

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 2

Date: June 6, 2021

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 11: Safely through Another Week
TLH 276: Come unto Me, Ye Weary
TLH 9: O Day of Rest and Gladness
Communion: TLH 304
TLH 50: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 126, TLH p. 153

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Communion)
WS, p. 38, Psalm 84

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Sermon: Mark 2:23-28

²³ Now it happened that He went through the grainfields on the Sabbath; and as they went His disciples began to pluck the heads of grain. ²⁴ And the Pharisees said to Him, "Look, why do they do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" ²⁵ But He said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry, he and those with him: ²⁶ "how he went into the house of God *in the days* of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the showbread, which is not lawful to eat, except for the priests, and also gave some to those who were with him?" ²⁷ And He said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸ "Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath." (NKJVTM)

JESUS IS LORD OF THE SABBATH

✝ **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. Face coverings are optional. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians, understanding that there are differing sensitivities about the pandemic.

- ➔ **Among Us:** This past week Barb Crandall was moved to Interlude Restorative Suites on the south side of Unity here by the church. She is rehabbing to recover from the repair for her broken hip.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **The Branches:** *The Branches* renewal list is by the guest book. This is a quarterly publication for Christian women. Please check your name if you want to continue receiving this publication, making any corrections to the listed information by June 6. If you are not receiving *The Branches* now is the time to add your name to the list. The congregation pays for the subscription.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Mr. Caleb Noeldner, member of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI, has returned the Teacher call to St. John's Lutheran (Valley Bible Academy) in Clarkston, WA. They have now called Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI. ✝ Teachers Ann Sprengeler and Jessica Krueger have been called as co-principals for one year by Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. Ann Sprengeler has accepted the co-principal call. The congregation has also called Greta Brown-Kempenaar as music teacher and preschool aid for one year.



The Lord's Supper Preparation

As a reminder, communicants are to examine themselves prior to communing. 1 Corinthians 11:27: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

Prayer before the Lord's Supper:

Lord God, You invite all who are burdened with sin to come to You for rest. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism You called me to be Your child by the Holy Spirit. I now come at Your invitation to receive the holy body and blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Prepare my heart, Lord, to receive this precious meal with a repentant heart: sorry for my sins and recognizing they deserve punishment, but also rejoicing in the full forgiveness You have granted me by grace through Jesus' holy and precious blood shed for me at the cross. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope in You, and assure me of Your blessed peace. Hear me for the sake of Jesus, my dear Savior. Amen.

Prayer after the Lord's Supper:

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to me in this holy sacrament. Thanks and praise be to You for Your divine tenderness and love shown to me, Your child. I humbly ask you, now that I've received Your body and blood in the Sacrament, continue to fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit. May I be led to ever embrace by faith the treasures of Your grace imparted to me, especially the forgiveness of sins and fellowship with You. Keep me in Your faith and favor that I may live in You and You may live in me. Let the love that You have shown me enable me, with a forgiven and tender heart, to love You and my neighbor. Preserve me in the true faith until everlasting life. Hear me, O Jesus, for the sake of Your dear name. Amen.

TLH 306

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared
A feast for our salvation,
It is Thy body and Thy blood;
And at Thy invitation
As weary souls, with sin opprest,
We come to Thee for needed rest,
For comfort and for pardon.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Thy precious Word believing
That Thy true body and Thy blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true,
And there is naught Thou canst not do;
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

7. Grant that we worthily receive
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving o'er our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Thy grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in every place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this Sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Dale Enns**

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: **Oman**

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

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

Counting Team 4: **James Bomber; Roger Ochsner; Al
Rosendahl; Dave Rust**

Church Cleaners: **Oman**

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Sun., June 6: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 2)

Sun., June 13: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 3)
11:00 am – Council Meeting

Sat., June 19: 9:00 am – Work Day at Grace

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

Last Week's Stats: May 30, 2021 Sun.: 69

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$11,147	CLC:	\$3,585
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+7,022	CLC:	+2,585
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$92,742	CLC:	\$22,055
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	90,750	CLC:	22,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,992	CLC:	+55
GLC Other: 50	Living Faith: 0	Tuition Aid: 50		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 25	Kinship: 1,010		
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg. 0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$899		

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!