

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 3

Date: June 21, 2020

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 299: Dear Father, Who hast Made Us All

TLH 298: Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy  
Baptism: Isaiah Alton Wales

TLH 396: Oh, for a Faith That Will not Shrink  
WS 784: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 119III, TLH p. 149

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Adapted)

### Scripture Readings:

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Matthew 9:9-13

### Sermon: Romans 4:18-25

<sup>18</sup> [Abraham] who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup> And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup> and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. <sup>22</sup> And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." <sup>23</sup> Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, <sup>24</sup> but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## "Unwavering Faith"

## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

➔ **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. If any member remains uncomfortable about returning to worship, online worship is still available at [FridleyLutheran.org](http://FridleyLutheran.org).

➔ **Baptism:** Congrats to Isaiah Alton Wales, though born physically on June 12, is born spiritually today! May Isaiah be a blessing to Laura and Eli as they lead him under the Shepherd's guidance in the pastures of the His Word. John 3:5: Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."



➔ **Among Us:** Today Rick and Gloria Grams are celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless them with His love which has its foundation in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 5:33: Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife *see* that she respects *her* husband.

➔ **Father's Day:** We are taught by our Savior to begin the Lord's Prayer by saying, "Our Father who art in heaven ..." This section is called the Address since it is the LORD whom we are addressing in prayer. This is because the relationship we know our earthly fathers should show us is only ideally shown by our heavenly Father. Our earthly fathers are merely human and can still exhibit their sinful natures while serving in this role. However, our fathers who live by faith in Jesus as their Savior can also set the valuable example to their children when they make the LORD and His Word their primary focus in life. Children do observe this carefully which can have a rather significant impact on their own faith life. Thus to have such a father is a significant and beneficial blessing. Thank the LORD for this when you have or have had such a father. But also take the time today to express this appreciation to your fathers as you have opportunity.



- ➔ **Physical Distancing at Worship:** Given the circumstances with COVID-19, there are a large variety of personal opinions regarding what sort of precautions should be taken. This variety exists among our members. For example, some elect to wear masks while others don't. We do not wish to disturb everyone about our differences of opinions or be judgmental about them. Instead, in Christian love we are to bear with one another over matters that are not doctrinal. Thus we need to be mindful of the various sensitivities that exist about these precautions. During our Council meeting this past Sunday, some concerns were expressed about doing our best to honor physical distancing while at worship. The pews are set up to be alternating, post-its on the pews that are to be used. Our ushers are being asked to be proactive in ushering people in so that distancing between household units can be better accomplished. Also, please remember to do your visiting outside before and after worship. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians.
- ➔ **Lord's Supper:** Beginning on Sunday July 5, the Lord's Supper will be served. There will be some adjustments to hopefully provide communicants a comfort level with doing this. Pastor will be solely serving this as he ensures sanitization. The wafers will be dropped into people's hands, so be sure to extend both of them together for him to be able to do this easily. Also, only individual cups will be served. Pastor will extend the cup as communicants are asked to grab the cup without touching pastor's hands. Private communion will still be served if communicants desire this.
- ➔ **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:** Pastor Chad Seybt of Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN. † Pastor Paul Tiefel of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle, SD, and Zion Lutheran in Ipswich, SD. † Professor John Ude of ILC in Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to St. Luke's Lutheran in Lemmon, SD.

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dave Rust

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

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

Church Cleaners: Any Volunteers?

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

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

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

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## † OUR SCHEDULE †

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

**Sun., June 28:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

**Sun., June 5:** 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

**July 20-24:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

**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 14, 2020 Sun.: 73

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,360	CLC:	\$390	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	950	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-370	CLC:	-560	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$100,672	CLC:	\$23,040	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	96,000	CLC:	22,800	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+4,672	CLC:	+240	
GLC Other:	50	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	170	Kinship:	420
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	100	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!*