

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 3

Date: January 24, 2021

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 798: God, We Praise You

TLH 430, st. 1-4: What Is the World to Me

TLH 430, st. 5-8: What Is the World to Me

Installation of Officers

WS 766: Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 62, TLH p. 136

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

Psalm 121, WS p. 42

Scripture Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ But this I say, brethren, the time *is* short, so that from now on even those who have wives should be as though they had none, ³⁰ those who weep as though they did not weep, those who rejoice as though they did not rejoice, those who buy as though they did not possess, ³¹ and those who use this world as not misusing *it*. For the form of this world is passing away. (NKJVTM)

WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD



✝ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✝

COVID-19 Pre-Cautions: If anyone is high risk, vulnerable, recently exposed to a COVID-19 patient, or has symptoms of illness (esp. high temp. and cough), the individual along with any others in that person's household are urged to stay home for one's own well-being and the well-being of others. Online worship is still available at FridleyLutheran.org. Due to the Governor's order, face coverings are required during worship at Grace. Children under the age of 2 are exempt. For physical distancing, post-its are on the pews that are to be used. Please remember to not block areas of foot traffic. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians.

- ➔ **Directory:** We are preparing for the annual Grace directory. Please check your contact information in the draft copy located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, please edit as necessary. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory. Also, please ensure your birthday and/or anniversary information is correct. Also, please indicate how you would like to be contacted via the contact tree.
- ➔ **Parking:** In recent weeks many people in this area of Fridley have reported a significant increase in unwelcome probing for unlocked vehicles. Members are encouraged to lock their vehicles when coming to church and to keep valuables out of plain sight.
- ➔ **2021 Cleaning:** The 2021 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ➔ **Statements:** In your mailbox is your Financial Offering Summary for 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Benno Sydow.
- ➔ **Strike Card Shower:** Ron and Karen Strike, former members of Grace, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, February 12, 2021. A SURPRISE card shower is being planned for them. If you would like to send greetings, please address it to: Ron and Karen Strike c/o Phil Strike PO Box 134 Okabena, MN 56161.
- ➔ **Care Packages:** The Dorcas Guild will be preparing Care Packages for the ILC dorm students and supervisors, as well as military service member Karie Davis. If you would like to contribute funds or items to this endeavor, contact Jackie Radichel. The bags will be assembled in early February.



- ➔ **Call for Nominations:** Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices to be elected at the 2021 CLC Convention: CLC President, CLC Vice-President, CLC Moderator, CLC Secretary, Board of Trustees--Called Servant, Board of Trustees--Lay Member, Board of Regents--Called Servant, Board of Regents--Lay Member, Board of Missions--Called Servant, Board of Missions--Lay Member, Board of Education--Teacher Member, Board of Education--Lay Member. Member nominations will be received January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021. Nomination forms, lists of eligible called servants, and submission information are available on the cclutheran.org website. Those candidates nominated this past January through March will be retained on the 2021 ballot. - Pastor Paul D. Nolting, Moderator
- ➔ **CLC News:** The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Pastor David Schaller at Redeemer Ev. Lutheran in Dowagiac, MI, to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is for replacing Prof. John Reim who is retiring in June of 2021. † Teacher Megan Goodwin of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has resigned her call as lower grade school teacher. † Teacher Sherman Carstensen at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has left the CLC due to a difference in belief with respect to the doctrine of Church Fellowship. As such, he no longer serves in his teaching/principal call or in his CLC role on the Board of Trustees. † Teacher Neil Bernthal has returned the principal/upper grade teacher call to Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. This call has now been extended to Teacher Ross Kok at Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #5 – Third Commandment

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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!

Voter Meeting Notes – January 17, 2021

Meeting opened with prayer. October 2020 Voters minutes read and approved as amended. Treasurer's 4th quarter report was reviewed and approved.

