

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 7

Date: February 20, 2022

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 279: Today Thy Mercy Calls Us

CDS: TLH 27: Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul

TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

TLH 439: O God of Mercy, God of Might

TLH 47: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 103, TLH p. 145f.

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

WS p. 34, Psalm 30

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 45:3-8,15

1 Cor. 15:35-38,42-49

Sermon: Luke 6:27-36

²⁷ "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ "bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

²⁹ "To him who strikes you on the *one* cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold *your* tunic either. ³⁰ "Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask *them* back. ³¹ "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. ³² "But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ "And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ "And if you lend to *those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. ³⁵ "But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. ³⁶ "Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful." (NKJVTM)

**CHRIST'S LAW OF LOVE: FOR EVERY EVIL ACTION
THERE IS TO BE A MERCIFUL AND OPPOSITE REACTION**

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will begin Ash Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm. Our theme is "The Mountain Range of the LORD's Glory," meditations based on biblical events occurring at mountains. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf.
- ➔ **Soup Suppers:** The Elders are evaluating whether or not to continue the Lenten Soup Suppers or to reduce the number of times we have them. The purpose of these has been for fellowship and to have a meal prior to our midweek Lenten worship services since some may come to church soon after work. There has been decreased utilization of these over the past few years, perhaps partly due to the pandemic. If you have thoughts to share on this, please contact Elder Dave Rust, sowattfor@gmail.com, (763) 913-9753.
- ➔ **Narthex Visiting:** Please keep in mind that when Bible Class or Worship is in session, this is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate with your fellow Christians to engage with and grow in the Word of God, the source of our life and salvation in Christ.
- ➔ **CLC Youth Basketball:** On March 11-13 there will be the gathering of various CLC youth in Eau Claire where they play basketball to connect and build Christian relationships. The event website is at: www.clclutheran.net/events-2/youth-young-adult-events/tourney/. There is also information 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.
- ➔ **Nominations for CLC Offices:** Nominations to fill synodical offices can be made by CLC pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of CLC congregations from Jan. 1 through Mar. 31. Nomination forms are available on the clclutheran.org website.
- ➔ **CLC News:** ILC Professor Joel Gullerud has returned the call to be Teacher and Principal at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI. ✝ Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD, has now received this call. ✝ Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to be its 3rd & 4th Grade Teacher.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #18 – Second Article, Part 3



CLC E-Devotion – February 19, 2022

Hebrews 10:25 “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

WORSHIP AND STAYING CLOSE

When Christians isolate themselves from their fellow believers, they are easy pickings for the devil. When they routinely miss church they can easily start to adopt the beliefs and lifestyles of the unbelievers around them. They become wandering sheep, whom the spiritual wolves of this world will seek to rip apart.

Make no mistake, regular contact with our fellow Christians is part of God’s plan to help us finish the race of faith. Staying close to our Christian brothers and sister helps keep us spiritually ready for the Day we meet our Maker. Like a live coal dies out when separated from the other coals, our faith will grow cold and die out if we would ever get in the habit of missing church.

Thank God for our church family. What a lift to our faith when, after another week of failures, a fellow believer takes us to the cross and assures us of Christ’s forgiveness! How helpful to us when a friend at church reminds us that no matter how tough things may get for us, we have Heaven waiting for us. What a blessing when a fellow Christian comes up to us after church and tells us she’s been praying that God help us with that special need we have. It works the other way, too. We can be a source of true help and strength to the faith of our fellow church members.

Consistently joining our Christian brothers and sisters on Sunday morning is a true blessing both for their faith and ours.

*I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go into the house of the Lord.”*
(Psalm 122:1)

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!

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

This is the day the Lord has made.
We rejoice, and glad will be,
For every moment of our day
Is fashioned by His love.

This is the day the Lord has made,
He loves us without fail.
Our Savior's death upon the cross,
Confirms the Father's love.

This is the day the Lord has made
He tends our every step.
He's promised ne'er to leave our side,
A father's care He shows.

This is the day the Lord has made.
His blessings never cease
In want of body or of soul,
Our Lord provides it all.

This is the day the Lord has made.
The gifts He gives each day,
Flow freely from His gracious hand.
O, let us thankful be.

This is the day the Lord has made.
Each day, for Jesus' sake,
Our many sins He does forgive,
The greatest gift of all!

This is the day the Lord has made.
He knows our every foe.
Though Satan, flesh, and world conspire,
His grace will see us through.

