

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Trinity Sunday

Date: June 12, 2022

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 43: We Sing the Almighty Power of God  
TLH 242: Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound  
TLH 246: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
TLH 644: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalms 67, TLH p. 137

### Liturgy:

TLH p. 5 (Projected)  
Gloria: TLH 377:10

### Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8  
John 3:1-17

### Sermon: Romans 11:33-36

<sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable *are* His judgments and His ways past finding out! <sup>34</sup> "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" <sup>36</sup> For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever. Amen. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## OH, THE DEPTH OF THE TRIUNE GOD



## † **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

➔ **Among Us:** Jenettie Miesen continues to rehab at Good Samaritan in New Hope following her surgical repair of her femur and hip. Alvin Jask had surgery this past Friday to relieve bleeding in his head. May the Holy Comforter bless His people with the assurance that the Triune God is preserving them according to His good pleasure.

➔ **Rev. Rick Grams:** This past Wednesday, Pastor Emeritus (retired) Rick Grams was taken to the hospital due to multiple health complications. He passed away at 2:20 am on Thursday, June 9. Gloria was able to be with him. A memorial service at Grace Lutheran is now scheduled for this coming Tuesday, June 14, at 11 am. A visitation will precede the service at 10 am. Following the service, there will be a luncheon. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 will host the luncheon, Deb Maki, Sara Boe, and Suki Vandever as committee heads. All members are asked to bring salads and desserts. Memorials may be designated to the ILC Student Aid Fund Endowment. Also, given his service as a pastor in the CLC public ministry, Rev. Grams will be included in the list of those who will be memorialized at the CLC Convention memorial service on Sat., June 25, 9 am at the fieldhouse of the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, WI. Rev. Grams served in various CLC congregations following his graduation from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary in 1982, including St. Paul's Lutheran in Winner, SD; Trinity Lutheran in Pierre, SD; Salem Lutheran in Eagle Lake, MN; Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN; and Prince of Peace Lutheran in Helca, SD.



➔ **Parade:** A word of appreciation to all who participated in this week's parade to promote our church and school. Their involvement was a huge support of the Gospel ministry that takes place at Grace. The parade atmosphere provided us a wonderful opportunity to let the community know that we exist and that we welcome people who are interested in hearing and learning about Jesus Christ, whether it be through our church, school, or VBS. The faith of our members truly shined through their interaction with those we reached out to. Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

➔ **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

➔ **CLC Convention:** On June 23-26 the CLC Convention will be held on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, WI. Our two delegates – Benno Sydow and Tom Graham – will be attending with Pastor Hein. The Prospectus is the document to help people know what business will be coming before the Convention. You may find this and print your own copies at: [tinyurl.com/CLC-Prosp-2022](http://tinyurl.com/CLC-Prosp-2022).

➔ **CLC's Traveling VBS:** We are still in need of two volunteers as teachers for the VBS in Mapleton, ND July 25-29. There will also likely be an opportunity to help the Eden Prairie congregation later this summer. If you are interested in either trip please contact Ryan Hammett at [Hammettr@gmail.com](mailto:Hammettr@gmail.com).

➔ **Installation:** The members of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bowdle, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church in Ipswich, SD, invite you to join them as they celebrate the installation of their new resident pastor, Zachary Sippert, 4 pm, Sun. July 10 at Redeemer in Bowdle. A reception will follow the service.

➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL.



*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 speak with you!*



## The Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) Help Needed – Summer, 2022

*Galatians 6:6 Let him who is taught the word  
share in all good things with him who teaches.*

The principle of support for the Gospel ministry coming from those served is basic to the work of the Kingdom in our fellowship. Pastors are supported by those whom they serve. Teachers are supported by those whom they serve. That support may come in the form of a salary, or housing, or both. Payments for utilities, health insurance, travel, or a retirement plan vary from place to place. What does not vary is the loving support that is given through prayers, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness.

It is easy to see how the support is doing - or not doing, as the case may be - when it comes to the local level. It is not so easy to see when our fellowship is called on to support the group that serves the whole synod, including our missionaries, foreign and domestic, and the professors on the campus of Immanuel.

Over 10 years ago, the Convention of the CLC recognized that it was falling behind in the upkeep of the 13 professorages on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College. Funds were limited, as they often are. Improvements and basic maintenance needed to be done. The Convention created the Immanuel Professorage Committee (IPC) and charged it to oversee the work.

Under the oversight of the IPC much work has been completed. Professorages have been re-shingled. Replacement windows, new exterior doors, and new siding have been installed on 10 of 13 professorages, with two more scheduled for this summer. Kitchens and bathrooms have been remodeled (or are in the process) in 11 of the 13 homes. Floor covering has been replaced in most. All homes have received adequate smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers. Electric has been upgraded from fuses to breakers. Porches have been repaired, painting completed, and some exterior work has been accomplished, in addition to numerous repairs.

Recognize that most of these houses are approaching 60 years of age and were in need of this kind of work for many years. And all of this work would not have been possible without hours and hours of volunteer labor stretching the dollars that were given by members of the fellowship – all done in cheerful support of our called servants.

