

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 5

Date: February 7, 2021

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 410: Jesus, Lead Thou On
TLH 523: Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me
TLH 347, st. 1-3,6: Jesus Priceless Treasure
Communion: WS 755; Meditative music
TLH 207, st. 6: Like the Golden Sun Ascending
Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 103, TLH p. 145f.

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)
Offering: Plate at organ

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Sermon: Job 7:1-7

¹ "Is there not a time of hard service for man on earth? Are not his days also like the days of a hired man? ² Like a servant who earnestly desires the shade, And like a hired man who eagerly looks for his wages, ³ So I have been allotted months of futility, And wearisome nights have been appointed to me. ⁴ When I lie down, I say, 'When shall I arise, And the night be ended?' For I have had my fill of tossing till dawn. ⁵ My flesh is caked with worms and dust, My skin is cracked and breaks out afresh. ⁶ "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, And are spent without hope. ⁷ Oh, remember that my life is a breath! My eye will never again see good." (NKJVTM)

EVEN WHEN THINGS APPEAR MISERABLE,
LOOK TO THE LORD IN HOPE

✝ *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.

- ➔ **Care Packages:** The Dorcas Guild will be preparing care packages for the ILC dorm students & supervisors, as well as military service member Karie Davis. If you would like to contribute funds or items to this project, contact Jackie Radichel. The bags will be assembled in early February.
- ➔ **Among Us:** Barb Crandall, mother of Cindy Bruckbauer, has been hospitalized at North Memorial in Robbinsdale this past week. She suffered brain seizures from an apparent rare virus last Sunday but has shown some improvement in recent days. As we "lift up our eyes unto the hills" in Barb's behalf, may the Lord's helping and healing hand be upon her as our Lord's good and gracious will unfolds.
- ➔ **Appreciation for Christmas Gift:** Members of Grace, thank you so much for your generous offerings for the called workers. It is never expected, but appreciated. We feel very blessed to be serving the lambs in our midst, and are thankful for the many forms of support you provide. – The Teachers and Pastor at Grace
- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, 7 pm. The theme we will consider is, "The Lamb's Lenten Letters of Love," focusing on the seven letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2 through 3. According to the end of Revelation 1, Jesus is in the midst of His people, walking among them like a Shepherd inspecting His flock. He sees the fruit of the Spirit's work in most congregations. But He also sees weakness among some of His flocks. During Lent we see just how much Jesus loved His flocks which He "purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). Often it may seem that Jesus doesn't know what's going on in His flocks, perhaps even with the events of the past year. But Revelation 1-3 reminds us He is very much active and caring for His flocks. To Laodemia He says, "Whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent." That sets the stage for the series which will begin on Ash Wednesday.

- ➡ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. The Elders have decided to continue this custom this year with some protocols that would be similar to what are currently allowed at restaurants. Family groups would be seated together and masks would be required when not eating. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup. Eli Wales will be responsible for communicating to the hosts some of the expectations for this year. These would be at 6 pm each Wednesday.
- ➡ **CLC News:** Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA (Seattle area) has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY. † Mrs. Valerie Hammett of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has been called to be the second full-time teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. † Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI has been called to be Principal/Teacher at Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye MN. † Mr. Caleb Noeldner, who is teaching public school in the Milwaukee area, has been called to teach upper grades at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † Teacher June Schmid has been called to teach full time instead of part-time in the lower grades at Messiah Lutheran Eau Claire, WI. † Mrs. Jennifer Roehl returned the call extended to her to be the female mentor at ILC. † Last Sunday, Jan. 31, the Lord called retired Pastor Fanning home to eternal rest and everlasting joy in His presence. Any memorial service preparations are still pending and will be made available via video and audio recording when that time comes. Sympathies can be mailed to their home address: Janet Fanning; 10614 Tropicana Cir.; Sun City, AZ 85351.
- ➡ **Sunday School Memory Work: #7 – Fifth 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!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dave Rust

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

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

Church Cleaners: Wales

School: Ude

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Brian Eichstadt; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan; Ryan Oman; Eli Wales

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

Church Cleaners: Wales

School: Vandever

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 7: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Epiphany 5)

Wed., Feb. 10: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Fri., Feb. 12: Grace School Valentine Party

Sun., Feb. 14: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Transfiguration)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Mon., Feb. 15: No School – President's Day

Wed., Feb. 17: **ASH WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Services Begin

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 31, 2021 Sun.: 65 Bible Cl.: 30 S.S.: 14 Wed.: 24

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,304	CLC:	\$285
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,821	CLC:	-715
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$14,568	CLC:	\$3,430
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	20,625	CLC:	5,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-6,057	CLC:	-1,570
GLC Other: 111	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	0
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	20	Kinship:	20
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$3,193		

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And *why* are you
disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet
praise Him *For* the help of His countenance.

Psalm 42:5