

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 5

Date: May 2, 2021

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

WS 757: Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning
TLH 53: Abide, O Dearest Jesus
TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill
Communion: WS 755
TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 67, TLH p. 137

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Projected)
Gloria: WS 775:6

Scripture Readings:

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 3:18-24

Sermon: John 15:1-8

¹ "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶ "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples." (NKJVTM)

STAY CONNECTED TO THE VINE

✝ ***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.

- ➔ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2021-22 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers for an enrollment form.
- ➔ **Ascension Worship:** 40 days after Jesus' resurrection He ascended into heaven visibly from His disciples. Knowing that He was now seated at the right hand of the Father in full glory and ruling over all things, they worshipped Him with great joy. Our opportunity to worship Him is next Thursday, May 13, 7 pm.
- ➔ **Confirmation:** Sunday May 23 is the confirmation of Alexandra Baker, Sienna Boe, and Naomi Story. They have been putting in considerable time to prepare for their public exam which will be at 9 am in the sanctuary. During the worship service they will make their public confirmation vows. May the Lord richly bless the day to His honor and glory.
- ➔ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2021) on the sheet on the tract rack table. Include the school's name and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 30. Alexandra Baker will also graduate from Grace School that day.
- ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 19-23, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.



- ➔ **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 Tom Naumann, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. † Education graduate Ben Hanson has accepted the call to St. John's, Okabena, MN. † Recently collquized Pastor Luke Willitz has been called by Redeemer. Bowdle, SD/Zion, Ipswich, SD.

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work: #20 – Third Article (Part 2)**

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 25, 2021 Sun.: 66 Bible Cl.: 35 S.S.: 13

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,300	CLC:	\$1,615
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+175	CLC:	+615
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$66,508	CLC:	\$15,570
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	70,125	CLC:	17,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,617	CLC:	-1,430
GLC Other: 502	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	100
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	325
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0

Current Balances:

Tuition Aid: \$494



THE POWER OF COMMUNION

By R. Lowell "Ted" DaVee

Christ's memorial feast is spread

As to His table we are led.

The Holy Spirit beckons us

To eat and drink of the Christ Jesus

Worldly wealth and fame equal dross

Compared to His death on the cross.

All humankind could never buy

Love seen when Jesus chose to die.

I'm not worthy, shall never be;

That's the reason He died for me.

Examine myself? Yes, I do;

Confess; repent; and vows renew.

By self, no one can make things right,

For we are all lost in God's sight.

Thankful He invites us to eat —

In bread and wine, Christ's presence meet.

From Holy Communion we go,

Having been washed whiter than snow.

His robe of righteousness we'll wear

When we reach our new homeland fair.

✝ **TODAY AT GRACE** ✝

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Dave Rust**

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: **Ude**

✝ **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** ✝

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Sydow**

School: **Rinne**

✝ **OUR SCHEDULE** ✝

- Sun., May 2:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper(Easter 5)
11:00 am – Council Meeting
- Wed., May 5:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:30-8:00 pm – Confirmation Preparation
- Fri., May 7:** Grace School – No school
- Sun., May 9:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 6)
- 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