With this review of the past comes also a look at the future. This summer we hope to remodel the exterior of two professorages. Two in one year is a very ambitious undertaking. Furthermore, the IPC just completed a round of inspections, and we now have a to-do list of **over** 100 items. Help is needed, and all kinds of skill levels are needed. In the past, some have given a set amount of time to do what they can; others have taken on a certain type of project; still others found a crew to tackle a bigger project. Some donated special funds to help—and of course, we need all the prayers that can be offered. You may get in touch with the IPC through Prof. Ross Roehl at 715-864-1764 or ross.roehl@ilc.edu.

May God's Spirit continue to bless both the teacher and those taught as they labor together in the work of the Kingdom of forgiveness and life established by the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

## CLC Financial Report - May

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2021	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Month	Balance 5/31/2022
<b>General Fund</b>	0	948,866	1,130,840	1,155,000	- 181,974
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,459,405	1,332,285	1,326,600	127,120
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	124,590	393,879	310,111		208,358
ILC Building Projects **	1,096,716	229,134	14,295		1,311,555
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	132,313	179,864	139,072		173,105
Kinship	182,119	168,502	164,374		186,247
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	3,527,885	328,185	1,223,285		2,632,785
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	133,585	92,101	101,124		124,562
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTDgains/losses)	300,222	3,311	0		303,533
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>\$5,497,430</b>	<b>\$1,394,976</b>	<b>\$1,952,261</b>		<b>\$4,940,145</b>

**General Fund – May** offerings were \$84,641 (incl \$7,500 special) **VS** disbursements of \$111,522, a **negative** monthly cash flow of --\$26,880, increasing the General Fund deficit to – \$181,974. After 11 months the CBP offering shortfall is \$206,134, but the budget is underspent \$24,160. One month left in this fiscal year for boards to hold the budget line as best they can & for all of us to bring our General Fund offerings, as best we can, trusting our Lord to bless. The Convention Prospectus is available to see the specifics of the board budgets & the challenging work set before us. *“From His fullness we all have received, grace upon grace.”* (John 1) He gives blessing upon blessing, having given His greatest blessing! May we rejoice in the blessings we have & not mourn for what we do not yet have.

**ILC Operations – May** receipts: \$112,236 (\$61,667 GF subsidy) **VS** disbursed \$114,265 (wages/benefits \$76,463), a small negative cash flow –\$2,029, but a positive balance of \$127,120.

**IIF – May** receipts: \$2,968 (\$2,453/mo bequest), **VS** \$0 disbursed. Div/Int income YTD: \$3,419.

**ILC Bldg Proj – May** receipts: \$26,279 (\$2,453/mo bequest) **VS** \$0. Div/Int income YTD: \$42,457.

**CEF – May** receipts: \$67,425 loan repayments, \$40 offerings **VS** disbursed: \$3,971 Admin. Div/Int income YTD: \$70,333.

**MDF – May** receipts: \$3,841 **VS** disbursed \$31,191 (\$7,350 Exploratory Africa, India-Asia, US Outreach; \$2,500, Church bldg assistance; \$1,500 Bibles & tracts; \$1,111 admin expenses).

**SAF – May** receipts: \$14,184 (\$13,079 loan repayments; \$1,105 special gift) **VS** \$7,406 disbursed for student grants. Div/Int income YTD: SAF: \$51,191; PMP grant: \$62,749; Scholarship Fund: \$4,144.

**Kinship – May** receipts: \$4,917 offerings/sponsors **VS** disbursed: \$25,700 (\$9,810, Sem student sponsorships; \$1,000 Medical Aid; \$8,425, orphan support; \$5,590 widow support).

\*\* Positive & negative fluctuations in the chart revenue column for the ILC Building Projects, IIF, CEF, SAF, & Reserve Fund reflect gains & losses in portfolio values from market fluctuations each month.

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

# † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

# † 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: **Volunteers?**

# † OUR SCHEDULE †



**Sun., June 12:** 9:00 am – Worship (Trinity Sunday)  
11:00 am – Council Meeting

**Tue., June 14:** 10:00 am – Visitation  
11:00am – Rev. Rick Grams Memorial Service

**Sat., June 18:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

**Sun., June 19:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 2)

**June 23-26:** CLC Convention @ Eau Claire, WI

**Sat., June 25:** 9:00 am – Convention Memorial Service @ ILC Campus  
7:00 pm – Convention Worship Service @ Messiah

**Sun., June 26:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 3)

**July 25-29:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

**Sat., Aug. 6:** 9:00 am – Grace School Work Day

**Sun., Aug. 21:** 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service

**Tues., Aug. 23:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social

**Mon., Aug. 29:** Opening Day of Grace School

**Last Week's Stats:** June 5, 2022 Sun.: 71

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,716	CLC:	\$740	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,534	CLC:	-280	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$106,733	CLC:	\$25,735	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	97,750	CLC:	23,460	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+8,983	CLC:	+2,275	
GLC Other:	150	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	110
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0
				CEF:	0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$1,712	Organ:	\$55,817