

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 3

Date: June 13, 2021

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 250: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
TLH 464: Blest be the Tie that Binds
TLH 658: Onward, Christian Soldiers
TLH 47: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 51, TLH p. 134f.

Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Projected)
WS, p. 30, Psalm 2

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 3:8-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Sermon: Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. ²¹ But when His own people heard *about this*, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, "He is out of His mind." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebub," and, "By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons." ²³ So He called them to *Himself* and said to them in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ "And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ "And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. ²⁷ "No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house. ²⁸ "Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; ²⁹ "but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation" -- ³⁰ because they said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹ Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. ³² And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You." ³³ But He answered them, saying, "Who is My mother, or My brothers?" ³⁴ And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! ³⁵ "For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother." (NKJVTM)

A HOUSE DIVIDED CANNOT STAND

✠ *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 continues to rehab from her surgically repaired hip at Interlude Restorative Suites on the south side of Unity here by the church. Beth Fleischer, daughter-in-law to Dan and Barb Fleischer, is hospitalized in Eau Claire, WI, for COVID. She has been in serious condition but seems to be gradually recovering.

➔ **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.

➔ **KINSHIP COVID Aid:** With the recent surge of COVID infections in Asia, our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, Nepal, Myanmar, and Bangladesh are suffering as they struggle to stay healthy and provide for daily necessities due to the lockdown measures that are being strictly enforced. Both the CLCI and BELC report deaths of pastors and members. Also, Pastor Jyothi in India was hospitalized and was very near death. He was able to receive care in an ICU bed for a few weeks where he received life saving treatments while he was unconscious for several days. We thank our Savior that Jyothi has recently been released from the hospital and is staying with a relative near the hospital. He is currently receiving oxygen and injections to prevent blood clots. With all of this and more, the CLC Board of Missions and the KINSHIP Committee have decided to provide financial help to assist with humanitarian efforts and medical bills. Offerings to the KINSHIP General Fund will help with this effort to help those who are suffering in Asia at this time. Please remember our brethren in your prayers!

➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran in Cheyenne, WY. † Jessica Krueger accepted the call as Co-Principal at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. † Mrs. Vanessa Wales, member at Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has been called to be 2nd-6th Grade Teacher at Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE. † Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI, has returned the call to Valley Bible Academy at St. John's Lutheran in Clarkston, WA. † Last week it was announced that Rachel Naumann, Pastor Joe Naumann's wife from Mankato, had her water break. She was transported to the Univ. of MN where doctors have been able to prevent labor, which is obviously good for the baby's development. The doctors are more comfortable now about her situation. Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran in Loganville, GA (Atlanta area) recently was hospitalized for blood clots in his leg. Teacher Matt Thurow of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Hts., MN, is recovering from open heart surgery to repair one of his heart valves.

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!

In a boxed article titled, "Letter to the Editor Causes Storm," there was a debate about the value of sermons.

"Dear sir, It seems that ministers feel their sermons are very important and spend a great deal of time preparing them. I have been attending church quite regularly for the past 30 years, and I have probably heard 3,000 of them. To my consternation, I discovered that I cannot remember a single sermon. I wonder if a minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else?"

For weeks a storm of editorial responses ensued. The uproar was ended by this letter:

"Dear sir, I have been married for 30 years. During that time I have eaten 32,850 meals — mostly of my wife's cooking. Suddenly I realized that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal. And yet I received nourishment from every single one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them, I would have starved to death long ago."

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

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

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

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: Ochsner

† OUR SCHEDULE †

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

Sun., June 20: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 4)

June 24-27: CLC Convention (Eau Claire, WI)

Sat., June 26: 7:00 pm – CLC Convention Worship (Messiah Lutheran)

Sun., June 27: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 5)

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: June 6, 2021 Sun.: 86

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$13,250	CLC:	\$4,919
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+9,125	CLC:	+3,919
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$105,992	CLC:	\$26,974
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	94,875	CLC:	23,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+11,117	CLC:	+3,974
GLC Other: 150	Living Faith: 0	Tuition Aid: 50		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 150	Kinship: 10		
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg. 0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$949		



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9