

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 4/Good Shepherd

Date: April 25, 2021

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 436: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
The Shepherd's Call/As You Journey Onward (Reim)
TLH 368: The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare
WS 783: Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 23, TLH p. 128

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)
WS p. 36, Psalm 23

Scripture Readings:

1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Sermon: Psalm 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside the still waters.

P: He restores my soul;

C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

MY SHEPHERD LEADS ME ON THE
RIGHT PATH FORWARD

✝ ***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.

- ➔ **Immanuel Play:** The public is invited to attend the Immanuel Lutheran College play production of Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch on Friday at 1:30 pm and Saturday at 7:30 pm. Both play performances will be livestreamed at youtube.com/ilcvideos. The public is also invited to attend an outdoor band concert on Friday at 3:30 pm and student music performances on Saturday night at 7:00 pm in the gym. Seating in the gym will be limited and attendees will be required to wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines.
- ➔ **CLC Youth Camp (7th Grade):** As we have progressed in our planning and the specifics of how camp will be operating this year, along with the number of registrations we have received for grades 8-12, we have this to announce: CLC Youth Camp will begin accepting registrations for 7th graders starting at 4 PM Central, this Sun., April 25. Along with this, we have made the difficult decision that we will not be accepting 6th graders this year. This will be the last leg of registration for 2021. The registration form will continue to be open for grades 8-12 between now and then. If we receive any 7th grade registrations prior to 4 PM CT on Sunday, they will be voided. Also, please note that we will not be running a bus service this year due to the added difficulties of the waning pandemic. We hope to have an update on exactly what health information we will need from you by next week. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Here is the link to register: youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp/register
Lord's Blessings! -Jonathan Gamble
- ➔ **Youth Camp:** Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp, August 12-15, in Pigeon Forge, TN. Registration is open to students entering grade 3-9 for the 2021-22 school year, registration limited to first 25 boys and 25 girls, and then a waiting list. Camp registration will be starting on Sat., May 1, at 8am EST. Please contact Sara Kloke for more details. Runsforfun@aol.com or 803-530-4424.

- ➔ **Prof. Reim Retirement Video:** If you attended Immanuel (Eau Claire, WI) in the past 33 years, you are invited to partake in a commemoration video for Prof. John Reim. All that is needed is a short video clip of you saying, "Thank you Prof. Reim." If you wish to elaborate more and/or share memories, you are most welcome! Entries may be emailed to ILC student Sam Radermacher: samurade@ilc.edu. Deadline is May 2.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran at Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI. † Mr. Eric Libby has reconsidered his acceptance of the call to be Immanuel, Mankato's High School Assistant Principal / School Counselor. He has now returned the call. † Soon-to-be Seminary graduate Drew Naumann, has accepted the call assigned to him by the Call Committee to be pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA. † Soon-to-be graduated in the Education Department Kathleen (Katie) Naumann, has accepted the call assigned to her to be the lower grade school teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. † Both Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Morris, MN, and Pastor Luke Willitz, Fairfax, MN, have successfully passed the second stage of their colloquy. The Board of Doctrine has recommended to President Eichstadt that they be declared eligible for a call into the public ministry of the CLC.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19 – Third Article (Part 1)

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 18, 2021 Sun.: 79 Bible Cl.: 31 S.S.: 13 Wed.: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,061	CLC:	\$730
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,064	CLC:	-270
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$62,208	CLC:	\$13,955
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	66,000	CLC:	16,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,792	CLC:	-2,045
GLC Other: 379	Living Faith: 10	Tuition Aid: 120		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 15	Kinship: 47		
ILC Student Aid: 20	ILC Bldg. 5	IIF: 205 CEF: 0		
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid: \$394		

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

Voter Meeting Notes – April 18, 2021

Meeting opened with prayer. Motion approved to accept Grant Wells as a voting member. January 2021 Voters meeting minutes read and approved. Treasurer's 1st quarter report presented and approved: 1) \$3400 in tuition aid dispersed; 2) workers' gift distributed; 3) \$2021 total in Tour Choir offerings; 4) budget is on target for income, under budget on expenses.

Pastors Report

- Ben and Barb Crandall were transferred from Living Savior (Eden Prairie, MN).
- Pastor officiated at the wedding of Brandon Wendland in Las Vegas on March 12.
- ILHS Visitors Day is April 30 with 2 students attending. Confirmation is May 23. An examination of the 3 confirmands will be held at 9 am that same day.

Board of Elders Report

- To provide more seating in the sanctuary, an additional pew at the back of each the 2 large sections and chairs by the parents' room can now be used.
- Communion: using the tables for wine will be replaced by using the communion ware trays to distribute the individual cups; no common cup as of yet.
- The Elders reviewed attendance at voters' meetings and encouraged better attendance. Motion approved to remove the voting membership of Alex Baker per his request. Motion approved to remove the voting membership of Joel Stifter per his request.

