

Grace Lutheran Church & School



So also
you have sorrow now,
but I will
see you again,
and your hearts
will rejoice,
and no one will take
your joy
from you.

John 16:22

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 3

Date: April 26, 2020

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 733: This Joyful Eastertide

TLH 197: Where Wilt Thou Go Since Night Draws

TLH 210: The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

TLH 205: The Day of Resurrection

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 67, TLH p. 137

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-14

Sermon: John 16:16-22

¹⁶ "A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." ¹⁷ Then *some* of His disciples said among themselves, "What is this that He says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'; and, 'because I go to the Father'?" ¹⁸ They said therefore, "What is this that He says, 'A little while'? We do not know what He is saying." ¹⁹ Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, "Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'?" ²⁰ "Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy." ²¹ "A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world." ²² "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you." (NKJVTM)

No One Can Rob You of Your Joy!

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Events at Grace:** The Elders are continuing the suspension of worship services, reviewing this on a weekly basis. For now, we are continuing to share an online package of spiritual materials by email, also posted on Grace's website at FridleyLutheran.org. In addition, the following church events are suspended:
- Bible Class and Sunday School
 - Lord's Supper during public worship services
 - Hospitality and choir
- Pastor is willing to serve private communion upon request. Please feel free to communicate with Pastor regarding any spiritual need you may have. His number is 612-408-1635.
- ➔ **This Weekend's Service:** The service today is from May 5, 2019, with several splices for a new sermon and fitting hymns.
- ➔ **Council Meeting Today:** The Council will meet today, 11 am, via Zoom. Details were shared with the councilmen this past week. The Voters and Dorcas Guild meetings are suspended.
- ➔ **Online Midweek Bible Class:** This coming Wednesday, April 29, 7 pm, Pastor will conduct a live online Bible Class via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82178154605?pwd=YXZZSnRGQmNFSGZFUINXOVA5QWZGZz09>
Meeting ID: 821 7815 4605/ Password: 014338
- Or call with phone: 1-312-626-6799 (same meeting ID & password)
- Zoom can be used on your computer or on your mobile device by downloading the Zoom app via Google Play or Apple App Store.
- ➔ **School:** With the Governor's orders for school closures until the end of the academic year, Grace will be concluding its year in the same manner as the past few weeks. Classes will end when the teachers have completed their normal work. May the Lord continue to bless our children with a Christ-rendered education!
- ➔ **Daily Rest:** *Daily Rest* is a daily devotion book printed quarterly by the CLC. It is time to renew subscriptions or get a new subscription if you would like to receive this edifying material. The deadline to subscribe is May 1. Norma Rust has graciously offered to collect the \$15 payments. Please mail your payment in her name to her address: Norma Rust; 5735 Quincy St. NE; Fridley, MN 55432. Please contact her (sew410@att.net/763-571-5735) for instruction if you wish to submit your payment electronically through Zelle. One change this coming year is that the issues will be mailed directly to each subscriber.

- ➔ **Offerings:** During this time when services are suspended, the Lord is still doing all His work to keep our souls and bodies in His keeping. His Gospel work never ends, even as our pastor and teachers continue to function in their divine calls. Therefore, our gratitude continues for the Lord's boundless and bountiful blessings. Please remember this by giving a thank offering to Him. These may be sent by mail directly to the church at:

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The Council will ensure these are accounted for and deposited.

- ➔ **Minnesota Delegate Conference:** The 2020 MN Delegate Conference has been rescheduled to Sat., July 11, 2020 from 10 am to 5 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN.
- ➔ **Financial Aid Applications:** Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, college and seminary grants, scholarships, and work study. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, these other items are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2020, for the 2020-21 academic year. If any potential student is giving any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info."
- ➔ **CLC News:** This week the Call Committee on Graduates met to assign calls to the ILC graduates from seminary and the teaching program. Pastor Call: Cory Drehle to Berea Lutheran in Sioux Falls, SD; Teacher Call: Mikkela Hammond called to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA. Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has asked not to be considered for a call at this time. These other congregations submitted requests which were returned: Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle, SD, and Zion Lutheran in Ipswich, SD; Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA; Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN. † Miss Carly Meyer has returned the teacher call to Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY. † Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has received the call to teach high school math and science at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. † This week the Call Committee for Educational Institutions called Prof. Daniel Schierenbeck to serve as ILC President from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022. He has accepted this call.
- ➔ **S.S. Memory Work:** #25 – Sacrament of the Altar 1 & 2

MINISTRIES FOUND ONLINE

www.FridleyLutheran.org

Some website links:



- Grace Lutheran Church: www.FridleyLutheran.org
- Grace on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CLCGraceLutheranChurch
- Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC): www.clclutheran.org
- Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, & Seminary (ILC): www.ilc.edu
- CLC Missions: www.lutheranmissions.org
- The CLC Book House (CLC book store): www.clcbookhouse.org
- The Lutheran Spokesman (CLC publication): www.lutheranspokesman.org
- The Branches (women's publication): www.thebranchesonline.info

Check out the following online devotional materials:

- Weekly video of the Grace Lutheran Church sermon: www.clcgracelutheranchurch.org/category/sermons/
- Weekly CLC "Ministry by Mail" sermon: www.clclutheran.org/ministrybymail
- Daily email devotions from The Bread of Life (The Lutheran Spokesman): www.glcdailydevotion.wordpress.com
- Daily email devotions from CLC pastors: www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html
- Daily email for a CLC Three-Year Bible reading program: www.threeyearbiblereadingplan.wordpress.com
- Daily audio of the chapel address from our Immanuel campus: www.ilc.edu/chapel.htm

Also, check out the Grace Lutheran Church on Google Play for Android devices.

Facebook Page: If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there.

The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Please keep in mind that this schedule is tentative given the circumstances. Stay tuned by the email announcements.

- Sun., Apr. 26:** Online Worship Service
11:00 am – Online Council Meeting (Zoom)
Suspended: Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
- Wed., Apr. 29:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students (Zoom)
7:00 pm – Online Midweek Bible Class (Zoom)
- Sun., May 3:** Online Worship Service
- Thu., May 21:** **ASCENSION DAY**
Grace School Dismissal for Summer
- June 8-10:** CLC Boards & Coordinating Council
- Sat., July 11:** 10:00 am – MN Delegate Conference @ Mankato, MN
- July 20-24:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
- July 30-Aug. 2:** CLC Convention

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 19, 2020						
	Sun.:	Online	S.S.:	Online	B.Cl.:	Online
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$17,400	CLC:	\$2,220		
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	950		
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+13,400	CLC:	+1,270		
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Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$72,097	CLC:	\$15,480		
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	64,000	CLC:	15,200		
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+8,097	CLC:	+280		
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GLC Other:	38	Living Faith:	5	Tuition Aid:	35	
SAF Endowment:	10	MDF:	5	Kinship:	177	
ILC Student Aid:	5	ILC Bldg.:	5	IIF: 0	CEF: 0	
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Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$870				

1 Peter 1:6-9 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ receiving the end of your faith-- the salvation of *your* souls.