

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Easter 3

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: May 1, 2022

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 198: He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus

TLH 197: Where Wilt Thou Go Since Night Draws

TLH 220: Jesus, My Great High Priest

Communion: TLH 206 (Prayers, TLH p. 118f.)

TLH 207, st. 6: Like the Golden Sun Ascending

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 75, TLH p. 139

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)

Gloria: TLH 199:4

Scripture Readings:

Lamentations 3:18-26

John 14:1-11

Sermon: Hebrews 4:14-16

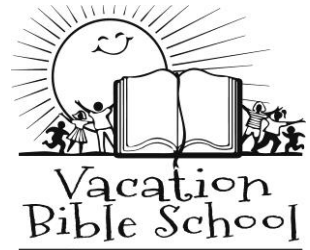
¹⁴ Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (NKJVTM)



**COME TO YOUR RISEN HIGH PRIEST WHO
SYMPATHIZES WITH OUR WEAKNESSES**

✠ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✠

- ➔ **Among Us:** Fred Dauer has again returned to the hospital for treatment of his pneumonia. Let us come boldly before the throne of grace to our High Priest for help during our time of need.
- ➔ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2022-23 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. If you are not receiving "The Branches" now is the time to add your name to the list. The congregation pays for the subscription. Contact: Sandy Hulke.
- ➔ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2022) on the sheet by the guest book. Include the school's name and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 29. N. Story and M. Rinne will also graduate from Grace School that day.
- ➔ **Summer Worship Schedule:** On Sunday, May 29, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer.
- ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 25-29, 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.
- ➔ **Installation:** Living Savior Lutheran of Eden Prairie will install Pastor Luke Willitz today at 4:00 pm at the Huber Funeral Chapel, 16394 Glory Lane in Eden Prairie. A luncheon/reception will follow service. Attendees are asked to RSVP President Scott Libby, if possible, at salibby@msn.com.



- ➡ **CLC Midwest Women's Retreat Update:** Due to feedback we have received and in talking with the retreat location coordinator, we have cancelled this year's retreat and postponed it to 2023. We are still waiting on a date for next year. Going forward, we are looking for volunteers to take over the planning and running of the retreat. Both of us intend to step down from this role, but are willing to help transition the responsibilities to the new coordinators in 2023. Please email (emradichel@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking over this retreat. Thank you, Erin Radichel & Sarah Radichel.
- ➡ **Immanuel Athletic Boosters (IAB)** regularly staffs security at the Blue Ox music festival each summer. The money earned goes toward purchases for the ILHS sports teams. Volunteers are needed right now because the spots are about to be offered to other groups and we will miss this great earning potential. The Blue Ox event is quite low-key and your parking and entrance is free when you work a shift at a gate. Please contact Tom Beekman at thomasbeekman1961@gmail.com or 715-491-2025 to volunteer or for more information.
- ➡ **CLC News:** Seminary Graduate, Zachary Sippert, has accepted the call to Redeemer Lutheran in Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran in Ipswich, SD. † Teacher Graduate, Kendra Rodebaugh, has accepted the call to Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane, WA. † Allison Brown, member at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI, has accepted her congregation's Part-Time Preschool Teacher call. † Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL. † Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran has received the call to Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA (Seattle area).
- ➡ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #25 – Sacrament of the Altar 1 & 2

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 24, 2022 Sun.: 68 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 36

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,914	CLC:	\$1,740
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-336	CLC:	+720
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$74,813	CLC:	\$17,535
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	72,250	CLC:	17,340
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,563	CLC:	+195
GLC Other: 322	Living Faith: 5	Tuition Aid: 165		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 10	Kinship: 225		
ILC Student Aid: 15	ILC Bldg. 0	IIF: 0 CEF: 0		
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$1,257	Organ: \$51,562		

Voters Meeting Notes – April 24, 2022

Meeting opened with prayer. January Voters meeting minutes read and approved. Chairman Eli Wales presented the first quarter treasure's report (Phil was absent) which was approved.