Pastors Report

- Marie Miller passed away on Oct. 30, funeral at Grace on Nov. 5.
- Grant Wells professed faith on Nov. 1. Motion approved to ratify Grant Wells as a communicant member at Grace.
- The transfer of membership from Berea of Robert and Cindy Bruckbauer was ratified in December.
- A pulpit exchange is scheduled for Lent.
- Ministrations for 2020 were reviewed.

Board of Elders Report

- Hymnals have been returned to the pews.
- Motion approved a CBP budget of \$52,000 for 2021.

Board of Ed Report

- School is going well with in-person learning. Current enrollment is 20. Because of some positive Covid-19 cases, the Christmas break was extended an extra week.

Board of Trustees Report

- Thank you to Pat Paplow & Rick Nelson for their efforts with the fire recovery.
- Thank you to Norma Rust for the cleaning she did during the Covid-19 crisis.
- Workday is scheduled for Sat., Jan. 30. Help from members is requested.
- The 2021 calendar for church cleaning is posted and has several openings.
- Security cameras are being installed.

Other Business

- 58 of 87 offering envelopes were used this past year.
- Thank you to the outgoing officers:
 - Brian Bergstrom (Treasurer)
 - Frank Radichel (Board of Elders)
 - Benno Sydow (Board of Ed)
 - Rick Nelson (Board of Trustees)
- Election Results:
 - Board of Elders: Dale Enns
 - Treasurer: Phil Radichel
 - Board of Education: Roger Ochsner
 - Board of Trustees: Al Rosendahl
 - Delegates: Frank Radichel, Benno Sydow
 - Alternate Delegates: Dale Enns, Dave Rust
 - Key Executives: Rick Nelson, Bill Rust

Adapted from minutes submitted by Roger Ochsner, Secretary pro tem

CLC E-Devotion – January 23, 2021

Luke 7:14 “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

The Best Vaccine

Have you gotten one of the COVID vaccines yet? If so, some would say that by that act you just may have saved your life. But, while getting vaccinated might keep you from getting the coronavirus, man-made medicines and health treatments don't really save lives. They merely postpone death. Eventually we all get sick and die. There is no man-made vaccine that can prevent that. We are all sinners, and the wages of sin is death!

Today's Bible verse tells of a young man being carried in a coffin to be buried. Suddenly the funeral procession is stopped. Since when did death ever stop for anything? It must stop for Jesus. Jesus speaks. “Young man, I say to you, get up!” The result? The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

It turns out there is a vaccine for death. But how does it work? Just like it did with the young man. Jesus raised the young man to life by the power of His Word. Jesus speaks and brings life where there once was death. By the power of His Word He brings dead souls to life, giving them faith in Him as their Savior from sin. When the believer dies his soul is taken to heaven. Then, by the power of His Word, Jesus will raise and glorify the bodies of His believers on the last day. Body and soul, they will have life in heaven with Him forever!

If death comes knocking on your door in the coming year, dear Christian, fear not. For you death is now merely a door that leads to life without end. You've been cured of death through your God-given faith in the Risen Jesus! Jesus is a vaccine you just can't live without!

And *do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.*

Romans 13:11

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Eli Wales

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

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

Church Cleaners: R. & H. Nelson School: Rinne

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Ude

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

Sun., Jan. 24: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 3)

Wed., Jan. 27: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sat., Jan. 30: 9:00 am – Work Day

Sun., Jan. 31: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 4)

Sun., Feb. 7: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Epiphany 5)

Wed., Feb. 17: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Services Begin

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 17, 2021 Sun.: 76 Bible Cl.: 38 S.S.: 14 Wed.: 22

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,562	CLC:	\$375
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-563	CLC:	-625
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$9,652	CLC:	\$1,865
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	12,375	CLC:	3,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,723	CLC:	-1,135
GLC Other: 1,096	Living Faith: 5		Tuition Aid: 0	
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 10		Kinship: 127	
ILC Student Aid: 15	ILC Bldg. 0		IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$2,228		

