .....	<i>call Romans 12</i>
WHEN YOU THINK OF INVESTMENTS AND RETURNS, .....	<i>call Mark 10</i>
IF YOU ARE DEPRESSED,.....	<i>call Psalm 27</i>
IF YOUR POCKETBOOK IS EMPTY, .....	<i>call Psalm 37</i>
IF YOU ARE LOSING CONFIDENCE IN PEOPLE,.....	<i>call I Corinthians 13</i>
IF PEOPLE SEEM UNKIND,.....	<i>call John 15</i>
IF DISCOURAGED ABOUT YOUR WORK,.....	<i>call Psalm 126</i>
IF YOU FIND THE WORLD GROWING SMALL, .....	<i>call Psalm 19</i>

Alternate numbers:

FOR DEALING WITH FEAR, .....	<i>call Psalm 34:7</i>
FOR SECURITY, .....	<i>call Psalm 121:3</i>
FOR ASSURANCE,.....	<i>call Mark 8:35</i>
FOR REASSURANCE,.....	<i>call Psalm 145:18</i>



## Baptism

***What Is Baptism?*** Baptism is not just plain water. It is water used by God's command and connected with God's Word.

***What Is that Word of God?*** Christ says in the last chapter of Matthew. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

If you're anything like me, when you think about "congregational evangelism," your mind conjures up images of yard signs advertising for summer VBS programs, church floats built for local parades, or gospel tracts handed out by going door-to-door. Many of our churches continue to be quite creative when it comes to devising new ways to spread the gospel message of salvation to our neighbors and communities. One tool that might not immediately leap into our minds is Baptism.

When we read the words of Jesus' *Great Commission* as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, it's good to remember that Baptism is one of the most powerful evangelism tools that God has given us. As we confess in Luther's Small Catechism "*Baptism is not just plain water... Baptism works the forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe*". Baptism is not a merely symbolic confession of faith, it's one of the ways in which the Holy Spirit creates and sustains faith in the hearts of God's children. Baptism should always be at the forefront of our evangelism goals.

Just look at the evangelism efforts of the New Testament Christians. When Peter proclaimed Christ crucified on Pentecost, what followed? The baptism of 3000 men, women, and children (Acts 2:38-41). When Philip explained Jesus' fulfillment of Isaiah's Messianic prophecy to the Ethiopian eunuch, what followed? The man was baptized that same day (Acts 8:32-38). When Paul and

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his companions “spoke the word of the Lord” to the jailer at Philippi, what followed? The jailer and his entire family were baptized “at once” (Acts 16:30-34).

In our traditionally Christian country, perhaps we often assume that most people have already been baptized. Let us flee from this assumption! Instead, let us always be leading those people with whom we have contact toward the baptismal font of God’s grace. In our church outreach efforts and in our personal evangelism efforts, let us always remember to emphasize the powerful tools of Baptism, being sure to provide proper instruction alongside this precious gift of water connected with God’s Word.

Mark 16:16 “He who believes and is baptized will be saved.” Grant this, Lord, to all. Amen.

### **Catechism Evangelism Starts at Home**

When is the last time that you read through your catechism’s explanations of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism? During your family or personal devotion time tonight, take a few minutes to read through them.

### **Read More About This Topic**

Galatians 3:26-29

Acts 22:12-16

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## **Catechism Evangelism**

The Ten Commandments

The First Article

The Second Article

The Third Article

The Lord’s Prayer

**Baptism**

The Lord’s Supper

The Office of the Keys and Confession

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The **Committee of Domestic Fields** is a subcommittee of the CLC Mission Board. “The purpose of the Committee on Domestic Fields (CDF) is to make outreach ideas and material available to CLC congregations and to encourage them in carrying out the Great Commission of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”