Pastor's Report

- Council approved the transfer request of Scott Baker to Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND.
- Motion approved to honor Brian and Maureen Eichstadt's request to be removed from membership.
- Motion approved to honor Josh Stifter's request to be removed from membership, along with children Maximus and Raphael. Josh recently moved to Atlanta, GA, but isn't interested in transferring to the CLC church there.
- Pastor talked with Gloria Grams about Rick's deteriorating health impacting his voting membership. She agreed it was fitting to remove him from being a voter. Motion approved this request.
- Ryan Oman resigned from the Board of Education. Motion approved to remove Ryan from voting membership per his request.
- A committal service for Norma Rust was held on March 28 at the cemetery adjacent to the CLC's Hidewood church.
- Instruction classes with Dan Kelley have been delayed but Pastor has still been meeting with as he deals with the death of his stepmother.
- Instruction class will soon begin with Jeremy Angstrom. Jeremy is from Hecla, SD, and has had some instruction classes with other CLC pastors.
- Frank has added a link to the church website for livestreaming services.
- Pastor Joseph Kwiwalazu is ramping up work in Liberia. The number of individuals is increasing since Pastor was there. A member from Okabena made a donation which was used to purchase bibles sent in a barrel.

Board of Elders Report

- The Easter breakfast went smoothly. 93 plates of food were served. Thanks to all the men who volunteered to help.

Board of Education Report

- Class and grade scheduling has been determined. 28 students currently enrolled in the school with 12 in grades K-2 and 16 in grades 3-8.
- With 2 graduating this year and 3 new kindergarteners next year there will be 20 in Mrs. Hein's room (grades 3-8) and 9 in Mrs. Nelson's room (K-2).
- Plan is to swap Mrs. Nelson's north classroom with the library in the south room to accommodate more students.
- Except for the graduates, 100% of the current students are re-enrolled for next year. Speaks to the quality of the education and the trust parents have in the teachers.
- Room for 7 new K-2 students, no room for upper-level students next year.

- Might need to move the library, possibly to the fellowship hall.
- Most of future school growth is projected to come from non-member students.
- Iowa Basic tests will be administered next week.
- June 9 – Spring Lake Park parade. Those interested are invited to participate.
- Preliminary school calendar for 2022-23 was presented.
- COVID cases early in 2022 shut school for 4 days.

Special Election

- Election was held to fill vacancy by Ryan Oman's resignation. Nominees: James Bomber, Larry Nelson, and Bob Vandever. James Bomber elected.

Board of Trustees Report

- An audit of the church financials was completed at the beginning of March. Some minor adjustments were made to improve the recordkeeping.
- LED fixture work has been completed.
- The handicap entrance opener was serviced. The outside switch was fixed and adjustments were made to the closer.
- Looking at adding a 4th security camera. New camera would be installed at peak of parsonage.
- Workday this coming Saturday.

Other Business

- The Board of Education had questions on the wording pertaining to the principal in the constitution. Benno reported that the wording in question was from an older version of the constitution and had been clarified in recent updates.
- Organ update: Speaker openings have been added to the wall on either side of the altar. Behind the openings there is shelving for the new speakers. One additional speaker will be located by the organ. The earliest the new organ could arrive is early May but there is no firm delivery date yet. The piano by the organ might be connected to the new organ speaker system. Connection should be easy to disconnect since the piano at times needs to be wheeled into the Fellowship Hall.
- Sanctuary Committee: Lighting and acoustic consulting companies have been contacted but no specific recommendations for Grace are available yet.
- Question on the vacuum robot that was reported at January voters meeting. Nothing has been purchased yet but an industrial Roomba is being considered.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

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!

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dale Enns

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

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker

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

Church Cleaners: B. Sydow

School: Snyder

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

Ushers: Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

School: Vandever



✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

- Sun., May 1:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Easter 3)
11:15 am – Hospitality
12:00 pm – Council Meeting (week early due to Mother's Day)
- Wed., May 4:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
- Fri., May 6:** Field Day @ Inver Grove Hts. (Grades 5-8) (K-4 No School)
- Sun., May 8:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 4)
- Fri., May 20:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Early Dismissal
3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ ILC Fieldhouse
7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran
- Sat., May 21:** 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation Service @ ILC Fieldhouse
- Wed., May 25:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program
- Thu., May 26:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal for Summer
7:00 pm – Ascension Day Worship Service
- Sun., May 29:** 9:00 am – Worship (Summer Schedule Begins, Grace Graduation)
- Sat., June 11:** 10:00 am – MN Delegate Conference @ Eagle Lake, MN
- June 23-26:** CLC Convention @ Eau Claire, WI
- July 25-29:** Vacation Bible School