Board of Education Report

- The school is on track to meet the mandated number of days for school.
- The following events will not be held this year: field day, basketball tournament, and the Spring Lake Park parade.

Board of Trustees Report

- The yearly audit was completed on April 5. Everything was in order. Thank you to Brian for his good work.
- Video doorbells have been installed but need a little work to improve their signal. A second server is being ordered for the security system.
- Fire insurance claim is wrapping up. The insurance premium will be going up.
- A church workday is scheduled for this coming Saturday (April 24).

Other Business

- The church organ is nearing the end of its life and replacing it should be considered. An organ fund exists and currently has a value of roughly \$10,000. Motion approved to form an organ committee consisting of Dale Enns, Frank Radichel, Maureen Ochsner, Jan Davis, Janelle Hein, & Sue Nelson, to evaluate options and make a recommendation.
- Sanctuary Improvement: Rick mentioned wanting to form a committee consisting of himself, Barb Sydow, John Maki, and Krista Sandhoefner. The role of the committee would be to make interior design recommendations. Funding would be provided by the Memorials (Projects Undesignated) fund. Benno mentioned that there have been several improvement items considered over the years. Some of the items were even discussed in prior voters' meetings. He suggests that we have a congregational meeting to ensure members are given ample opportunity to give their input on the improvements. Motion approved to convene congregational meetings to discuss sanctuary/narthex upgrades.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

“The Shepherd’s Call” OR

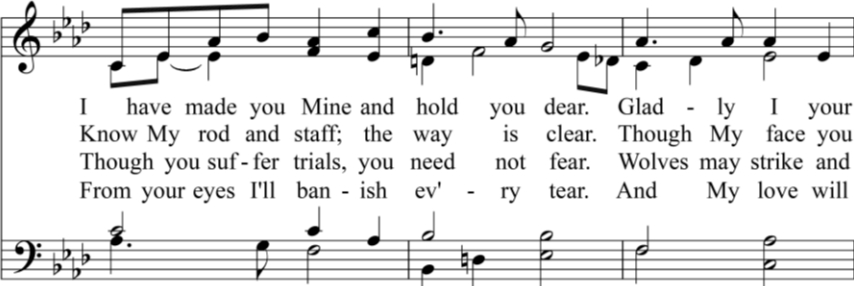
As You Journey Onward

Text: Grace Reim


Music: John Reim



As you jour - ney on - ward, I am near.
 When, a - way from Me, your foot - steps veer,
 When temp - ta - tion smiles and doubt - ers jeer,
 I am there to com - fort and to cheer.



I have made you Mine and hold you dear. Glad - ly I your
 Know My rod and staff; the way is clear. Though My face you
 Though you suf - fer trials, you need not fear. Wolves may strike and
 From your eyes I'll ban - ish ev' - ry tear. And My love will



Shep - herd will be, Tend - ing to you faith - ful - ly.
 now can - not see, — Hear My voice and fol - low Me.
 oth - ers may flee; I am with you con - stant - ly.
 soon set you free When I call you home to Me.



“The LORD is
 my shepherd,
 I shall not want.”

Psalms 23:1

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Eli Wales

Ushers: Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter;
Joel Stifter; Bob Vandever

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Oman

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter;
Joel Stifter; Bob Vandever

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

Church Cleaners: Sydow School: Rinne

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Apr. 25:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 4)
- April 26-28:** Grace School – Iowa Basic Tests
- Wed., Apr. 28:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Fri., April 30:** Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors' Day (Eau Claire, WI)
Grace School – Kindergarten Round-up
1:30 pm – Immanuel Play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"
3:30 pm – Immanuel Band (outdoor concert)
- Sat., May 1:** 7:00 pm – Student Musical Performances
7:30 pm – Immanuel Play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"
- Sun., May 2:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 5)
- Thu., May 13:** 7:00 pm – Ascension Day Worship Service
- Sun., May 16:** 1:00 pm – Immanuel Keyboard Concert
- Fri., May 21:** 3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day (Eau Claire, WI)
7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert (Eau Claire, WI)
- Sat., May 22:** 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation Service (Eau Claire, WI)
- Sun., May 23:** 9:00 am – Confirmation Examination
10:00 am – Worship Service (Confirmation/Pentecost)
11:00 am – Confirmation Reception (outdoor)
- Thu., May 27:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program (immediate family)
- Fri., May 28:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal for Summer
- Sun., May 30:** Graduation Sunday & Summer Worship Schedule Begins
9:00 am – Worship Service (no Bible Class/Sunday School)
- Mon., May 31:** Memorial Day
- Sat., June 5:** 10:00 am – MN Delegate Conference (Mankato, MN)
- June 24-27:** CLC Convention (Eau Claire, WI)
- July 19-23:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
- Sun., Aug. 22:** 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service
- Mon., Aug. 30:** Opening Day of Grace School