

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 2

Date: February 28, 2021

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 394: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

TLH 142:1-3: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

TLH 142:4-6: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

TLH 360:6-7: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 77, TLH p. 139

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)

WS 724 (Between Readings)

Scripture Readings:

Romans 5:1-11

Passion Harmony

Sermon: Isaiah 53:6-7

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. (NKJVTM)

A LAMB GOES UNCOMPLAINING FORTH



✠ *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.

- ➔ **Among Us:** Recently Dan Degnan was hospitalized for about 10 days with a painful prostate infection. After some time, the doctors were able to find the appropriate medication to help him with relief and to start down the path of recovery. He is now home, but still struggling with weakness and his appetite. He requests the prayers of his brothers and sisters in Christ. May the LORD, in His eternal compassion, extend His healing hand. Also, Phil Radichel appreciates your prayers as he continues his recovery from recent heart surgeries.
- ➔ **Offering:** The ushers are now bringing up the offering prior to our general prayer during the section of the service where we have traditionally done this. As of now there will be no collection of the offering from the pews. The ushers will also leave another offering plate by the organ for those who submit their offering after the worship service. The counters will collect both plates.
- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will continue this Wednesday, March 3, 7 pm. The theme we are considering is, "The Lamb's Lenten Letters of Love," focusing on the letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3. This week we will focus on Jesus' letter to Thyatira, a congregation that had been steadfast in love and service but was lax with regard to the sin of adultery.
- ➔ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These are at 6 pm each Wed. as a way for people to eat between work and our Lenten worship services. Family groups are to be seated together and masks required when not eating. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who are willing to provide soup, do setup, and cleanup. Eli Wales is responsible for communicating to the hosts the expectations.
- ➔ **Easter Flowers:** A signup sheet is out by the guest book for anyone interested in purchasing Easter lilies or decorative flowers for Easter Sunday. Please see Mikey Oman for any questions.

- ➔ **Tour Choir:** This week Pastor received correspondence from Prof. John Reim who directs the Immanuel Tour Choir. As of now, it is likely that Grace will be hosting the choir for a concert on Sat. March 20. This plan is not finalized quite yet, but Pastor wanted the congregation to be aware of this possibility.
- ➔ **Trip to Israel:** A group trip to Israel, which had been planned for January 2021, has been postponed to January 2022. The dates are now set for January 11-20, 2022 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. Join a group of like-minded believers and visit the places where God stepped into History to fulfill His plan of salvation for sinners! The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602/nmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com).
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor David Schaller of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran in Sister Lakes (Dowagiac), MI, has accepted the call to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. † Former pastor, Mr. Eric Libby, has received the call to be Assistant Principal/Counselor and Mr. Kevin Schrader the call to be High School Math and Science Teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Immanuel, Mankato, MN. † Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has returned the Principal/Upper Grade Teacher call to Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. † Teacher Matthew Kranz of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has received the call to be the second Full-Time Teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. † Former teacher, Mr. Nathan Wales, of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has received the call to be Principal/Teacher at Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye MN. † Mr. Caleb Noeldner has returned the call to be the 5th-6th Grade Teacher at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. This call has been extended to Mr. Nathan Wales. † Teacher June Schmid has accepted the call to be the Full-Time Lower Grade Teacher at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY, has put in a request to call a Seminary graduate.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #10 – Eighth Commandment

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dave Rust

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

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

Church Cleaners: Anderson

School: Wales

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: A. Baker/Rust

School: Wales

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Feb. 28:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)
- Wed., Mar. 3:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service
- Sun., Mar. 7:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Lent 3)
- Sun., Mar. 28:** **PALM SUNDAY**
- Thu., Apr. 1:** **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (no worship service)
- Fri., Apr. 2:** **GOOD FRIDAY**
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship Service
- Sun., Apr. 4:** **EASTER**
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast (Elders will decide in March)
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship Service
- Sun., May 23:** Confirmation Day

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 21, 2021 Sun.: 67 Bible Cl.: 32 S.S.: 13 Wed.: 40

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,287	CLC:	\$1,135	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$6,280	CLC:	\$3,040	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+7,442	CLC:	+3,175	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$32,791	CLC:	\$8,625	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	33,000	CLC:	8,000	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-209	CLC:	+625	
GLC Other:	203	Living Faith:	105	Tuition Aid:	60
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	1,117
ILC Student Aid:	15	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0
				CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$53

