

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Pentecost 12

Date: August 23, 2020

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 18: Lord, We Come Before Thee Now  
TLH 419: O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepst  
TLH 466: Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation  
TLH 50: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.  
Offering plate is located by the organ.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 75, TLH p. 139

### Liturgy:

TLH, p. 5 (Projected)  
Gloria: TLH 246:1,4

### Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:9-18  
Matthew 14:22-33

### Sermon: Romans 9:1-5, 32-33

<sup>1</sup> I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, <sup>2</sup> that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup> who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; <sup>5</sup> of whom *are* the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen. ... <sup>32</sup> Why? Because *they did not seek it* by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. <sup>33</sup> As it is written: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and rock of offense, And whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Heartache for Christ

## ✝ ***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 coming to worship, online worship is still available at [FridleyLutheran.org](http://FridleyLutheran.org).
- ➔ **Masks:** Due to the Governor's executive order, face coverings or masks are now required during worship at Grace. Children under the age of 2 are exempt. Ages 2-5 "are encouraged to wear a face covering when in public if they can do so reliably ..." Also, pastor does not need to wear one while leading the worship service.
- ➔ **Physical Distancing:** The pews are set up to be alternating, post-its on the pews that are to be used. Our ushers are asked to be proactive when ushering people in so that distancing between household units can be better accomplished. Also, please remember to do your visiting outside away from the building before and after worship, ensuring that the doorway isn't blocked by a group. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians.
- ➔ **Sunday School:** Those interested in teaching or subbing may speak with either Pastor or Ryan Oman.
- ➔ **Service Schedule:** The Sunday schedule will be changing on September 13. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am. The intent is to begin Bible Class on Oct. 4. Our members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these classes to strengthen themselves spiritually through the "one thing needful" during their life's journey. As Jesus said in Luke 11:28: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"
- ➔ **Pastor's Vacation:** Pastor Hein will be leaving tomorrow morning to visit family near Spokane, WA. He will be there until Sept. 11. For emergency pastoral help, you may call the parsonage at 763-784-8784 or call Pastor directly on his cell at 612-408-1635. Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea in Inver Grove Hts. is also willing to help as needed, his cell being 651-432-0101. Alternatively, you may call Pastors Emeritus David Schierenbeck (651-202-8602) or Daniel Fleischer (651-352-1471), including any hospital calls.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Del Maas will be installed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ponsford, MN, next Sunday, Aug. 30, 3 pm.

## CLC Financial Report - July

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2020	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 1 Month	Balance 7/31/2020
<b>General Fund</b>	0	74,529	98,567	91,450	- 24,128
ILC Operations	0	70,878	80,575	114,845	- 9,697
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	201,448	730	18,449		183,729
ILC Building Projects (AC/Dorm)	14,542	490	8,000		7,032
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	84,054	12,711	17,300		79,465
Kinship	86,093	18,392	18,216		86,269
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	1,914,371	33,480	19,009		1,928,842
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	84,280	7,202	943		90,539
Reserve Fund	294,092	0	0		294,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,678,880</b>	<b>\$73,005</b>	<b>\$81,917</b>		<b>\$2,669,968</b>

<b>ILC Building Projects</b> (Academic Center Balance & North Hall)	
Beginning Balance November 1, 2017	\$1,460,931
(Last payment, see below) Current Balance July 31, 2020	\$1,045,871
Principal paid to date	<b>\$415,000</b>

**General Fund** – Offerings vs disbursements left a negative balance to start the new fiscal year FY21, not unusual for summer & given the pandemic issues. Yet we were still blessed with more than the daily bread for which we pray. **The Trustees, Regents, Missions, & Ed & Publications count on their major funding from our CLC General Fund offerings.**

**ILC Operations**– ILC July revenue vs disbursements resulted in the usual slight deficit for a summer month when ILC is not in session. When ILC opens August 24 the initial payments due on student accounts will cover the July deficit.

**ILC Building Projects** – The good news has traveled quickly of the nearly \$2M bequest ILC has received from a faithful member who desired whenever the Lord called him Home to pay off the remaining ILC building debt on the Academic Center (Original: \$1,751,000 in 2010) & the North Hall dorm upgrades (\$253,000 in 2017), and to use any balance for future expansion. The last \$8000 monthly payment was made in July. Regular congregational Building Fund offerings, plus special individual offerings of \$300,000 in the last 2 or 3 years has resulted in the final principal balance of \$1,045,871, which will be paid by the end of August when the final transfer arrangements can be made to the Building Fund. *“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee.”* (1Chron 29:14)

**CEF** – July revenue vs disbursements resulted in a \$14,500 gain for the current balance.

**MDF** – July disbursements included \$12,000 for Nepal Bible Institute construction loan, \$4,000 for church building assistance, \$1,200 for Bibles & tracts, and \$1000 for Africa exploratory work.

**IIF** – Disbursed \$11,000 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> bus to transport students under COVID requirements.

**Kinship** – Offerings of \$18,392 & disbursements of \$10,000 for orphans & \$8,000 for Sem students.

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

## ✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Eli Wales

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: Oman

## ✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

Counting Team 3: Brian Eichstadt; Duane Enns; David Hein;  
Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow

Church Cleaners: Any Volunteers?

## ✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

**Sun., Aug. 23:** 9:00 am – Worship Service  
3:00 pm – Opening Service at ILC (livestream ilc.edu)

**Sun., Aug. 30:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

**Mon., Aug. 31:** 8:00 am – Opening Service at Grace Lutheran School

**Sun., Sept. 6:** 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

**Mon., Sept. 7:** Labor Day – No School

**Sun., Sept. 13:** **Return to Regular Sunday Worship Schedule**

9:00 am – Sunday School Begins (no Bible Class yet)

10:00 am – Worship Service

**Wed., Sept. 23:** CLC Coordinating Council Meeting

**Sun., Oct. 4:** 9:00 am – Bible Class Begins

**October 6-7:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Sleepy Eye, MN

**Sun., Oct. 11:** Mission Festival w/Pastor Mark Bernthal

**Last Week's Stats:** Aug. 16, 2020 Sun.: 45

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,768	CLC:	\$100	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	950	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,232	CLC:	-850	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$127,556	CLC:	\$30,082	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	132,000	CLC:	31,350	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-4,444	CLC:	-1,268	
GLC Other:	75	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	80
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	40
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$2,580				

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For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

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