

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Epiphany 6

Date: February 13, 2022

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 375: If Thy Beloved Son, O God

TLH 206, st. 1-5,9-10: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

TLH 188: Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

TLH 51: Now May He Who from the Dead

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 1, TLH p. 123

### Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

### Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Luke 6:17-26

### Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching *is* empty and your faith *is* also empty. <sup>15</sup> Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up-- if in fact the dead do not rise. <sup>16</sup> For if *the* dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ is not risen, your faith *is* futile; you are still in your sins! <sup>18</sup> Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. <sup>20</sup> But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## HAS IT ALL BEEN A WASTE?

## “IF” ENDS WITH THE RESURRECTED CHRIST

## ✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **CLC Youth Basketball:** On March 11-13 there will be the gathering of various CLC youth in Eau Claire where they play basketball. This has been an event where the young people and adults have been able to connect and build Christian relationships. A few of our children will be playing with the Berea team. The event website is at: [www.clclutheran.net/events-2/youth-young-adult-events/tourney/](http://www.clclutheran.net/events-2/youth-young-adult-events/tourney/). The schedule will be posted once it is finalized. There is also info. for a t-shirt design contest along with a registration link for those grades 5-8 who wish to participate in the band which will assemble and perform. Music is available at the link. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome! Practice (morning) and performance (noon) will be Sat., March 12. Questions: [laurie.lau@ecmessiah.org](mailto:laurie.lau@ecmessiah.org).
- ➔ **Arts Camp:** Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Mankato, MN is once again able to host Arts Camp in 2022. Camp will run Fri., March 25 through Sun., March 27 and is an opportunity for creative fun and learning with other young Christians. There will be a variety of sessions based in music, drama, crafts and more for students in grades 5-8. Watch for registration information very soon.
- ➔ **Nominations for CLC Offices:** Nominations to fill synodical offices can be made by CLC pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of CLC congregations any time from January 1 through March 31, 2022. Nomination forms are available on the [clclutheran.org](http://clclutheran.org) website: [www.clclutheran.net/survey/index.php/767896](http://www.clclutheran.net/survey/index.php/767896)
- ➔ **CLC News:** ILC Professor Joe Gullerud has received the call to be Teacher and Principal at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. † Teacher Claire Abbas at Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA, has received the call to be Lower Grade Teacher at Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #17 – Second Article, Part 2

*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!*

# CLC E-Devotion – April 2, 2018

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

## HOPE IN A CEMETERY

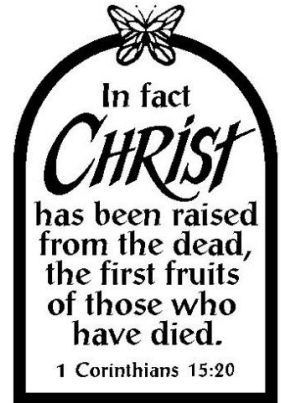
Have you been to a cemetery recently? Most of us likely have not. Of all the places we could be, why would anyone choose to be surrounded by gravestones and other reminders of death. Some people might even admit feeling a little squeamish about just driving by a cemetery.

A cemetery should make us all pause and reflect on the tragic truth that death is the wages of sin, and “just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned” (Romans 5:12). Death is not something only others face. We all will meet it one day. Yet years ago many churches, especially those out in the country, had cemeteries right outside their doors. Why have such stark evidence of death so near? The reason is not a secret. It’s because of Easter.

Good Friday impressed upon us the dark reality of Jesus’ death. He was brutally nailed to the rough-hewn wood of the cross. He endured the physical torture of hanging there for hours with each breath becoming increasingly more difficult. More than that, He was crushed by the Father’s punishing wrath against sin--not Jesus’ sin, but yours, mine, and the sin of all mankind. He died and was buried.

If that is where it ended, with a corpse sealed in a tomb, there would be no hope in a cemetery. A visit there would only fuel the fires of fear. But Easter dawned on an empty grave. Jesus had risen! He met death face-to-face and conquered it. Because He died for us, His victory is ours. Because He lives, we live in Him. Because He rose from the grave in glory, all who believe in Him will rise with glorified bodies to live with Him forever.

That makes a visit to a cemetery a completely different experience. Instead of seeing only death and feeling nothing but loss, we are reminded that just as the grave could not hold the Savior, so those graves of our fellow believers and ours, as well, will be empty one day. Remember Easter and you will have real hope, even in a cemetery.



# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Counting Team 3: **Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke; Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**      School: **Oman**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Hospitality Team 2: **James & April Bomber; Rachelle Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**      School: **Baker**

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Feb. 13:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 6)  
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Mon., Feb. 14:** Grace School – Valentine’s Day Party

**Wed., Feb. 16:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

**Sun., Feb. 20:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 6)  
 11:00 am – Hospitality

**Mon., Feb. 21:** Presidents’ Day – No School

**Wed., Mar. 2:** **ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship w/Lord’ Supper

**March 11-13:** CLC Grade School Basketball @ Eau Claire, WI



**Last Week’s Stats:** Feb. 6, 2022    Sun.: 76    S.S.: 15    B.Cl.: 33    Wed.: 18

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,877	CLC:	\$1,075	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,373	CLC:	+55	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$18,336	CLC:	\$4,350	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	25,500	CLC:	6,120	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-7,164	CLC:	-1,770	
GLC Other:	447	Living Faith:	5	Tuition Aid:	165
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	160
ILC Student Aid:	15	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$3,827		Organ: \$44,757		