

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 3

Date: March 7, 2021

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 289: The Law Commands and Makes Us Know

TLH 287: That Man a Godly Life Might Live

TLH 295: The Law Commands

& TLH 297: The Gospel Shows

Communion: Meditative music

TLH 179: On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

Worship Prep:

Psalms 19, TLH p. 126

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)

WS 724 (Between Readings)

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Passion Harmony

Sermon: Exodus 20:1-17

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying: ² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ³ "You shall have no other gods before Me. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, ⁶ but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. ⁷ "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. ⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. ¹² "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ "You shall not murder. ¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ "You shall not steal. ¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's." (NKJVTM)

BROKEN PROMISES DEMAND ONE KEPT PROMISE

✝ ***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:** We thank the LORD that Dan Degnan is regaining his strength and appetite following the struggles with his recent infection for which he was hospitalized. Phil Radichel is also at home healing from his recent heart surgeries.
- ➔ **Daylight Savings Time:** Next Sunday Daylight Saving time begins, so be sure that your clocks are changed ahead an hour.
- ➔ **Spring Break:** Grace School will dismiss for spring break after the regular school day this coming Thursday, resuming school on Thursday, March 18.
- ➔ **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 10, 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 Smyrna, a congregation that had experienced tribulation for Christ and poverty. Jesus encourages them to be faithful unto death, even while facing such suffering.
- ➔ **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 Concert:** The ILC Tour Choir is coming to present a concert of sacred music at Grace Lutheran on Saturday, March 20, 6 pm. To accommodate proper distancing within sanctuary and to keep our occupancy under 100, online registration is required: signup.com/go/tWgigyD. A seating chart will then be created. To support the choir, you may designate "Tour Choir" on your offering in the coming weeks. Arrangements are still being made regarding the choir, including whether or not there will be a meal.
- ➔ **Youth Camp:** at Camp Jim in Pillager, MN, is currently a "go" for June 13-19, 2021. Because of spacing restrictions in Minnesota, attendance at this point is limited to those entering 9th-12th grade in the Fall of 2021. Should restrictions be lifted, the camp directors will be ready to open registration to those entering 6th-8th grade as well. Initial registration date for Grades 9-12 will be on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 3:00 p.m. Central. Because of COVID uncertainties, no registration fee will be due at that time. Cost to be paid at a later date will be \$180 per camper. Watch for a registration reminder and web address in the coming weeks.
- ➔ **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/nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com).
- ➔ **CLC News:** Jessica Krueger has received the call to be Upper Grade Teacher at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. Jessica is a member of Faith who is presently teaching in the public school. † Former teacher, Mr. Nathan Wales, of Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has returned two calls: the call to be Principal/Teacher at Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye MN, and the call to be the 5th-6th Grade Teacher at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #11 – 9th & 10th Commandments

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

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

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells

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

Church Cleaners: A. Baker/Rust School: A. Baker

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

Sun., Mar. 7: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Lent 3)

Wed., Mar. 10: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Fri., Mar. 12: Grace School – Spring Break with Return on Mar. 18

Sun., Mar. 14: Daylight Saving Time Begins (Turn clocks ahead one hour)
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 4)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sat., Mar. 20: 6:00 pm – Tour Choir Concert at Grace

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. 28, 2021 Sun.: 59 Bible Cl.: 23 S.S.: 11 Wed.: 32

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,050	CLC:	\$520
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,282	CLC:	\$40
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-793	CLC:	-440
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$36,123	CLC:	\$9,185
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	37,125	CLC:	9,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,002	CLC:	+185
GLC Other: 52	Living Faith: 0	Tuition Aid: 50		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 0	Kinship: 200		
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg. 0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$103			