

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 2

Date: June 14, 2020

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 467, st. 1-4: Built on the Rock
TLH 290: We Have a Sure Prophetic Word
TLH 370: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
TLH 467, st. 7: Built on the Rock

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 119V, TLH p. 149

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Adapted)

Scripture Readings:

Deut. 11:18-28

Romans 3:21-28

Sermon: Matthew 7:24-29

²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." ²⁸ And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (NKJVTM)

"Listen to Christ's Rock-Solid Authority"

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Worship Service:** Our normal summer worship schedule is resuming today with one 9 am service. We are thankful to the Lord that we have this privilege to worship together! May we exercise this responsibly by being mindful of the well-being of others. Please honor the COVID-19 plan. 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. Also, please understand that if any member remains uncomfortable about returning to worship, online worship is still available at FridleyLutheran.org.
- ➔ **Caution:** If anyone is high risk, vulnerable, recently exposed to a COVID-19 patient, or has symptoms of illness (especially high temperature and cough), the individual along with any others in that person's household are strongly urged to stay home for one's own well-being and the well-being of others.
- ➔ **Among Us:** This past Friday Laura Wales delivered a healthy baby boy, Isaiah Alton Wales, via C-section. Both are well. Isaiah was 19½ inches, 7 lb. 15 oz. We thank the LORD for His blessing upon the family. Congrats to Laura and Eli as they lead their children in the Word.
- ➔ **Pastor's Midweek "Weekend":** This week I'll be away from Wednesday to Saturday for a get-together with my family. I will have my cell phone with me (612.408.1635) but there's a possibility that I may not have service at times. Otherwise, please call Pastor Pfeiffer from Berea if there is a pressing emergency at 651.432.0101.
- ➔ **Postponed:** The 125th/25th anniversary St. John's Lutheran in Okabena has been postponed until the July 4 weekend in 2021.
- ➔ **KINSHIP Disaster Relief:** The COVID-19 epidemic has affected many of us in a variety of ways. We've also been learning of the suffering our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world have been facing in the current epidemic. Between COVID-19 Aid and cyclone relief, monetary aid has been sent overseas from KINSHIP. There remain additional needs among our various sister synods. The CLC Board of Missions is requesting that you consider offering your financial support to replenish the KINSHIP funds, so we can be ready to respond when the next need comes along. You may send your offerings to CLC KINSHIP, 501 Grover Rd., Eau Claire, WI, 54701, or through your local congregation. Please mark your donation "KINSHIP."
- ➔ **CLC News:** Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has called Mrs. Leah Fossum and Mrs. Deana Pfeiffer to teach full time in the upper grades, Mr. Bob Long to teach part time Math, and Pastor David Pfeiffer to serve as principal. These are all one-year calls. ✝ Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI, has called Mrs. Marie Muehlenhaupt for one year as upper grade teacher. They also called Marie and Ms. Ann Sprengeler as co-principals for one year.

CLC Financial Report - May

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2019	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Months	Balance 5/31/2020
General Fund (See below)	0	1,001,838	966,977	974,325	34,861
ILC Operations (incl CLC subsidy)	0	1,302,840	1,230,543	1,323,740	72,297
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	138,303	64,941	12,187		191,057
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	17,072	188,407	188,000		17,479
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	45,020	167,158	156,731		55,447
Kinship	56,634	133,462	129,998		60,098
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,442,490	717,764	284,117		1,876,137
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	50,707	151,690	126,362		76,035
Reserve Fund	278,088	17,552	0		295,640
Total Auxiliary Funds	\$2,028,314	\$1,440,974	\$897,395		\$2,571,893

ILC Building Projects (Academic Center Balance & North Hall)	
Beginning Balance November 1, 2017	\$1,460,931
Current Balance May 31, 2020	\$1,054,853
Principal paid to date	\$406,078

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear." (Psalm 46)

General Fund – May offerings of **\$112,945** (\$64,402 cong offerings, \$48,543 bequest) **vs** disbursements of \$93,281, resulted in a \$19,663 positive cash flow, increasing our current balance to \$34,861. The General Fund Budget calls for \$88,575 monthly to fund the work of our Boards of Missions, Regents, Trustees, & Ed-Pub.

ILC Operations – Revenue of \$81,045 (incl \$47,875 subsidy) **vs** disbursements of \$101,603.

ILC Building Projects – Offerings of \$3,510 **vs** the \$8,000 monthly loan payment for the AC loan.

CEF – Revenue of \$31,149 (Cong CEF loan repayments) **vs** disbursements of \$4,062 for promissory note debt service & admin expenses.

MDF–Offerings of \$5,976 **vs** disbursements of \$2,735, (Africa Exploratory, Foreign VBS).

SAF – Revenue of \$13,698 (\$11,518 STU loan payments, \$1,758 offerings) **vs** \$8,423 grants & loans.

Kinship – Offerings \$8,925 (\$3,055 orphan & student sponsor gifts; \$5,870 Cong & special gifts, **vs** disbursements of \$26,512 (\$9,650, Sem students Sponsorship; \$7,270, orphans support; \$5,000, disaster relief; \$850, Seminary Graduation gifts).

The Lord continues to bless & strengthen faith by providing alternate ways of bringing His Means of Grace to us, while we try to wait patiently for our return to His sanctuary to enjoy worshipping together again. Meanwhile, He continues to bless our material means also & to move hearts to make the extra effort sheltering requires to get our offerings to our treasurers.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer / Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dave Rust

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Keith Radichel; David Stifter; Joel Stifter; Eli Wales

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

Church Cleaners: Any Volunteers?

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Keith Radichel; David Stifter; Joel Stifter; Eli Wales

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

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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 14: 9:00 am – Worship Service

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sun., June 21: 9:00 am – Worship Service

Sat., July 11: MN Delegate Conference (CANCELLED)

July 20-24: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School (Tentative)

Sun., Aug. 23: 3:00 pm – Opening Service at ILC (Tentative)

Mon., Aug. 31: Opening Day for Grace Lutheran School (Tentative)

Last Week's Stats: June 7, 2020 Sun.: 36 / 25 (61 total)

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,225	CLC:	\$2,015
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	950
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,225	CLC:	+1,065
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$97,042	CLC:	\$22,650
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	92,000	CLC:	21,850
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+5,042	CLC:	+800
GLC Other: 100	Living Faith: 100	Tuition Aid: 3		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 6	Kinship: 390		
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg. 200	IIF: 0	CEF: 0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$1,758			

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 speak with you!