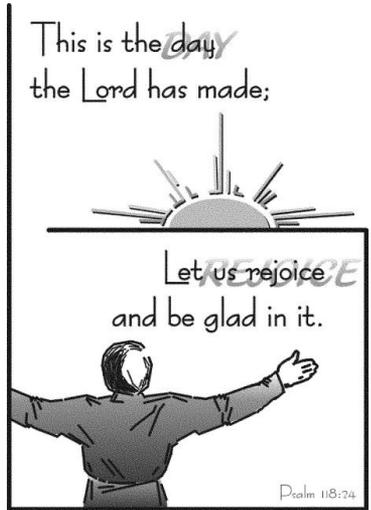
This is the day the Lord has made.
Lord, keep us in the faith.
Help us to glorify Your name,
In days that still remain.

This is the day the Lord has made.
A grander day awaits.
Our future is beyond our ken,
In heaven with our Lord.

This is the day the Lord has made.
We wait for heav'n above.
It is our future, we're assured-
Lord Jesus, quickly come.

O Lord, Who makes for us each day,
A day of grace and hope,
Embrace us in Your gracious arms,
Till we're at home with You.

(D. Fischer, 2/2022)



CLC Financial Report - January

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2021	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 7 Month	Balance 1/31/2022
General Fund	0	603,036	721,571	735,000	- 118,535
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,005,393	855,345	844,200	150,048
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	124,590	353,419	294,122		183,887
ILC Building Projects **	1,096,716	142,416	9,862		1,229,270
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	132,313	122,056	76,373		177,996
Kinship	182,119	104,264	99,842		186,541
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	3,527,885	-158,496	1,176,558		2,192,831
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	133,585	54,612	70,519		117,678
CLC Reserve Fund (YTD gains/losses)	300,222	-41,922	0		258,300
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$5,497,430	\$576,349	\$1,727,276		\$4,346,503

General Fund – January offerings were \$86,978 **VS** disbursements of \$114,622, a **negative** monthly cash flow of \$27,644, increasing the General Fund indebtedness to -118,535. YTD offerings are \$132,000 short of estimated needs, while YTD disbursements are \$14,500 under estimated expenses for the 7 months of the fiscal year. The General Fund provides the main subsidy (\$1,260,000) for the operation of our Boards of Missions, Regents, Trustees, and Ed & Publication.

ILC Operations – January revenue was \$173,152 (\$61,667 subsidy & \$108,872 from 2nd semester student revenue) **VS** disbursements of \$119,280 (wages/benefits \$77,344), a positive monthly cash flow of nearly \$53,872.

IIF – January revenue: \$220 **VS** \$95,894 disbursed (hail insurance repairs). Realized earnings (dividends & interest) for FY22 YTD are \$2,677.

ILC Building Projects – January offerings: \$525 **VS** \$0 disbursements. January earnings (dividends-interest) were \$4,055, while changes in principal (capital) value were positive \$85,258 due to market movements. Realized earnings for FY22 YTD are \$27,905.

CEF – January revenue: \$30,019 loan repayments & \$40 offerings **VS** disbursements: \$3,727 admin expenses. Realized earnings of interest & dividends for FY22 YTD are \$56,506.

MDF – January offerings \$14,538 (\$48 special) **VS** disbursements of \$14,851, incl \$8,500 for Church Bldg Aid, \$2,235 Africa outreach, \$1215 part time missionaries, and \$1,793 for admin expenses.

SAF – January receipts: \$15,683 (SAF loan repayments & \$1,233 special gift) **VS** \$7,626 disbursed for student grants, loans, & scholarships; \$964 admin expenses. SA Endowment realized earnings for FY22 YTD are: SAF: \$33,729; PMP grant: \$41,459; Scholarship Fund: \$2,738.

Kinship – January: Received: \$28,728 offerings & sponsors **VS** disbursed: \$17,375 (\$7410, orphans, \$8,690 seminary students).

** Fluctuations up & down in the revenue column above for the ILC Building Projects, IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund are partially due to gains & losses in their respective portfolio values due to market fluctuations from month to month. These are reported to help explain the changes in the fund balances, which of course also reflect disbursements from the funds. The earnings (interest & dividends) are real, constant, & cumulative each month, as are our other blessings from the Lord!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Dale Enns**

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**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Baker**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



Sun., Feb. 20: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 7)
 11:00 am – Hospitality

Mon., Feb. 21: Presidents' Day – No School

Wed., Feb. 23: 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., Feb. 27: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Transfiguration)
 11:00 am – Hospitality

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. 13, 2022 Sun.: 75 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 30 Wed.: 22

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,883	CLC:	\$560	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,367	CLC:	-460	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$21,219	CLC:	\$4,910	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	29,750	CLC:	7,140	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-8,531	CLC:	-2,230	
GLC Other:	162	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	75	Kinship:	170
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$3,877	Organ:	\$44,907